

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

The meeting was called to order by Senator Charlie L. Angell at  
Chairperson

8:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on Monday, February 21, 1983 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Fred Kerr (Excused)  
Senator Tom Rehorn (Excused)

Committee staff present:  
Ramon Powers, Research Department  
Don Hayward, Revisor's Office  
LaVonne Mumert, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Lynn Burris, Park and Resources Authority  
Barbara Sabol, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
James F. Aiken, Jr., Kansas Department of Health and Environment

The minutes of the February 18, 1983 meeting were approved.

S.B. 278 - Penalty for refusal to purchase a state park motor vehicle permit

Lynn Burris testified this bill would raise the late payment penalty from \$2.00 to \$5.00. He said they find people who get as many as seven penalties a season. Answering a question from Senator Gannon, Mr. Burris said the daily permit fee this year will be \$2.00. Mr. Burris said they issue 13,000 late penalties a year.

S.B. 279 - Penalty for refusal to purchase a state park camping permit

Mr. Burris said this bill would establish a late payment fee of \$5.00 for camping permits.

S.B. 280 - Sale of state park camping permits by concessionaires

Mr. Burris stated this bill would allow concessionaires to sell annual camping permits and charge 25¢ for this service. He said county clerks presently do this. Answering questions from Senator Hess, Mr. Burris said they sell probably between 45,000 and 50,000 permits. They receive about \$250,000 a year from the Department of Transportation and about \$250,000 a year from Land and Conservation for maintenance of the road system.

S.B. 281 - Relating to hazardous wastes

Barbara Sabol said at this time she would not recommend subsections (d) and (e) of Section 6 of S.B. 281. Chairman Angell asked if she was recommending that it be stricken from the bill, and Mrs. Sabol replied that she was.

Senator Hess asked Mr. Aiken how it would affect KDHE if the bill were held until the 1984 session. Mr. Aiken said they could live with that with the exception of the amendment in Section 9(6)(c). This would increase the penalty from a maximum of \$5,000 to \$10,000 which is one of the Environmental Protection Agency's standards required for delegation to the state.

Senator Feleciano moved that the Committee introduce a bill to increase the maximum fine allowable from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in line 831 of S.B. 281 with the request that the bill be assigned to the Committee of the Whole. Senator Gannon seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Answering a question from Senator Gannon, Mr. Aiken said the present law regarding transportation of hazardous wastes is sufficient for this year.

Senator Hess said there are 1,379,000 automobiles and 426,000 pick-up trucks of 12,000 pounds or less registered in Kansas. He said adding a \$2.00 fee to license tag registrations would net slightly over 3.6 million dollars. This would exclude the approximately \$300,000 received from camper fees and out-of-state permit fees. Senator Hess said this would remove the 2.25 million dollar obligation from the state general fund. Senator Hess made a conceptual motion that S.B. 278 provide that an additional \$2.00 vehicle registration fee be assessed with the proceeds going to fund the state parks. Senator Werts seconded the motion, and the motion failed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Senator Werts moved that the bill be reported favorably for passage. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion. Senator Gannon made a substitute motion that the late payment penalty be raised to \$10.00. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Feleciano voted "no". Senator Gannon moved that the bill be reported favorably, as amended. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion, and the motion carried 7-2.

Senator Hess moved that the late payment penalty in S.B. 279 be raised to \$10.00. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Feleciano voted "no". Senator Vidricksen moved that the bill be reported favorably, as amended. Senator Gannon seconded the motion, and the motion carried 7-2.

Senator Werts moved that S.B. 280 be reported favorably. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion, and the motion carried 9-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m. by the Chairman. The next meeting of the Committee will be at 8:00 a.m. on February 22, 1983.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Jim Aiken	KDHE
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Howard Duncan	KDHE
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