

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

ROOM 129 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Friday, February 13, 2004

Members Present: Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair
Rep. Darin G. Peterson, Vice Chair
Rep. Eli H. Anderson
Rep. Roger E. Barrus
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

Members Absent: Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

Members Excused: Rep. Jackie Biskupski

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.

Chair Buttars called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Donnelson moved to adopt the committee meeting minutes of February 11, 2004. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Noel, Rep. Styler, and Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 138 Fishing and Hunting License Amendments (Sen. D. Gladwell)

Sen. Gladwell introduced the bill with the assistance of Miles Moretti, Division of Wildlife Resources.

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

H.B. 138 Trespassing on State Park Lands (Rep. S. Allen)

Rep. Allen introduced the bill with the assistance of Pat Nolan, Attorney General's Office, and Steve Roberts, State Parks and Recreation. They responded to questions from the committee.

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

H.B. 158 Water Shares in a Municipal Water Company (Rep. G. Hughes)

Rep. Hughes introduced the bill with the assistance of Rick Campbell, Chairman of Public Service Commission, and Rep. LaVar Christensen.

Spoke to the bill: Fred Finlinson, Summit Water
Margaret Bird, citizen
Charlie Evans, Draper City

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

1st Sub. H.B. 119 Fencing Responsibilities with Greenbelt or Conservation Easement (Rep. D. Ure)

The bill was not discussed in committee.

H.B. 283 Department of Agriculture and Food Amendments (Rep. D. Ure)

MOTION: Rep. Ure moved to adopt 1st Substitute HB 283. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Johnson and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

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

Page 16, Line 471: after the word "the" insert "registration of weights and measures users and" and after "issuance of" delete "a weights and measures"

Page 16, Line 472: delete "registration to" and insert "certification of" and before "to" delete "users" and insert "devices"

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Johnson and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

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

Page 17, Line 498: after "users;" delete "and"

Page 17, Line 499: after "date" delete "." and insert " ; and"

Page 17, Line 499: after Line 499 insert "(c) the number and type of weights devices to be certified."

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Johnson and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

Rep. Ure introduced the bill with the assistance of Chris Surnich, Department of Food and Agriculture.

Spoke to the bill: Wes Quinton, Utah Farm Bureau
 Jim Olsen, Utah Food Industry Association

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Barrus, Rep. Dayton, and Rep. Donnelson voting in opposition and Rep. Johnson and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

H.B. 146 County Cooperative Agreements with State for Fire Protection (*Rep. C. Buttars*)

Bill was not discussed in committee.

H.B. 349 Department of Agriculture and Food Audit Requirements (*Rep. C. Buttars*)

Bill was not discussed in committee.

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

Chair Buttars adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair