

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

Room W125, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

February 14, 2007

Members Present: Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair
Rep. Sylvia Andersen
Rep. Mel Brown
Rep. Glenn Donnelson
Rep. Jack Draxler
Rep. Carl Duckworth
Rep. James Gowans
Rep. John Mathis
Rep. Mike Noel
Rep. Phil Riesen
Rep. Steve Sandstrom

Members Absent: Rep. Kerry Gibson, Vice Chair
Rep. Neal Hendrickson
Rep. Patrick Painter
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. Barrus called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Brown moved to pass the minutes of the February 12, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Donnelson and Rep. Duckworth absent for the vote.

H.B. 425 **Street-legal All-terrain Vehicle Amendments** (*Rep. M. Noel*)

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to delete in title and body **H.B. 425** and replace it with **1st Sub. H.B. 425**. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Donnelson and Rep. Duckworth absent for the vote.

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mark Ward, Utah Association of Counties
Fred Hayes, Utah Division State Parks and Recreation

Spoke for the bill: Joseph Sloat, citizen
Michael Swensen, Executive Director Utah Shared Access Alliance
Todd Bingham, Utah Farm Bureau

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

1. Page 14, Line 404:

404 ~~{(k) a windshield unless the operator wears eye protection while operating the vehicle;}~~

MOTION: Rep. Donnelson moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Gowans, and Rep. Riesen voting in opposition.

H.B. 411 Fire Management Areas (Rep. M. Noel)

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Dick Buehler, Deputy Director, Forestry, Fire & State Lands
Spoke for the bill: Todd Bingham, Utah Farm Bureau

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

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Sandstrom moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair