

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE  
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, & ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room W125 State Capitol Complex

January 21, 2005

**Members Present:** Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. Craig W. Buttars  
Rep. David N. Cox  
Rep. Margaret Dayton  
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson  
Rep. John G. Mathis  
Rep. Patrick L. Painter  
Rep. David Ure  
Rep. Mark W. Walker  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley  
Rep. Richard Wheeler

**Members Excused:** Rep. Michael E. Noel, Vice Chair

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Linda Error, Committee Secretary  
Jeanenne Larson, Associate General Counsel

**Visitors List:** List filed with Committee Minutes

Rep. Barrus called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2005 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Dayton, Rep. Duckworth, and Rep. Walker absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. H.B. 182            Historical Livestock Trails (Rep. B. Johnson)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Johnson moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 2, Lines 40 through 46:*

40            (3) Notwithstanding Subsections (1) and (2), the owner of any neat cattle, horse, ass,  
41            mule, sheep, goat, or swine that trespasses upon the premises of another person is not  
                 liable in  
42            a civil action to the owner or occupant of the premises for damage inflicted by the  
                 trespass if:

- 43            (a) the animal enters the premises from an historic livestock trail, as defined in  
                 Section  
44            57-13b-102; and  
45            (b) the premises that was trespassed is not enclosed by ~~{a}~~ an adequate  
                 fence at the time the trespass  
46            occurs.

The motion to amend passed unanimously, with Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Dayton, and Rep. Duckworth absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill:            Brent Tanner, Utah Cattlemen's Association

MOTION:        Rep. Cox moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Duckworth absent for the vote.

**H.B. 160        Wildlife License Agents Amendments (Rep. J. Fisher)**

Rep. Fisher explained the bill.

MOTION:        Rep. Biskupski moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Duckworth absent for the vote.

MOTION:        Rep. Biskupski moved to place **H.B. 160** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Duckworth absent for the vote.

**H.B. 168        Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit Amendments (Rep. J. Gowans)**

Rep. Gowans explained the bill with the assistance of Miles Moretti, Director, Division of Wildlife Resources.

MOTION:        Rep. Buttars moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION:        Rep. Cox moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Biskupski absent for the vote.

Rep. Barrus adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

