

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

Room W125, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
January 31, 2007

Members Present: Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair
Rep. Kerry Gibson, Vice Chair
Rep. Sylvia Andersen
Rep. Mel Brown
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

Members Absent: Rep. Glenn Donnelson

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 8:05 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve minutes of the January 29, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel, Rep. Painter, and Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

H.B. 132 Registration and License Requirements for Pesticide Businesses and Applicators (Rep. J. Draxler)

Rep. Draxler explained the bill to the committee. (handout)

Spoke for the bill: Kyle Stevens, Deputy Administrator, Department of Agriculture and Food
Clair Allen, Director, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

MOTION: Rep. Brown moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Noel, Rep. Painter, and Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

H.B. 361 State Purchase of Real Property (Rep. D. Bowman)

Rep. Bowman explained the bill to the committee. (2 handouts)

Spoke for the bill: Dana Miller, Southwest Applied Technology College, UCAT
Richard Van Ausdahl, President Dixie ATC--UCAT
Rob Brems, President--UCAT

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

H.B. 132 Registration and License Requirements for Pesticide Businesses and Applicators (Rep. J. Draxler)

The committee resumed discussion on the bill.

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

1. Page 5, Lines 124 through 126:

124 (23) (a) "Pesticide applicator business" means an entity that:
125 ~~{(a)}~~ (i) is authorized to do business in this state; and
126 ~~{(b)}~~ (ii) offers pesticide application services.

(b) "Pesticide applicator business" does not include an individual licensed agricultural applicator who may work for hire.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The bill passed unanimously.

S.B. 93 Governor's Rural Partnership Board Amendments (Sen. J. Hickman) (Rep. S. Urquhart)

Sen. Hickman explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Clark Caras, Marketing Director Economic Development

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

H.B. 321 Off-highway Vehicle Amendments (*Rep. M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Todd Bingham, Utah Farm Bureau

Spoke for the bill: Reed Richards
 Jim Nyland, Grand County Sheriff, Moab
 Jim Summerill, Box Elder Sheriff

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to hold the bill and move to the next item on the agenda.

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MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hendrickson absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair