

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Larry Powell at 8:30am on Thursday, February 19, 2015, 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Tom Arpke – Excused

Senator Michael O'Donnell – Excused

Committee staff present:

Mark Savoy, Legislative Research Department

Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department

Toni Beck, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Tamera Lawrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

SB120 — Exception to the limitations of wildlife, parks and tourism authority to purchase land.

Chairman Powell turned the Committee's attention to the bill.

Tamera Lawrence presented an overview.

*Senator Francisco moved, Senator Hawk seconded **SB120** be recommended favorably for passage. Motion adopted.*

SB124 — Eliminating the sunset on landspreading of oil and gas drilling waste.

Chairman Powell turned the Committee's attention to the bill.

Tamera Lawrence presented an overview.

*Senator Tyson moved, Senator Ostmeyer seconded, **SB124** be amended with "disclosure date of land-spreading". Motion adopted. ([Attachment 1](#))*

*Senator McGinn moved, Senator Ostmeyer seconded, **SB124** be amended with "sunset land-spreading extended to 2018". Motion adopted.*

*Senator Francisco moved, Senator McGinn seconded, **Senate Substitute 124** be amended to reinstate pages 3 and 4, "Before January 30, each year" for a State Appropriations Report to be given. Motion adopted.*

*Senator Ostmeyer moved, Senator Francisco seconded, **Senate Substitute 124** as amended be recommended favorably for passage with the three previously mentioned amendments. Motion adopted.*

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Chairman Powell turned the Committee's attention to **SB227-Concerning water; relating to local enhanced management area.**

Tamera Lawrence presented an overview.

Senator Ostmeyer moved, Senator Pyle seconded, a conceptual amendment for SB227 striking lines 20-23 on page 3, "corrective control measures". Motion adopted.

Senator Ostmeyer moved, Senator Francisco seconded, SB227 as amended to be favorably recommended for passage. Motion adopted.

Chairman Powell turned the Committee's attention to **SB156-Allowing certain expenditures from the Arkansas river gaging fund.**

Tamera Lawrence presented an overview.

Senator Ostmeyer moved, Senator Hawk seconded, SB156 be amended, "to allow \$20,000 additional for gage funding to the \$75,000 budget". Motion adopted.

Senator Ostmeyer moved, Senator Hawk seconded, SB156 as amended be recommended favorably for passage. Motion adopted.

Chairman Powell turned the Committee's attention to **SB125-Allowing NORM and TENORM to be eligible for disposal in Kansas landfills. ([Attachment 2](#))**

Senator Francisco moved, Senator Kerschen seconded, SB125 be favorably recommended for passage. Motion adopted. ([Attachment 3](#))

Department of Agriculture presentation of, Conservation Water Areas will be rescheduled for Wednesday, February 25, as the Committee was out of time today.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.