

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

ROOM 129 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Tuesday, February 17, 2004

Members Present: Rep. Craig W. Buttars, 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. David Ure
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

Members Absent: Rep. Michael R. Styler

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 8:07 a.m.

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

MOTION: Rep. Buttars moved to adopt the following amendments to the bill:

1. Page 1, Line 15: After "auditor;" delete "and" and insert:
 "► amends provision relating to the auditing of the Utah Dairy Commission's accounts so that the accountant performing the audit is selected by the commission rather than the commissioner; and"

2. Page 3, Line 65: After "accountant" reinstate "selected by the" and after
 "~~commissioner~~" insert "commission" and reinstate "and approved by the state auditor"

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

Rep Buttars introduced the bill with the assistance of Kyle Stephens, Dept. of Agriculture and Food, and Brent Tanner, Utah Cattlemen Association and Utah Beef Council.

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

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

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

Rep. Buttars introduced the bill with the assistance of Dick Buehler, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands. They responded to questions from the committee.

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

H.C.R. 13 Western Legends Roundup Resolution (Rep. M. Noel)

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

Page 1, Line 24: After "Greatest" delete "Show on Earth" and insert "Earth on Show"

The motion passed unanimously.

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

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

MOTION: Rep. Urquhart moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 324 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendment (Rep. C. Moss)

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

MOTION: Rep. Ure moved to amend the bill as follows and pass the bill out favorably.

Page 3, Line 1: after "than" delete "5,000" and insert "20,000"

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Biskupski made a substitute motion to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Urquhart voting in opposition.

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

Rep. Ure presented the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

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

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

Chair Buttars adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair