

MINUTES OF THE
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 25, 2009
415 State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex

Members Present: Sen. Dennis Stowell, Chair
Sen. Allen Christensen
Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Member Absent: Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Karen Morgan

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Saundra Maeser, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Alan Walker, Director of Technical Research, USTAR
Benjamin Rivkind, Board, Citizens for Sustainability
Paul Ashton, General Manager, White City Water Improvement District

A list of visitors is filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Stowell called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m.

1. 1st Sub. H.J.R. 12 Joint Resolution Supporting Hydrogen Power from Advanced Coal and Carbon Capture and Sequestration Technology (Rep. P. Painter) (Sen. D. Hinkins)

Rep. Painter introduced the bill. Alan Walker, Director of Technical Research, USTAR assisted in the presentation.

Benjamin Rivkind, Citizens for Sustainability, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rep. Noel spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass 1st Sub. H.J.R. 12, Joint Resolution Supporting Hydrogen Power from Advanced Coal and Carbon Capture and Sequestration Technology, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. H.B. 205 Water Source Protection Amendments (Rep. M. Noel) (Sen. S. Urquhart)

Rep. Noel introduced the bill. Paul Ashton, White City Water Improvement District, assisted in the presentation.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 205, Water Source Protection Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of February 20, 2009 and February 23, 2009.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Stowell adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

Dennis E. Stowell, Committee Chair