

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

ROOM 129 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

January 20, 2004

**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. Stephen H. Urquhart

**Members Absent:** Rep. David Ure

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Bethany Brady, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Buttars called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

**H.B. 55 School and Institutional Trust Land Amendments** (*Rep. M. Noel*)

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to amend HB 55 as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 19 through 20:*

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 ~~[[None]]~~ This bill provides an immediate effective date.

2. *Page 3, Lines 84 through 87:*

84 (7) Upon payment in full of principal and interest and the surrender of the original  
85 certificate of sale for any tract of land sold, or payment in full of any amounts required to be  
86 paid for the partial release of property, the ~~[[+]]~~ **governor** ~~[[+]]~~ ~~[[director]]~~ , or the governor's  
designee, shall issue a patent to the

87 purchaser, heir, assignee, successor in interest, or other grantee as determined by the director.

3. *Page 4, Lines 105 through 106:*

105 (b) [~~Upon request of the director, the governor~~] The director , upon authorization from the  
governor, shall execute and deliver  
106 the necessary patents to other proprietors and receive proper deeds for the lands exchanged.

4. *Page 4, Line 113:*

113 (b) The state shall honor all vested rights upon acceptance of exchanged lands.

Section 4. **Effective date.**

= **If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.**

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The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Cox, and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Rep. Noel introduced the bill with the assistance of Mr. Kevin Carter, School and Institutional Trust Land Administration.

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

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Biskupski absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Buttars adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

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Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair