

**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.

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Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair