

MINUTES OF THE
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
Tuesday, February 3, 2009
415 State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex

Members Present: Sen. Dennis Stowell, Chair
Sen. Allen Christensen
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Karen Morgan
Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Member Excused: Sen. Margaret Dayton

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

Public Speakers Present: Darin Bird, Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources
Dennis Downs, Director, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste
Boyd Clayton, Deputy State Engineer, Division of Water Rights
Robin Thomas, Legislative Relations, Division of Wildlife Resources
Ed Kent, Chair, Utah Wildlife and Habitat Coalition

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

Committee Chair Stowell called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

1. H.B. 11 Recodification of Natural Resources Provisions (Rep. J. Mathis) (Sen. D. Stowell)

Rep. John Mathis introduced the bill.

Emily Brown, Associate General Counsel, commented on changes in the bill.

Darin Bird, Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to pass H.B. 11, Recodification of Natural Resources Provisions, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

2. S.J.R. 4 Recycling of Electronic Waste Joint Resolution (Sen. S. McCoy)

Sen. Scott McCoy introduced the bill.

Dennis Downs, Director, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Morgan moved to pass S.J.R. 4, Recycling of Electronic Waste Joint Resolution, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Morgan moved to place S.J.R. 4 on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. H.B. 18 Water Right Applications and Records (Rep. P. Painter) (Sen. D. Stowell)

Rep. Patrick Painter introduced the bill. A handout was distributed. Boyd Clayton, Deputy State Engineer, Division of Water Rights, assisted in the presentation.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 18, Water Right Applications and Records, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. H.B. 34 Penalties for Destruction of Bald Eagle (Rep. R. Barrus) (Sen. M. Dayton)

Rep. Roger Barrus introduced the bill. A handout was distributed. Robin Thomas, Legislative Relations, Division of Wildlife Resources, assisted in the presentation.

Ed Kent, Chair, Utah Wildlife and Habitat Coalition, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Morgan moved to pass H.B. 34, Penalties for Destruction of Bald Eagle, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Stowell adjourned the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Minutes reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

Dennis E. Stowell, Committee Chair