

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, & ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room C445, State Capitol, State Capitol Complex**

February 4, 2011

Members Present: Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair
Rep. Stephen Sandstrom, Vice Chair
Rep. Joel Briscoe
Rep. Mel Brown
Rep. Jack Draxler
Rep. Brad Galvez
Rep. Neal Hendrickson
Rep. John Mathis
Rep. Patrick Painter
Rep. Doug Sagers
Rep. Christine Watkins
Rep. Ryan Wilcox

Members Absent: Rep. Brad Dee
Rep. Mike Noel

Staff Present: Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Joanna MacKay, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Barrus called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

S.B. 25 Share Certificates in Water Companies (*Sen. R. Okerlund*) (Rep. J. Draxler)

Sen. Okerlund explained the bill to the committee which was previously amended during the February 2, 2011 meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Painter moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown, Rep. Mathis, Rep. Watkins and Rep. Wilcox absent for the vote.

S.B. 102 Temporary Water Shortage Emergency - Military Facilities (*Sen. R. Okerlund*) (Rep. J. Mathis)

Sen. Okerlund explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Fred Finlinson, Attorney, Utah Water Coalition
Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

MOTION: Rep. Wilcox moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Mathis and Rep. Watkins absent for the vote.

H.B. 246 *Repeal of Phosphorus Limit in Dishwashing Detergent (Rep. S. Sandstrom)*

Rep. Sandstrom explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Nicole Anderson, Citizen
Jack Ray, Utah Waterfowl Association
Mark Clemens, Utah Chapter Sierra Club

Spoke to the bill: Walt Baker, Director, Utah Division of Water Quality (handout)
Jeff Niermeyer, Director, Salt Lake City Public Utilities (handout)
Le Grand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to hold the bill. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Rep. Barrus adjourned the meeting at 3:14 p.m.

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