

MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Friday, February 20, 2004  
Room 131, State Capitol Building

Members Present: Sen. Beverly Ann Evans, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Parley G. Hellewell  
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins

Members Excused: Sen. Leonard M. Blackham

Members Absent: Sen. Thomas Hatch  
Sen. Paula F. Julander  
Sen. Bill Wright

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Rep. D. Gregg Buxton  
Rep. Todd E. Kiser  
Shelly Cordon Teuscher, Keyup Construction  
Bernie Allen, Attorney for Warren Construction  
Brent Warren, Land Owner  
Debbie Goodman, Utah Audubon Society

A list of visitors and copies of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Evans at 4:18 p.m.

**1. Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to approve the minutes of 2-19-04.

The motion passed unanimously.

**2. 1st Sub. H. B. 254, Solid Waste Landfill Amendments (D.G. Buxton)**

Rep. D. Gregg Buxton presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved the following amendments to 1st Sub. H. B. 254:

1. *Page 1, Lines 18 through 19:*  
18 Other Special Clauses:  
19 ~~[[None]]~~ **This bill provides an immediate effective date.**
  
2. *Page 8, Line 231:*  
231 2114.

**Section 2. 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.**

The motion failed with Sen. Jenkins voting in favor and Sen. Evans, Sen. Davis and Sen. Hellewell voting against.

Shelly Gordon Teuscher, representing Keyup Construction and Debbie Goodman, Utah Audubon Society, spoke in support of the bill. Bernie Allen, attorney for Warren Construction and Brent Warren, land owner, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to pass 1st Sub. H. B. 254, Solid Waste Landfill Amendments out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion failed with Sen. Jenkins voting in favor and Sen. Evans, Sen Davis and Sen. Hellewell voting against.

**3. H. C. R. 1, Resolution Urging Open Space Along Jordan River Trail (T. Fisher)**

Rep. Todd E. Kiser presented the resolution. Debbie Goodman, Utah Audubon Society spoke in support of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to amend H.C. R. 1 with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 50 through 56*  
*House Committee Amendments*  
*2-10-2004:*

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Riverton  
City,  
51 Draper City, the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, the Central Utah Water  
52 Conservancy District, the Great Salt Lake Audubon Society, the Utah Reclamation  
Mitigation  
53 and Conservation Commission, the South Valley Trails Committee, the Salt Lake County  
Parks  
54 and Recreation Department, Utah Back Country Horsemen, the Natural Resources Forum,  
Salt  
55 Lake County, the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands ~~[[, Fire and~~  
Forestry]] , and the Department of  
56 Transportation.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass H.C. R. 1, Resolution Urging Open Space Along Jordan River Trail out with a favorable recommendation as amended.

The motion passed favorably.

**4. Other Committee Business**

Ms. Goodman said she would like to make a statement. She stated she spoke in support of H.B. 255 in the last committee meeting on behalf of the Audubon Society but now that it has since been amended, the Society no longer supports that bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

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Beverly Ann Evans, Committee Chair