

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

The meeting was called to order by Representative David J. Heinemann at
Chairperson

3:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on February 9, 1983 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Keith Farrar (excused)

Committee staff present:

Ramon Powers, Research Department
La Nelle Frey, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB 2170 - Representative Kenneth Francisco.
Charlie Millikin.
Gary Petz, Department on Aging.
Lynn Burris, Director, Park and Resources Authority.
HB 2134 - Representative Kathryn Sughrue.
Gerald Hannah, Mental Health and Retardation Services,
Social and Rehabilitation Services.
Kent Jackson, Fish and Game Commission.

HB 2170 - An act relating to the park and resources authority; concerning fees charged by the authority.

Representative Kenneth Francisco, key sponsor of HB 2170, testified in support of the proposed legislation. He said the intent of the bill was to exempt citizens 65 years of age or older from paying the newly established annual camping fee at state parks. The fee was established by the Park and Resources Authority and effected July 1, 1982. He said the added cost of this \$2.00 per night overnight camping fee or \$25.00 annual camping fee, in addition to increases in other camping fees, might prevent some senior citizens from being able to utilize state parks (see attachment 1).

Charlie Millikin, a Kansas senior citizen, testified in support of HB 2170. He said he thought the additional charge of an overnight camping fee would prevent many senior citizens from having the opportunity of using state park facilities.

Gary Petz, representing the Department on Aging, testified in support of HB 2170. He noted that senior citizens hold 24% of the park vehicle permits in Kansas, and this additional camping fee might keep some of them from enjoying the recreational opportunities available at state parks.

Lynn Burris, director of the Park and Resources Authority, testified in opposition to HB 2170. He said the Authority had established a goal, that by 1985, 50% of their financing would come from revenues generated by park operations, making th Authority less dependent on the state's general funds. To achieve this goal, the Authority considered fee increases at the state parks and held five hearings across the state to discuss these proposed increases with Kansas citizens. At the hearings, the Authority received no negative responses to the fee increases. Mr. Burris said several citizens requested that in lieu of the \$2.00 per night overnight camping fee, the Authority establish an annual camping fee of \$25.00 so anyone desiring to camp more than 12 nights throughout the camping season could have the cost-saving benefit of an annual fee; the Authority adopted this suggestion. Mr. Burris noted that approximately 2500 annual camping permits had been sold during the past camping season.

A brief discussion period followed each presentation of testimony on HB 2170.

HB 2134 - An act relating to institutional group fishing licenses for facilities under the jurisdiction of, or licensed by, the secretary of social and rehabilitation services.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources,
room 423-S, Statehouse, at 3:30 ~~xx~~/p.m. on February 9, 1983.

Representative Kathryn Sughrue, sponsor of HB 2134, testified in support of the bill. She said passage of HB 2134 would authorize the Kansas Fish and Game Commission to issue an annual institutional fishing license to facilities under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) rather than issuing individual licenses. The fee for the institutional fishing license would be \$100 for 20 individuals fishing at any one time while on a group activity (see attachment 2).

Gerald Hannah, a representative of Mental Health and Retardation Services, SRS, testified in support of HB 2134. He said fishing is very therapeutic and a popular activity for both young and old patients at state institutions under the jurisdiction of SRS. During the past summer, Mr. Hannah estimated that approximately 360 patients had enjoyed the therapy of fishing.

Kent Jackson, Fish and Game Commission, spoke to the committee in support of HB 2134. He said the Commission felt the proposal was not only an investment in providing therapeutic benefits to institutionalized patients, since once the patients had been exposed to the sport of fishing, they might purchase an individual fishing license at some future date if the opportunity arose.

A brief discussion period followed each presentation of testimony on HB 2134.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the committee will be held February 10, 1983.

Rep. David J. Heinemann, Chairman

Date February 9, 1983

GUESTS

HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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ORGANIZATION

Charles W. Muehl	908 W 52 Wichita 7204	retired
Bill Hanzlida	Pratt, KS	KS. Fish & Game
Gene Brown	State Park Authority	Topeka, Kansas
Ron Pytkow	Meade, ks	Close-up Kansas
Charles H. ...	Topeka 120.	SRS
Ray ...	Neymell.	Close-up
Kent Jackson	RR 2 Box 54A, Pratt	Fish & Game
Ed Peterson	KCC, Topeka	KCC

12 in attendance

Temporary Regulations

33-3-3. SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

<u>Overnight Camping (per night-per unit)</u>	-----	\$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>Overnight Camping with utility charge for electricity (per night-per unit)</u>	\$ 2-00	\$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>Overnight Camping with utility charge for electricity, water, and sewer hookup to-trailers-camping-units (per night per unit)</u>	\$ 3-00	\$ <u>5.00</u>
<u>Annual Camping Fee (in lieu of \$2.00 Overnight Camping Fee)</u>	-----	\$25.00 *
<u>Utility charge for electricity (per night-per unit) with Annual Camping Fee</u>	-----	\$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Utility charge for electricity, water, and sewer hookup (per night-per unit) with Annual Camping Fee</u>	-----	\$ <u>3.00</u>
Annual charge for private boat docks.....	\$10.00	
Towing fee for towing boat docks and other watercraft	\$10.00	
Annual rental for private cabin sites.....	\$18.50 to \$150.00	
Annual rental for club and organization cabin sites.....	\$25.00 to \$300.00	

This regulation shall take effect on July 1, 1982.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 1981 Supp. 74-4510, as amended by Chapter 317 of the laws of 1982; implementing K.S.A. 1981 Supp. 74-4509b; effective January 1, 1966; amended E-77-26, May 1, 1976; amended February 15, 1977; amended May 1, 1980; effective T-83-_____, July 1, 1982).

DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION APPROVED
BY FHL DATE 4/25/82

APPROVED
ATTORNEY GENERAL
By Cma Asst.

State of Kansas

PARK AND RESOURCES AUTHORITY**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

You are hereby notified that the Kansas Park and Resources Authority will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 11, 1982 at Tuttle Creek State Park, River Pond, main wooden shelter next to campground, on regulations proposed to be amended by the Authority. All interested parties may present oral or written comments at the hearing. Additional information on the public hearing or proposed regulations may be obtained by contacting the Park and Resources Authority office in Topeka.

The regulations to be amended are as follows:

1. Overnight camping—Proposed amendment will establish a \$2.00 per night per unit fee for camping units.
2. Overnight camping with utility charge for electricity (per night) \$2.00 increased to \$3.00.
3. Overnight camping with utility charge for electricity, water, and sewer hookup (per night) \$3.00 increased to \$5.00.

LYNN BURRIS, JR.
Director

Doc. No. 000368

State of Kansas

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF PURCHASES****NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for items hereinafter listed will be received by James I. Tolbert, Director of Purchases, State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas, until 2:00 p.m., C.S.T., or D.S.T., whichever is in effect on the date indicated, and then will be publicly opened:

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1982

#49981

Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing—TWO-WAY RADIO EQUIPMENT

#50291

Kansas State University, Manhattan—LABORATORY CABINETS

#50353

Department of Transportation, Topeka—LUBRICATING OIL

#50392

Kansas State University, Manhattan—MEAT PRODUCTS

#50393

Kansas State University, Manhattan—GARDEN TRACTOR

#50429

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City—REPAIR PARTS AND LABOR FOR X-RAY EQUIPMENT

#50430

Department of Administration, Topeka—ENVELOPES—WHITE-WOVE-WINDOW-K-BEN 272 and 2721, for Division of Printing

#50455

Department of Revenue, Topeka—ENVELOPES—WINDOW-FORM TR-59A

#50473

University of Kansas, Lawrence—REFINISH METAL OFFICE FURNITURE

#50474

Kansas Neurological Institute, Topeka—INSTITUTIONAL PATIENT CLOTHING

#50480

Department of Transportation—MINUS 2" CRUSHER, RUN AGGREGATE, for various locations near Manhattan, Sabetha and Junctions US-75 and K-20

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1982

#25169

Statewide—CANNED GOODS

#25171

Statewide—CEREALS

#50431

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg—ROLL PAPER TOWELS

#50432

University of Kansas, Lawrence—LOUNGE TABLES

#50433

University of Kansas, Lawrence—MICROFILM READING CARRELS

#50434

Kansas State University, Manhattan—ELECTRONIC LABORATORY BALANCES

#50456

Department of Revenue—COILED AND PAINTED ALUMINUM, for Center Industries Corporation, Wichita, Kansas

#50475

University of Kansas, Lawrence—CONTINUOUS FORMS—1 PART

#50499

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Topeka—LABOR, MATERIAL FOR ALUMINUM SLIDING DOORS INSTALLATION

#A-4215

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City—REMODEL E.N.T. OUTPATIENT UNIT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1982

#25176

University of Kansas, Lawrence—MEAT PRODUCTS (JULY 1982)

#50435

Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing—BREATHING APPARATUS

#50436

Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing—CHURCH FURNITURE

#50437

Department of Revenue, Topeka—PORTABLE ORAL-VISUAL TESTING MACHINE

#50476

Department of Transportation—CONCRETE SAWS, for Norton and Topeka

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HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

February 9, 1983

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
MEMBER FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee

H.B. 2134 relates to Institutional fishing licenses for facilities under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of S.R.S.

Those of you who have served on energy last session will remember I introduced similar legislation, since then the bill has been researched and hopefully is a bill that meets the needs of those wishing the legislation introduced.

The bill authorizes the Kansas Fish & Game Comm. to issue an annual institutional fishing license to each facility that applies for the license. The fee shall be \$100 for 20 individuals fishing at any one time while on a group activity which is supervised by the facility.

Individuals fishing will be subject to all laws and regulations of the Kansas Fish & Game Commission.

Advantages of H.B. 2134

1. Offers an opportunity for therapeutic as well as recreation benefits for a possible 360 "in" patients.
2. For those who enjoy fishing, the potential for individuals purchasing their own license is increased.
3. Of the 18 centers the institutional license fees will be a help to the Fish & Game Commission since license revenue is the major funding for the Commission.