

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 223 - State Capitol Building
February 6, 2003

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Rep. Kory M. Holdaway, Chair
Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Vice Chair
Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. Duane E. Bourdeaux
Rep. D. Gregg Buxton
Rep. Brad L. Dee
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
Rep. Ann W. Hardy
Rep. David L. Hogue
Rep. Joseph G. Murray

STAFF PRESENT: Joseph Wade, Policy Analyst
Karen Holt, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: (List filed with committee minutes.)

Vice Chair Barrus called the meeting to order at 3:14 p.m.

Motion: Rep. Dee moved that the committee adopt the minutes of February 4, 2003. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **9-0-1**, with Rep. Hardy absent for the vote.

H.B. 237 Radioactive Waste - Prohibition of B and C Waste (*K. Holdaway*)

Rep. Holdaway introduced the bill.

Motion: Rep. Hogue moved that public testimony regarding H.B. 237 be limited to 3 minutes for each speaker. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **9-0-1**, with Rep. Hardy absent for the vote.

Handouts were distributed.

Chip Ward, resident, Tooele County, spoke for the bill.

Rep. James Gowans, spoke against the bill.

Jane C. Bowman, M.D., Utah Medical Assn., spoke for the bill.

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Gary Sandquist, University of Utah professor and citizen, spoke against the bill.

Mary Dixon, citizen, spoke for the bill.

Kent Bradford, Utah Radiation Control Board, spoke against the bill.

Mary Draper, citizen, Salt Lake County, spoke for the bill.

Gene White, Tooele County Commission, spoke against the bill.

Ed Firmage, University of Utah Constitutional Law Professor, spoke for the bill.

Ken Alkema, Vice Pres., Envirocare, spoke against the bill.

Clair Geddes, Director of Utah Legislative Watch, spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Becker moved that the committee continue hearing further public testimony. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **10-0-0**.

Jesse Garcia, Envirocare, spoke against the bill.

Jason Groenewold, Heal Utah, spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Hogue moved that the committee adhere to the list of speakers as given the vice chair before the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Cindy King, Utah Chapter Sierra Club, spoke for the bill.

Rosemary A. Holt, Women Concerned/Utahns United, spoke for the bill.

Dan Owen, Greenfield Logistics, spoke against the bill.

Steve Fisher, Mountain States Analytical, spoke against the bill.

Steve Erickson, Sierra Club, spoke for the bill.

Jeff Salt, Executive Director, Great Salt Lake Audobon, spoke for the bill.

Eileen G. Greene, citizen, spoke for the bill.

Tom Kazinski, citizen, spoke against the bill.

Motion: Rep. Becker moved that the committee report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 237.

Substitute Motion: Rep. Hogue moved to adjourn. The substitute motion failed with a vote of **2-8-0**, with Reps. Duckworth and Hogue voting yes, and Reps. Barrus, Becker, Bourdeaux, Buxton, Dee, Hardy, Holdaway and Murray voting no.

Rep. Becker withdrew his motion in order to allow comments from Bill Sinclair.

Bill Sinclair, Department of Radiation Control, spoke to the bill.

Motion: Rep. Dee moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Lines 19 and 20: Delete lines 19 and 20
2. Page 4, Line 98: Delete ", subject to the prohibition regarding B and C
3. Page 4, Line 99: Delete line 99
4. Page 4, Line 118: After "facility" insert "or modify an existing like facility"

The motion failed with a vote of **2-7-1**, with Reps. Buxton and Dee voting yes, Reps. Barrus, Becker, Bourdeaux, Duckworth, Hardy, Holdaway and Murray voting no, and Rep. Hogue absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Becker moved that the committee report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 237. The motion passed with a vote of **7-2-1**, with Reps. Barrus, Becker, Bourdeaux, Duckworth, Hardy, Holdaway and Murray voting yes, Reps. Buxton and Dee voting no, and Rep. Hogue absent for the vote.

S.B. 97 **County Annexation Amendments** (*C. Walker*)

S.B. 97 was not considered.

Motion: Rep. Holdaway moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting the adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Kory M. Holdaway, Chair