

# H.B. 382

## ESCALANTE REGION GRAZING ZONE

Representative **Michael E. Noel** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 44:*

41           (5) "Escalante Region Grazing Zone" means BLM ~~{-}~~ and Forest Service ~~{-and SITLA}~~  
42           lands  
43           situated in the following townships in Garfield and Kane Counties, as more fully illustrated in  
44           the map jointly prepared by the Garfield County and Kane ~~{-Counties}~~ County GIS  
              ~~{-Department}~~ Departments in February 2013,  
44           entitled "Escalante Region Grazing Zone":

2. *Page 14, Line 423 through Page 15, Line 444:*

423           (3) The state finds that:  
424           (a) grazing on the lands comprising the Escalante Region Grazing Zone has provided a  
425           significant contribution to the history, customs, culture, and values of the area for more than  
426           100 years;  
427           (b) abundant natural and vegetative resources exist within the Escalante Region  
428           Grazing Zone to support and expand continued, responsible grazing activities;  
429           (c) grazing and its associated historic resources, its long and dignified human history,  
430           its shaping of human endeavors in the American West, its variety of cultural resources,  
431           affiliation, type and distribution, its landmarks, structures, and other objects of historic or  
432           scientific interest are worthy of and have been recognized for protection by local, state, and  
433           federal governments;  
434           (d) the highest management priorities for lands within the Escalante Region Grazing  
435           Zone are responsible management, enhancement, and development of existing and future  
436           grazing resources in order to provide protection for the resources, objects, customs, culture, and  
437           values identified above;  
438           (e) responsible development of abundant deposits of energy and mineral resources,  
439           including oil, natural gas, oil shale, oil sands, coal, phosphate, gold, uranium, and copper, as  
440           well as areas with high wind and solar energy potential, are compatible with grazing activities  
441           in the Escalante Region Grazing Zone; and  
442           (f) responsible development of abundant recreation resources, including wildlife, roads,  
443           campgrounds, water resources, trails, OHV use, sightseeing, canyoneering, hunting, fishing, and hiking are  
444           compatible with grazing activities in the Escalante Region Grazing Zone.

3. Page 15, Lines 445 through 450:

445 (4) The state supports:

446 (a) efficient and responsible full development ~~{of all permitted existing and future~~  
447 ~~grazing resources in the Escalante Region Grazing Zone; and}~~ , within the Escalante Region Grazing  
Zone, of:

(i) all permitted existing and future grazing resources; and

(ii) other uses compatible with grazing activities; and

448 (b) a cooperative management approach by federal agencies, the state of Utah, and

449 local governments to achieve broadly supported management plans for the full development ~~{of~~

450 ~~all grazing resources within the Escalante Region Grazing Zone.}~~ , within the Escalante Region  
Grazing Zone, of:

(i) all grazing resources; and

(ii) other uses compatible with grazing activities.