

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Mark Taddiken at 8:30 a.m. on February 19, 2001 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Chairman Tyson - excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Judy Krase, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending: See attached list

Senator Schmidt moved that the minutes from the February 9 and February 12, 2001 meetings be approved, seconded by Senator Oleen. The motion passed.

Senator Taddiken directed the Committee's attention to working **SB 264**.

Senator Downey submitted an amendment to the bill. The amendment would raise the rate cap on water users in the bill from 98 cents to \$1.19 (Attachment 1). Senator Downey moved that the Committee adopt the amendment, seconded by Senator Oleen. The motion passed.

Senator Downey then moved that **SB 264** be passed as amended, seconded by Senator Umbarger. The motion passed.

Senator Taddiken reminded all present that the Subcommittee on **SB 204** would be meeting on Wednesday, February 21 in Room 527-S at 7:30 a.m. Senator Schmidt noted that if the Senate Agriculture Committee decided not to meet at their regular time on Wednesday, then the Natural Resources Subcommittee could meet in their place at 8:30 a.m. in Room 423-S.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40.