

MINUTES OF THE
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
Monday, February 12, 2007
Utah State Capitol Complex, West Office Building, Suite W015

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

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Emily Brown , Associate General Counsel
Saundra Maeser, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Mike Styler, Director, Utah Dept. of Natural Resources
Ernie Perkins, Chair, Wildlife and Habitat Coalition
Fred Barney, part owner, Tire Disposal and Recycling
Larry Fidler, citizen
Todd Bingham, Vice President, Utah Farm Bureau Federation
Phil Wright, Health Director, Utah Assn. of Local Health Departments
Jim Olsen, President, Utah Food Industry Association
Teresa Garrett, Division Director, Utah Department of Health
Rhett Roberts, President, Foote Family Farms

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

Committee Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Waddoups moved to approve the minutes of February 8, 2007.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Christensen and Sen. Stowell absent at the time of voting.

2. H.B. 48 Department of Natural Resources Amendments (Rep. R. Wheeler)

Rep. Richard Wheeler introduced the bill. Mike Styler, Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources, assisted in the presentation.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to replace H.B. 48 with 1st Sub. H.B. 48, Department of

Natural Resources Amendments.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Christensen and Sen. Stowell absent at the time of voting.

Sen. Waddoups assumed the chair.

Ernie Perkins, Chair, Wildlife and Habitat Coalition spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 48, Department of Natural Resources Amendments, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Peterson, Sen. Christensen and Sen. Davis absent at the time of voting.

3. H.B. 243 Energy Policy Amendments (Rep. R. Barrus)

Rep. Roger Barrus introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 243, Energy Policy Amendments, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Peterson absent at the time of voting.

4. 1st Sub. S.B. 207 Waste Tire Recycling Act Revisions (Sen. F. Fife)

Sen. Fife introduced the bill. Fred Barney, part owner, Tire Disposal and Recycling, assisted in the presentation.

Sen. Peterson assumed the chair.

Larry Fidler, citizen representing area in which Tire Disposal and Recycling is located, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 207, Waste Tire Recycling Act Revisions, out favorably.

The motion passed, with Sen. Waddoups voting in opposition.

5. 1st Sub. H.B. 311 Utah Dairy Act Amendments (Rep. K. Gibson)

Rep. Kerry Gibson introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to amend 1st Sub. H.B. 311 as follows:

1. *Page 8, Line 220*

House Floor Amendments

2-7-2007:

220 (g) (i) maintains a database of the milk sales; and
(ii) makes the database available to the Department of Health during the
self-owned retail store's business hours for purposes of epidemiological
investigation;

2. *Page 9, Lines 255 through 258a*

House Floor Amendments

2-7-2007:

255 (7) ~~[[Beginning in]]~~ For 2008 and 2009, the Department of
Health and the Department of Agriculture
256 and Food shall report on or before November 30 ~~[[every other year]]~~ to the
Natural Resources,
257 Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee and the Health and Human
Services Interim
258 Committee on any health problems resulting from the sale of raw whole milk at
258a ~~H~~→ self-owned ~~←H~~ retail stores.

The motion passed unanimously.

Todd Bingham, Vice President, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, and Rhett Roberts, President, Foote Family Farms, spoke in support of the bill.

Phil Wright, Health Director, Utah Association of Local Health Departments; Jim Olsen, President, Utah Food Industry Association; and Teresa Garrett, Director, Division of Epidemiology and Laboratory Services, Utah Department of Health, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 311, Utah Dairy Act Amendments, out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

Darin G. Peterson, Committee Chair