

MINUTES OF THE House SUB COMMITTEE ON Natural Resources

The meeting was called to order by Representative Ron Fox at  
Vice-Chairperson

8:00 a.m.~~pm~~ on March 18, 1983 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Harold Guldner, Keith Roe, and Judy Runnels (excused)

Committee staff present:

Ramon Powers, Research Department  
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes' Office  
La Nelle Frey, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Discussion on SB 62

Vice-chairman Ron Fox referred Subcommittee members to the balloon version of SB 62 and the copy of a proposed House Substitute for SB 62 which had been distributed at the March 17 Subcommittee meeting. He said discussion would continue on these two versions of proposed water transfer legislation, with Leland Rolfs, Kansas Board of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources, explaining various aspects of the proposals.

Mr. Rolfs provided a detailed, line-by-line explanation of the remainder of the balloon version of SB 62 and the proposed House Substitute for SB 62, beginning at line 197. He noted that revisions being discussed should improve and clarify language in the bill.

Throughout the meeting, Vice-chairman Fox encouraged input and discussion from Subcommittee members and persons in attendance at the meeting. In addition to Subcommittee members' participation, active participation was received from: Joe Harkins, Kansas Water Office; David Pope, Kansas Board of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources; Paul Fleener, Kansas Farm Bureau; and, Chris McKenzie, League of Kansas Municipalities.

Vice-chairman Fox noted that suggested revisions agreed upon by the Subcommittee to date would be given to Committee staff to be incorporated into an updated version of a proposed House Substitute for SB 62. The revised House Substitute would be distributed at the next Subcommittee meeting. He also noted that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources would be meeting on March 21 to hear conferees testify on SB 62.

There being no further business to come before the Subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be held March 22, 1983.

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Rep. Ron Fox, Vice-chairman