

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

Room W125, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
January 31, 2005

**Members Present:** Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair  
Rep. Michael E. Noel, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. Craig W. Buttars  
Rep. David N. Cox  
Rep. Margaret Dayton  
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson  
Rep. John G. Mathis  
Rep. Patrick L. Painter  
Rep. David Ure  
Rep. Mark W. Walker  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley  
Rep. Richard Wheeler

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Linda Error, Committee Secretary  
Jeannette Larson, Associate General Counsel

**Visitors List:** List filed with Committee Minutes

Rep. Noel called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dayton moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2005 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Cox, Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Painter, Rep. Ure, and Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

**H.B. 224**      **Permanent Community Impact Fund - Board Membership** (*Rep. J. Mathis*)

Rep. Mathis explained the bill.

Rep. Painter moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 50 through 55:*

- 50 (2) (a) The members specified under Subsections (1)[~~(h)~~](f) through  
51 (1)[~~(k)~~](j) may not reside in the same county and shall  
52 be:  
53 (i) nominated by the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Association of  
54 Governments, Central Utah Association of Governments, Uintah Basin Association of  
55 Governments, and Southwestern Association of Governments, respectively, except that  
a member under Subsection (1)(j) shall be nominated by the Board of Directors of  
the Association of Governments from the region of the state in which the county is  
located; and  
(ii) appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate.

The motion to amend passed unanimously, with Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Duckworth, and Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Gordon Walker, Director, Division of Housing and Community Development

Spoke for the bill: Mark Walsh, Uintah Basin Counties

MOTION: Rep. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

**H.B. 150 Water Rights Fees (*Rep. J. Gowans*)**

Rep. Gowans explained the bill with the assistance of Jerry Olds, State Engineer.

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

**H.B. 155 Agricultural Coop Amendments (*Rep. C. Buttars*)**

MOTION: Rep. Buttars moved to delete in title and body **H.B. 155** and replace it with **1st Substitute H. B. 155**. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Buttars explained the bill with assistance of Steven Johnson, Director of Legal and Administrative Services, Norbest Inc.

Spoke for the bill: Chris Falco, Utah Council of Farmer Cooperatives

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

**H.B. 156 Dairy Promotion Act Amendments (Rep. D. Ure)**

Rep. Ure explained the bill with the assistance of Greg Radmall, Utah Dairyman's Association.

Spoke for the bill: Mike Brown, Utah Dairy Commission  
Todd Bingham, Utah Farm Bureau Association

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

**H.C.R. 10 Concurrent Resolution Honoring Waldo Wilcox for Preservation of Range Creek Area (Rep. B. King)**

Rep. King explained the resolution.

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

1. Page 1, Line 27 through Page 2, Line 29:

27 WHEREAS, with key funding appropriated by the United States Congress {  
-} and the Utah  
28 Quality Growth Commission, and extensive lobbying for the purchase by the  
= Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, the ranch was subsequently  
29 acquired by the state of Utah;

2. Page 2, Lines 36 through 37:

36 WHEREAS, much of Range Creek is believed to have been inhabited a thousand  
years  
37 ago by pre-Columbian cultures, including the Fremont and the  
{~~Anasazi~~} Archaic ;

The motion to amend passed unanimously, with Rep. Cox absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dayton moved to pass the resolution out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Cox absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Buttars moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Cox absent for the vote.

Rep. Noel adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

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Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair