

MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Thursday, February 21, 2005  
Utah State Capitol Complex, West Office Building, Suite W015

Members Present:            Sen. Michael Waddoups, Chair  
  
                                      Sen. Fred Fife  
                                      Sen. Thomas Hatch  
                                      Sen. Scott McCoy  
                                      Sen. Darin Peterson

Member Excused:            Sen. Beverly Evans

Staff Present:                J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
                                      Jeanenne Larson, Associate General Counsel  
                                      Saundra Maeser, Secretary

Public Speakers Present:    Don Peay, Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife  
                                      Mary Tullius, Director, State Parks  
                                      Dan McConkie, Davis County Commissioner  
                                      Debbie Goodman, Utah Audubon Council  
                                      Spencer Kinard, President, Friends of Antelope Island  
                                      Scott Baxter, Great Salt Lake Adventures  
                                      Bill Rigby, Centerville resident and Supervisor, UACD

A list of visitors is filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Waddoups called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

**1. Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of February 15, 2005.

The motion passed unanimously.

**2. S.B. 187 Special Hunting Permits for Antelope Island (Sen. J. Hickman)**

Sen. Bill Hickman introduced the bill. Don Peay, Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, assisted in the presentation.

**MOTION:** Sen. Peterson moved replace S.B. 187 with 1st Substitute S.B. 187.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mary Tullius, Director, State Parks; Dan McConkie, Davis County Commissioner; Debbie Goodman, Utah Audubon Council; Spencer Kinard, President, Friends of Antelope Island; and Scott Baxter, Great Salt Lake Adventures, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Bill Rigby, Centerville resident and Supervisor, UACD, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hatch moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 187, Special Hunting Permits for Antelope Island (*Sen. J. Hickman*), out favorably.

The motion passed with Sen. Waddoups, Sen. Hatch and Sen. Peterson voting in support and Sen. Fife and Sen. McCoy voting in opposition.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Waddoups adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Minutes reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

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Michael Waddoups, Committee Chair