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

Room W125, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

February 3, 2006

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 A. Wheatley Rep. Richard Wheeler

Members absent: Rep. Mark W. Walker

Staff Present: Brian Allred, Policy Analyst

Linda Error, Committee Secretary

Note: List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes

Rep. Barrus called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2006 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dayton, Rep. Painter and Rep.

Wheeler absent for the vote.

S.B. 120 Governor's Rural Partnership Board Amendments (Sen. T. Hatch)

Sen. Hatch explained the bill to the committee.

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

unanimously, with Rep. Dayton, Rep. Painter and Rep. Wheeler absent for the

vote.

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S.B. 45 Oil and Gas Conservation Account Amendments (Sen. M. Dmitrich)

Sen. Dmitrich explained the bill to the committee, with the assistance of John Baza, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. (handout)

Spoke for the bill: Lee Peacock, President, Utah Petroleum Association

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

unanimously, with Rep. Dayton, Rep. Ure and Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 139 State Antiquities and Historic Sites Amendments (Rep. B. Johnson)

Rep. Johnson explained the bill to the committee, with the assistance of John Harja, Assistant Director, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 139. The motion passed

unanimously, with Rep. Dayton, Rep. Mathis and Rep. Wheeler absent for the

vote.

Spoke against the bill: Renee Barlow, archaeologist,

Spoke for the bill: Mike Styler, Director, Department of Natural Resources

Jim Karpowitz, Director, Division of Wildlife Resources

Kenny Wintch, Lead Staff Archaeologist, State Institutional Trust

Land Administration

Spoke to the bill: Ally Isom, Deputy Director, Department of Community and Culture

(handout)

Wilson Morton, State Historic Preservation Officer

MOTION: Rep. Buttars moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep.

Biskupski, Rep. Duckworth and Rep. Wheatley voting in opposition. Rep. Ure

was absent for the vote.

H.B. 311 Cultural Sites Protection Amendments (Rep. B. Johnson)

Rep. Johnson explained the bill to the committee, with the assistance of Kim Christy, Assistant Director, State Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

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

unanimously, with Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

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MOTION: Rep. Wheeler moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Barrus adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair