

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

Room 445, State Capitol

February 25, 2014

**Members Present:** Rep. Mike Noel, Chair  
Rep. Doug Sagers, Vice Chair  
Rep. Roger Barrus  
Rep. Joel Briscoe  
Rep. Kay Christofferson  
Rep. Jack Draxler  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Becky Edwards  
Rep. Steve Handy  
Rep. Ken Ivory  
Rep. John Mathis  
Rep. Mike McKell  
Rep. Merrill Nelson  
Rep. Ryan Wilcox  
Rep. Larry Wiley

**Members Absent:** Rep. Mel Brown

**Staff Present:** Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Ms. An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and handouts are filed with committee minutes

Chair Noel called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wilcox and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

**H.R. 5      *House Resolution on Clean-Burning Renewable Fuels (Rep. Johnny Anderson)***

Rep. Anderson explained the resolution to the committee with the assistance of Jeff Peterson, Washakie Renewable Energy. Handouts titled "Biodiesel OEM Support" and "Vehicle Technologies Program" were provided to the committee.

Spoke for the resolution:      Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus, Rep. Draxler, Rep. Duckworth, and Rep. Wiley

absent for the vote.

**S.B. 114 Canal Safety Act (*Sen. G. Davis*)**

Sen. Davis explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Kent Jones, State Engineer  
David Marble, Division of Water Rights  
Todd Adams, Division of Water Resources  
Gordon Younker, Utah Association of Conservation Districts

Spoke against the bill: Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau  
Ivan Ray, Weber River Water Users Association and Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company; a letter was provided to the committee  
Terel Grimley, North Ogden Irrigation Company  
Carly Burton, Utah Water Users Association; a letter was provided to the committee  
Redge Johnson, citizen

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

**H.B. 68 Protection of State Park Resources (*Rep. D. Pitcher*)**

At the request of the sponsor, this bill was not considered.

**H.B. 133 Contingent Management for Federal Facilities (*Rep. D. Lifferth*)**

At the request of the sponsor, this bill was not considered.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Noel adjourned the meeting at 9:47 a.m.