

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

Room C445, State Capitol

January 24, 2012

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

Members Excused: Rep. Patrick Painter
Rep. Brad Dee

Members Absent: Rep. Jack Draxler

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 Barrus called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

H.B. 60 **Proceeds from Federal Grants for Miners' Hospital** (*Rep. C. Watkins*)

Rep. Watkins introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Paula Plant, Utah Office of Education

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wilcox and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

Chair Barrus relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Sandstrom.

H.B. 208 **Limits on Landowner Liability for Public Recreation** (*Rep. R. Barrus*)

Rep. Barrus introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Steve Durtschi, Utah Back Country Pilots

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Barrus resumed the chair.

H.B. 269 **Utah National Guard - Officer Appointment Amendments** (*Rep. V. Peterson*)

Rep. V. Peterson introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: General Brian Tarbet, Utah National Guard

MOTION: Rep. Wilcox moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe absent.

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

Chair Barrus adjourned the meeting at 4:43 p.m.

Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair