



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker,

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on H.B. 245, DOGS IN WATERSHED AREAS, by Representative C. K. Acton, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 17:*

- 11 This bill:  
12 ▶ defines terms;  
13 ▶ subject to federal law, prohibits restricting a dog in watershed areas that  
under certain circumstances never  
14 leaves a motor vehicle; and  
15 ▶ establishes the scope of the provision {~~;~~~~and~~} .  
16 {~~→~~ addresses signs}  
17 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

2. *Page 2, Lines 46 through 47:*

- 46 (2) {~~A~~} Unless federal law requires, on federally managed public  
lands, the prohibition of the possessing, storing, or transporting of a dog in a  
watershed area, a political subdivision or state agency may not prohibit an individual  
from  
47 transporting a dog in a watershed area if:

3. *Page 2, Line 58:*

- 58 (4) {~~This~~} If not restricted by federal law on federally managed public  
lands, this section does not prohibit a political subdivision from allowing a dog within  
a

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4. Page 3, Lines 60 through 62:

60{ ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (5) On and after July 1, 2020, signs posted by a political subdivision  
related to  
61 prohibiting of dogs in a watershed area shall state the exception of dogs in enclosed  
motor  
62 vehicles.~~}

Respectfully,

Keven J. Stratton  
Chair

Voting: 5-4-4

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