

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

Room W125, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
January 25, 2008

Members Present: Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair
Rep. Kerry Gibson, Vice Chair
Rep. Mel Brown
Rep. Glenn Donnelson
Rep. Jack Draxler
Rep. Carl Duckworth
Rep. Neal Hendrickson
Rep. John Mathis
Rep. Mike Noel
Rep. Patrick Painter
Rep. Phil Riesen

Members Absent: Rep. Sylvia Andersen
Rep. James Gowans
Rep. Steve Sandstrom
Rep. Richard Winn

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 2:00 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2008 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Donnelson and Rep. Draxler absent for the vote.

H.B. 51 Water Right Forfeiture Protection (Rep. P. Painter)

Rep. Painter thanked all those in attendance at the meeting. He stated that he would like to look at a substitute proposal and review the Bill further before presenting this important issue to the committee. He asked that the Bill be held until a future date.

MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:04

Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair