

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 , 2003
Room 131, State Capitol Building**

Members Present Sen. Beverly Ann Evans, Chair
 Sen. Gene Davis
 Sen. Parley Hellewell
 Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
 Sen. Paula Julander
 Sen. Bill Wright

Members Excused: Sen. Leonard M. Blackham

Members Absent: Sen. Thomas V. Hatch

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
 Norda Shepard, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Sen. Peter Knudson
 Sen. Ron Allen
 Rep. Mike Morley
 Rich Thorn, President, Association of General Contractors of Utah
 Greg Fredde, President, Utah Mining Association
 John Hill, Utah Petroleum Marketers and Retailers Association
 Alan Edwards, Risk Manager, State of Utah
 Dr. John Sohl, Professor of Physics, Weber State University
 Anthony Arrigo, Co-Founder Utah Skies
 Stacy Palen,. Assistant Professor, Weber State University
 Don Brown, Co-Founder Utah Skies
 Tom Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association
 Jeff Young, Young Electric Sign Company
 Nyle Fox, Outdoor Advertising Association
 Kirk Brimley, Utah Highway Sign Association

List of Visitors on File:

Meeting was called to order by Chair Evans at 3:40 p.m.

1. S.B. 37 Task Force Study of Impact of Gravel Pits (P. Knudson)

Sen. Peter Knudson presented the bill. Rich Thorn, President, Associated General Contractor of Utah and Greg Fredde, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wright moved to adopt the following amendments to S.B. 37:

1. Page 1, Line 17:Delete "12" and insert "13"

2. Page 1, Line 24: After "Towns;" delete "and"
3. Page 1, Line 26: After "Quality" insert "; and
(g) the director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining created
under Section 40-6-15, or the director's designee"

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass S.B. 37 Task Force Study of Impact of Gravel Pits
(*P. Knudson*) out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. S.B. 84 Real Property Voluntary Environmental Restrictive Covenants (B. Wright)

Sen. Wright present the bill and proposed amendments.

MOTION: Sen. Wright moved to adopt the following amendments to S.B. 84:

1. Page 2, Line 50: After "recorded by" insert "the owner of the real property in"

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hellewell moved to pass S.B. 84 Real Property Voluntary
Environmental Restrictive Covenants (*B. Wright*) out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. S.B. 85 Underground Storage Tank Amendment (B. Wright)

Sen. Wright presented the bill and proposed amendments:

MOTION: Sen. Wright moved to adopt the following amendments to S.B. 85:

1. Page 1, Line 8: After "**year.**" insert "**The act has a July 1, 2003, effective date.**"
2. Page 3, Line 63: After line 63 insert
"**Section 2. Effective Date.**"
"This act takes effect on July 1, 2003."

The motion passed unanimously.

John Hill, Utah Petrol Petroleum Marketers and Retailers Association, and Alan Edwards, Risk Manager, State of Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to move S.B. 85 Underground Storage Tank Amendment (*B. Wright*) out favorably as amended:

The motion passed unanimously.

4. S.C.R. 1 Resolution Urging Light Pollution Prevention (*R. Allen*)

Sen. Ron Allen present the resolution.

Dr. John Sohl, Professor of Physic, Weber State University; Anthony Arrigo, Co-Founder of Utah Skies; Stacy Palen, Assistant Professor Weber State University; and Don Brown, Co-Founder Utah Skies spoken in support of the resolution. Tom Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association; Jeff Young, Division Manager, Young Electric Sign Company; Nyle Fox, Outdoor Advertising Association and Kirk Brimley, Utah Highway Sign Association spoke in opposition.

Senator Evans turned the chair to Sen. Hellewell.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass S.C.R. 1 Resolution Urging Light Pollution Prevention (*R. Allen*) out favorably.

The motion failed with Sen. Davis and Sen. Julander voting in favor; Sen. Hellewell, Sen. Jenkins, and Sen. Wright voting in opposition with Sen. Evans absent during the time of the vote.

5. H.B. 182 Air Conservation Act Amendments (*M. Morley*)

Rep. Mike Morley presented the bill. No action was taken due to the lack of a quorum.

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Minutes were reported by Norda Shepard, Secretary

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