

MINUTES OF THE
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
Thursday, January 19, 2006
Utah State Capitol Complex, West Office Building, Suite W015

Members Present: Sen. Michael Waddoups, Chair
 Sen. Fred Fife
 Sen. Thomas Hatch
 Sen. Scott McCoy

Members Excused: Sen. Beverly Evans
 Sen. Darin Peterson

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
 Sandra Maeser, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: John Baza, Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 Lee Peacock, President, Utah Petroleum Association
 Warren Peterson, General Counsel, Central Iron County Water
 Conservancy District
 Fred Finlinson, Central Iron County Water Conservancy District

A list of visitors is filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Waddoups called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

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

Sen. Mike Dmitrich introduced the bill. John Baza, Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, assisted in the presentation.

Lee Peacock, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fife moved to pass S.B. 45, Oil and Gas Conservation Account Amendments, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hatch absent at the time of voting.

2. S.B. 111 Water Conservancy District Amendments (Sen. T. Hatch)

With the assistance of Warren Peterson, General Counsel, Central Iron County Water Conservancy District, and Fred Finlinson, Central Iron County Water Conservancy District, Sen. Hatch introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to pass S.B. 111, Water Conservancy District Amendments, out favorably.

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The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. McCoy moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Waddoups adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

Minutes reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

Michael Waddoups, Committee Chair