

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, & ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room C445, State Capitol
January 31, 2013**

Members Present: Rep. Mike Noel, Chair
Rep. Doug Sagers, Vice Chair
Rep. Roger Barrus
Rep. Joel Briscoe
Rep. Mel Brown
Rep. Kay Christofferson
Rep. Jack Draxler
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Becky Edwards
Rep. Steve Handy
Rep. Ken Ivory
Rep. John Mathis
Rep. Mike McKell
Rep. Merrill Nelson
Rep. Ryan Wilcox
Rep. Larry Wiley

Staff Present: Mr. J. Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Ms. An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and handouts are filed with committee minutes

Chair Noel called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. and introduced the committee.

H.B. 72 Safe Drinking Water Disclosure Act (*Rep. R. Barrus*)

Rep. Barrus introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Ken Bousfield, Director, State Division of Drinking Water.

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Wiley voting in opposition and Rep. Draxler absent.

H.B. 73 Water Easement Amendments (*Rep. J. Mathis*)

Rep. Mathis introduced the bill to the committee. A handout was provided.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Mike Styler, Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources
 Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau Federation

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 250 Sunset Reauthorization - Energy Producer States' Agreement (*Rep. R. Barrus*)

Rep. Barrus introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Draxler moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Noel adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

Rep. Mike Noel, Chair