

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2003  
Room 131, State Capitol Building**

Members Present                    Sen. Beverly Ann Evans, Chair  
                                          Sen. Thomas Hatch  
                                          Sen. Parley G. Hellewell  
                                          Sen. Scott K. Jenkins  
                                          Sen. Paul Julander  
                                          Sen. Bill Wright

Members Excused:                Sen. Leonard M. Blackham  
                                          Sen. Gene Davis

Staff Present:                     J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
                                          Norda Shepard, Secretary

Public Speakers Present:        Rep. Craig W. Buttars  
                                          Rep. Michael R. Styler  
                                          Kyle Stephens, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food  
                                          Wes Quinton, Utah Farm Bureau  
                                          Debbie Goodman, Utah Audubon Council  
                                          Jim Carter, Strawberry Anglers  
                                          Paul Dremann, Trout Unlimited  
                                          Mike Fowlkes, Assistant Director, Wildlife Resources

List of Visitors on File:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Evans at 8:10 a.m.

**1. Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Hellewell moved to approve the minutes of 2-19-03.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Julander and Sen. Wright absent at the time of the vote.

**2. H.B. 18 Dealers in Agricultural Products (C. Buttars)**

Rep. Craig W. Buttars presented the bill. Kyle Stephens, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food and Wes Quntion, Utah Farm Bureau spoke in support.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hatch moved to pass H.B. 18 Dealers in Agricultural Products (*C. Buttars*) out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Wright absent at the time of the vote.

Sen. Evans turned the chair to Sen. Hellewell.

**3. H.B. 157 Control of Wolf Population (M. Styler)**

Rep. Michael R. Styler presented the bill. Debbie Goodman, Utah Audubon Council spoke in support.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to pass H.B. 157 Control of Wolf Population (*M. Styler*) out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans and Sen. Wright absent at the time of the vote.

**4. H.B. 148 Unlawful Taking of Game Fish (S. Clark)**

Rep. Styler presented the bill. Jim Carter, Strawberry Anglers; Paul Dremann, Trout Unlimited; Mike Fowlkes, Assistant Director, Wildlife Resources; and Debbie Goodman, Utah Audubon Council spoke in support.

**MOTION:** Sen. Julander moved to pass H.B. 148 Unlawful Taking of Game Fish (*S. Clark*) out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans absent at the time of the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hatch moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans absent at the time of the vote.

Acting Chair Hellewell adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Norda Shepard, Secretary

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Sen. Beverly Ann Evans, Committee Chair

