

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

**Room C445, State Capitol**

February 1, 2012

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

**Members Excused:** Rep. Mel Brown  
Rep. Brad Dee

**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 4:03 p.m. Chair Barrus turned the time over to Rep. Painter to update the committee on legislation introduced into the U.S. Senate regarding land ownership for homeowners near Scofield Reservoir.

**S.B. 15      Off-highway Vehicles Amendments (Sen. R. Okerlund) (Rep. J. Draxler)**

Sen. Okerlund introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:      Mr. Fred Hayes, Utah Division of Parks and Recreation

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 2, Lines 43 through 45:*

43            (a) ~~The~~ (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(a)(ii), the fee for each  
off-highway

44 vehicle registration may not exceed [\$17] { ~~\$20~~      \$18 .

45            (ii) The fee for each snowmobile registration may not exceed { ~~\$25~~      \$26 .

2. *Page 3, Lines 84 through 86:*

- 84 (4) { ~~Three dollars~~ One dollar of each off-highway vehicle registration  
fee collected under  
85 Subsection 41-22-8(1) shall be deposited in the Utah Highway Patrol Aero Bureau  
Restricted  
86 Account created in Section 53-8-303.

The motion to amend passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Galvez moved to amend the bill as follows:

3. *Page 4, Line 118* { ~~(5) Funds in the account are nonlapsing.~~ }

The motion to amend passed unanimously.

Spoke for the amendment: Mr. Mike Swenson, USA-ALL

**MOTION:** Rep. Hendrickson moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 33** **Trespassing on State Lands** (*Sen. M. Dayton*) (**Rep. M. Noel**)

Sen. Dayton introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Dick Buehler, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands

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

**S.B. 38** **Wildland Fire Amendments** (*Sen. M. Dayton*) (**Rep. M. Noel**)

Sen. Dayton introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Dick Buehler, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands  
Mr. Mike Johnson, Attorney General's Office

**MOTION:** Rep. Painter moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Draxler and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hendrickson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Draxler and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Chair Barrus adjourned the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

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Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair