

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

Room W125, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
January 19, 2007

**Members Present:** Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair  
Rep. Kerry Gibson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Sylvia Andersen  
Rep. Mel Brown  
Rep. Glenn Donnelson  
Rep. Jack Draxler  
Rep. Carl Duckworth  
Rep. James Gowans  
Rep. Neal Hendrickson  
Rep. John Mathis  
Rep. Mike Noel  
Rep. Patrick Painter  
Rep. Phil Riesen  
Rep. Steve Sandstrom  
Rep. Richard Wheeler

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Carrie Griffith, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Gibson called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Noel and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Rep. Gibson relinquished the chair to Rep. Barrus.

**H.B. 227 Motorboat Liability Insurance Revisions (Rep. K. Gibson)**

Rep. Gibson explained the bill to the committee.

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

Rep. Gibson resumed the chair.

**H.B. 99 Water Loan Program Amendments (Rep. P. Painter)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Painter moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 10, Lines 292 through 293:

292 (4) The loan ~~{or grant}~~ recipient may pay the origination fee from the loan  
~~{or grant}~~  
293 proceeds.  
The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Painter explained the bill, as amended, to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Walt Baker, Department of Environment Quality (handout)  
Leland Myers, Central Davis Sewer District  
Amy Defreese, Utah River's Council  
Tom Bingham, President Utah Manufacturer's Association

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

**H.B. 97 Motor Vehicle Registration Checkoff for Protecting Access to Public Lands and Off-highway Vehicle Education (Rep. M. Noel)**

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

1. Page 3, Lines 87 through 88:

87 (4) The Legislature shall appropriate money in the account to the board.  
**(5) The board may expend up to 10% of the monies appropriated under Subsection (4) to:**  
**(a) administer account distributions in accordance with Subsections (6) through (9); and**  
**(b) administer off-highway vehicle provisions under this chapter.**  
88 ~~{(5)}~~ **(6)** The board shall distribute the funds to a charitable organization that:

2. Page 4, Lines 96 through 98:

96 ~~{(6)}~~ **(7)** The board may only consider proposals that are:  
97 (a) proposed by a charitable organization under Subsection ~~{(5)}~~ **(6)** ; and  
98 (b) designed to:

3. Page 4, Line 102:

102            {~~(7)~~}    (8)    In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative  
Rulemaking Act, the

4.    *Page 4, Line 105:*

105            {~~(8)~~}    (9)    The board may not:

The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Mathis absent for the vote

Rep. Gibson relinquished the chair to Rep. Barrus.

Spoke for the bill:            Fred Hayes, Chairman State Parks  
   Rod Marrelli, Tax Commission  
   Wayne Jones, Association Solutions  
   Mike Swensen, USA-ALL

MOTION:    Rep. Donnelson moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The bill passed  
unanimously with Rep. Gibson and Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

MOTION:    Rep. Hendrickson moved to adjourn the meeting.

Rep. Barrus adjourned the meeting at 3:08 p.m.

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Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair