MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, & ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 129 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
Tuesday, February 3, 2004

AMENDED February 5, 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. David Ure


Staff Present: Mark Steinagel, Policy Analyst
Bethany Brady, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.


S.B. 94 Mine Certification Requirements (Sen. M. Dmitrich)

Sen. Dmitrich introduced the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ron Daniels, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
Larry Bunkle, Utah Mining Association

H.B. 235  **Turkey Hunting Permits (Rep. D. G. Buxton)**

Rep. Buxton introduced the bill with the assistance of Miles Moretti, Division of Wildlife Resources. They both responded to questions from the committee.

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

H.C.R. 1  **Resolution Urging Open Space along Jordan River Trail (Rep. T. Kiser)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Ure moved to amend HCR 1 as follows:

1. **Page 2, Lines 34 through 36:**
   
   WHEREAS, setting aside the land as open space, thus limiting and implementing a joint plan for Jordan River open space that limits human intrusion will provide the citizens of Utah with a natural oasis that is protected from the encroachments of development;

2. **Page 2, Lines 40 through 41:**
   
   WHEREAS, local governments, state entities, and private landowners are encouraged to explore together the various appropriate means for establishing both the public and private portions of the land as

3. **Page 2, Lines 43 through 44:**
   
   WHEREAS, by working together, these groups can formulate a process that will make more open space available for the citizens of the state while respecting property rights:

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

Rep. Kiser introduced the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Jeff Salt, Great Salt Lake Audubon


**MOTION:** Rep. Johnson moved to amend 1st Substitute HB 92 as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 30: After "Feedlot;" insert "or"
2. Page 2, Line 31: After "arrival" delete ",;"
3. Page 2, Line 32: Delete "(e)"


Rep. Johnson introduced the bill with the assistance of Dr. Michael Marshall, Utah Department of Agriculture. They both responded to questions from the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Wes Quinton, Utah Farm Bureau

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Vaughn Park, Utah Veterinary Medical Association

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to pass out favorably 1st Substitute HB 92 as amended.


MOTION: Rep. Biskupski moved to amend 1st Substitute HB 71 as follows:

1. Page 1, Lines 11 and 12: Delete lines 11 and 12

2. Page 1, Line 12: After line 12 insert:
   " provisions for publishing of a report identifying entities who do not have a current water conservation plan;"

3. Page 2, Lines 29 and 30: Delete lines 29 and 30

4. Page 2, Lines 33 through 41: Delete lines 33 through 41

5. Page 2, Line 42: After "Section" delete "2" and insert "1"

6. Page 5, Line 130: After "board shall" delete "send" and insert "publish" and after "report" delete "to the state auditor" and insert "in a paper of state-wide distribution"

7. Page 5, Lines 133 through 135: Delete lines 133 through 135

Renumbe r remaining subsections accordingly.


Rep. Buffmire introduced the bill with the assistance of Larry Anderson, Director of the Division of Water Resources, and Fred Finlayson.

Spoke for the bill: Erica Thoen, Utah Rivers Council
Jeff Salt, Statewide Watershed Council
Debbie Goodman, Utah Audubon Council
Jessie Walthers, self
Kevin Rind, self


MOTION: Rep. Cox moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
Chair Buttars adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair