

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

Room C445, State Capitol, State Capitol Complex

February 4, 2010

**Members Present:** Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair  
Rep. John Mathis, Vice Chair  
Rep. Mel Brown  
Rep. Jack Draxler  
Rep. Kerry Gibson  
Rep. James Gowans  
Rep. Neal Hendrickson  
Rep. Mike Noel  
Rep. Phil Riesen  
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox  
Rep. Bill Wright

**Members Absent:** Rep. Brad Dee  
Rep. Patrick Painter  
Rep. Christine Watkins

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Dora Soto, Committee Secretary

Note: List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes

Rep. Mathis called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to approve the minutes of the January 29, 2010 and February 2, 2010 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Draxler, Rep. Painter, Rep. Watkins and Rep. Wright absent for the vote.

**H.B. 228 Renewable Energy Source Amendments (*Rep. R. Barrus*)**

Rep. Barrus explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Kathy Van Dame, Policy Coordinator, Wasatch Clean Air Coalition, who provided a handout to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Draxler, Rep. Painter, and Rep. Watkins absent for the vote.

**H.J.R. 12     Climate Change Joint Resolution (*Rep. K. Gibson*)**

Rep. Gibson distributed a handout and explained the bill to the committee, assisted by Randy Parker, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, who distributed handouts to the committee and provided a power point presentation.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mike Peterson, Executive Director, Utah Rural Electric Association  
Candace Daly, National Federation of Independent Businesses  
Todd Bingham, President, Utah Mining Association  
Peter Cannon, Committee Chair, Davis County 912

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Joe Andrade, Professor, University of Utah (handout)

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Riesen voting in opposition to the bill and Rep. Dee, Rep. Painter, and Rep. Watkins absent for the vote.

**H.B. 108   Meat Inspection Amendments (*Rep. J. Mathis*)**

Rep. Mathis explained the bill to the committee, assisted by Terry Menlove, Utah Department of Agriculture/Animal Health.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hendrickson moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Brown, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Painter, Rep. Riesen and Rep. Watkins, absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hendrickson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Barrus adjourned the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

