

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

ROOM 129 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

January 28, 2003

**Members Present:** Rep. Craig W. Butters, Chair  
Rep. Darin G. Peterson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Eli H. Anderson  
Rep. Roger E. Barrus  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. David N. Cox  
Rep. Margaret Dayton  
Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson  
Rep. Michael E. Noel  
Rep. Michael R. Styler  
Rep. David Ure  
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

**Visitors List:** List filed with Committee Minutes

Rep. Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to approve the minutes of January 22, 2003. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Styler, and Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

Rep. Buttars relinquished the chair to Rep. Peterson.

**H.B. 18 Dealers in Agricultural Products (C. Buttars)**

Rep. Buttars introduced H.B. 18 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Wes Quinton, Utah Farm Bureau

Spoke to the bill: Cary Peterson, Utah Department of Agriculture & Food

**MOTION:** Rep. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Johnson, Rep. Styler, and Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

Rep. Buttars resumed the chair.

**S.B. 36 Mineral Lease Fund Amendments (*B. Evans*)**

Sen. Evans introduced S.B. 36 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Styler absent for the vote.

**H.B. 188 State Park Fee Amendments (*B. Johnson*)**

Rep. Johnson introduced H.B. 188 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Steve Roberts, Division of State Parks & Recreation.

Rep. Donnelson declared a conflict of interest.

MOTION: Rep. Cox moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Styler absent for the vote.

**H.C.R. 6 Resolution Urging Approval Process Required Before Federal Wild and Scenic River Designation (*B. Johnson*)**

Rep. Johnson introduced H.B. 188 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 2, Line 34: After "Interior," insert "the United States Department of Agriculture,"

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Styler absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Greg Fredde, Utah Mining Association

MOTION: Rep. Cox moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 42      Water User Notification Amendments (*M. Styler*)**

Rep. Styler introduced H.B. 42 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Jerry Olds, Utah Division of Water Rights.

Spoke in favor of the bill:      Wes Quinton, Utah Farm Bureau

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

MOTION:      Rep. Cox moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

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Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair