

MINUTES OF THE
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
Tuesday, January 16, 2007
Utah State Capitol Complex, West Office Building, Suite W015

Members Present: Sen. Darin Peterson, Chair
 Sen. Allen Christensen
 Sen. Margaret Dayton
 Sen. Fred Fife
 Sen. Dennis Stowell
 Sen. Michael Waddoups

Member Excused: Sen. Gene Davis

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
 Saundra Maeser, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: David Litvin, President, Utah Mining Association
 Leonard, Blackham, Commissioner, Utah Dept. of Agriculture and Food
 Kyle Stephens, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Dept. of Agriculture and Food
 Bill Rigby, Davis Soil Conservation District
 Fred Finlinson, Central Iron County Water Conservancy District

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts is filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m.

1. S.B. 48 Amendments to Coal Mining and Reclamation (Sen. M. Dmitrich)

Sen. Mike Dmitrich introduced the bill.

David Litvin, President, Utah Mining Association spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stowell moved to pass S.B. 48, Amendments to Coal Mining and Reclamation, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. S.B. 9 Nonprofit Corporation Amendments (Sen. L. Hillyard)

Sen. Lyle Hillyard introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. Page 5, Lines 126 through 127

126 (5) A nonprofit corporation as defined in Section 16-6a-102 is not considered to be

127 ~~[[a]]~~ an issuing
 public corporation for purposes of this chapter.

The motion passed unanimously.

Fred Finlinson, Central Iron County Water Conservancy District, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.B. 9, Nonprofit Corporation Amendments, out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. S.B. 47 Department of Agriculture Amendments (Sen. M. Dayton)

Sen. Dayton introduced the bill. Leonard Blackham, Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, and Kyle Stephens, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, assisted in the presentation and distributed a handout.

Bill Rigby, Davis Soil Conservation District, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.B. 47, Department of Agriculture Amendments, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Waddoups moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Minutes reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

Darin Peterson, Committee Chair