

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

Room C445, State Capitol, State Capitol Complex  
February 10, 2010

**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. Bill Wright

**Members Absent:** Rep. Brad Dee

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Dora Soto, Committee Secretary

Note: List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes

Rep. Barrus called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2010 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Draxler and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

S.B. 20 Local District Amendments (*Sen. D. Stowell*) (**Rep. D. Ipson**)

Sen. Stowell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: LeGrand Bitter, Director, Utah Association of Special Districts  
Lee Bracken, Mayor of Enterprise City  
Ronald Thompson, Washington County Water Conservancy District  
Fred Finlinson, Chairman, Utah Water Coalition  
La Del Laude, Escalante Valley Water Association

Spoke in opposition to the bill: R. Scott Wilson, Manager, Central County Water Conservancy

Spoke to the bill: Kent Jones, State Engineer, Utah Division of Water Rights.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hendrickson moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 97 Farmland Assessment Act Amendments (*Sen. D. Hinkins*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Sterling Brown, Vice President, Utah Farm Bureau

**MOTION:** Rep. Mathis moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

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

H.B. 285 Practice of Veterinary Medicine (*Rep. J. Mathis*)

Rep. Mathis explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dave Davis, VP/General Council, Petroleum/Food Industry

**MOTION:** Rep. Wright moved the following amendment:

1. Page 2, Line 57:

57 (b) administer ~~{or}~~ + prescribe or dispense any drug, medicine,  
treatment, method, or practice, ~~[or]~~

2. Page 3, Lines 65 through 74:

65 ~~{(d)}~~ (e) solicit, sell, or furnish ~~{+}~~ **any parenterally administered animal  
disease cures,**  
66 **preventions, or treatments, with or without the necessary instruments for the  
administration of**

- 67 them, or any and all worm and other internal parasitic remedies, upon any  
agreement, express  
68 or implied, to administer these cures, preventions, treatments, or remedies;  
{+} {-a cure;  
69 prevention, treatment, or remedy for an animal disease, deformity, defect, wound, or  
injury  
70 administered:  
71 —(i) parenterally;  
72 —(ii) orally; or  
73 —(iii) topically; and  
74 —(iv) with or without the necessary instruments for administration;} or

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Painter absent for the vote.

H.B. 120      Underground Storage Tank Amendments (*Rep. K. McIff*)

Rep. McIff explained the bill the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Brad Johnson, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Quality

Spoke in favor of the bill: John Hill, Utah Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Assoc.  
Dave Davis, VP/General Council, Petroleum/Food Industry

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Noel and Rep. Wilcox voting in opposition to the bill and Rep. Wright absent for the vote.

H.B. 102      Agriculture Sustainability Act (*Rep. J. Draxler*)

Rep. Draxler explained the bill to the committee, assisted by Leonard Blackman, Commissioner, Utah Dept. Agriculture and Food, and Thayne Mickleson, Utah Dept. Agriculture and Food who distributed handouts to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Draxler moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 102. The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Bruce Karren, Supervisor, Cache County Conservation District  
James Linford, Santaquin City Council  
Gordon Yonkers, Utah Association of Conservation Districts

No further action was taken on 1st Sub.H.B.102

H.B. 240 Department of Natural Resources Amendments (*Rep. J. Draxler*)

This bill was not considered.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Barrus adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

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Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair