

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. ~~XXX~~ on Friday, March 4, 1983 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Tom Rehorn

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

The minutes of the March 3, 1983 meeting were approved.

S.B. 311 - Compensation for Kansas water authority members

Senator Feleciano moved that the bill be reported favorably for passage. Senator Gordon seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

S.B. 381 - Purchase of certain lands for state parks

Lynn Burris said the Legislature established a policy by which the Parks and Resources Authority adds or deletes acreage to or from their existing park system. S.B. 381 relates to Toronto State Park, El Dorado State Park and Hillsdale State Park. These are all long-term leases. He explained that the Corps of Engineers has changed its policy which will affect Hillsdale, and Mr. Burris said he feels this should be communicated to the Legislature. They estimate revenues from agricultural leases at the El Dorado State Park will be approximately \$20,000 a year. The County Commissioners of Butler County are in support of the expansion of the El Dorado State Park.

Senator Hess moved that the bill be reported favorably. Senator Chaney seconded the motion, and the motion carried 9-1, with Senator Roitz voting "no".

S.B. 214 - Certificate of value required upon transfer of oil and gas working interest

After discussion, Senator Roitz moved that the bill be reported adversely. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion, and the motion carried 6-3.

S.B. 125 - Regulation of natural gas common source of supply

Senator Hess moved that the words "except that the daily takes from any well in an unprorated pool shall not exceed 25% of its open flow." be deleted from lines 51 and 52 of the bill. Senator Werts seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Hess moved that the bill be reported favorably, as amended, for passage. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion, and the motion carried 10-0.

S.B. 248 - Flaring of natural gas permitted, when

Senator Hess moved that the words "pending the time when, with reasonably diligence, such gas may be sold or utilized on terms which are just and reasonable." from lines 53 through 55 of the bill. Senator Werts seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Gordon moved that the bill be reported favorably, as amended, for passage. Senator Hess seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 a.m. by the Chairman. The next meeting of the Committee will be at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 1983.

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