

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

Room C445, State Capitol, State Capitol Complex
February 18, 2009

Members Present: Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair
Rep. John Mathis, Vice Chair
Rep. Mel Brown
Rep. Jack Draxler
Rep. Kerry Gibson
Rep. James Gowans
Rep. Neal Hendrickson
Rep. Mike Noel
Rep. Patrick Painter
Rep. Phil Riesen
Rep. Christine Watkins
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox
Rep. Brad Winn

Members Absent: Rep. Brad Dee

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. Mathis called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep Brown, Rep. Draxler, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Painter and Rep. Wilcox absent for the vote.

H.B. 283 **Illegal Use of Off-highway Vehicles** (*Rep. M. Noel*)

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved that **H.B. 283** be replaced with **1st Sub. H.B. 283 "Illegal Use of Motor Vehicles."** The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown, Rep. Draxler, Rep. Gowans and Rep. Wilcox absent for the vote.

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mark Habbeshaw, Kane County Commissioner
Mike Swenson, Utah Shared Access Alliance

MOTION: Rep. Barrus moved to pass **1st Sub. H.B. 283** out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wilcox absent for the vote.

S.B. 99 Renewable Energy Certificate Revisions (Sen. C. Bramble) (Rep. W. Harper)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Painter and Rep. Wilcox absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Barrus moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Painter and Rep. Wilcox absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 120 Snake Valley Aquifer Research Team and Advisory Council (Rep. B. Winn)

MOTION: Rep. Winn moved to replace **1st Sub. H.B. 120** with **2nd Sub. H.B. 120**. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Painter and Rep. Wilcox absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 3, Lines 60 through 61:

60 (ii) one ~~{member}~~ elected representative of ~~{the}~~ Salt Lake County
{~~Council~~} government, from individuals recommended by an
61 organization that represents counties in the state;

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wilcox absent for the vote.

Rep. Winn explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Daron Smith, Millard County Commissioner
Cecil Garland, Rancher from Callao, Juab County
Peter Caroon, Salt Lake County Mayor
Mark Ward, Utah Association of Counties

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to pass **2nd Sub. H.B. 120** out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gowans absent for the vote.

H.B. 393 **Air Quality Amendments** (*Rep. R. Barrus*) (handout)

Rep. Barrus explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: James Behunin, Mayor West Bountiful
 Cheryl Heying, Director Utah Department of Air Quality
 Cecille Price-Huish, Davis County Community Coalition

Spoke against the bill: Tom Bingham, Utah Manufacturers Association
 Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association

MOTION: Rep. Riesen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

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MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Rep. Draxler and Rep. Riesen voting in opposition. Rep. Gowans, Rep. Noel and Rep. Painter were absent for the vote.

Rep. Mathis adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair