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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources.The meeting was called to order by Rep. David J. Heinemann at
Chairperson8:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 2, 1984 in room 522-S of the Capitol.All members were present ~~except~~

Committee staff present:

Ramon Powers, Legislative Research
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Pam Somerville, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

A special meeting of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee was held to take final action on bills in committee.

HB 2123 - An act relating to natural gas; prescribing a maximum price for first sales thereof to agricultural users.Representative Farrar motioned to adopt amendments outlined in Attachment 1. Representative Sughrue seconded the motion. Motion adopted. Representative Farrar moved to recommend HB 2123 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Rosenau seconded the motion. Motion carried.HB 2724 - An act concerning fish and game; relating to hunting license; amending K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 32-401 and 32-405 and repealing the existing sections.Representative Barr explained testimony provided during a subcommittee hearing in support of retaining the hunter safety program and mandating that persons applying for hunting licenses must have taken the course and carry the prescribed card designating they had attended the hunter safety program. Representative Barr distributed a proposed amendment and moved that it be adopted. Representative Acheson seconded the motion. (Attachment 2). Motion adopted. Representative Barr moved to report HB 2724 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Acheson seconded the motion. Motion adopted.HB 2771 - An act concerning fish and game; requiring certain safety apparel while hunting.

Representative Fox briefed the committee on the subcommittee hearing and stated the subcommittee had not arrived at a recommendation for the bill.

Representative Fox moved to delete the words "red or" in lines 0022 and 0023, and inserting after color on line 0022 the words "or is wearing". Representative Webb seconded the motion. Motion adopted. Representative Fox moved to favorably report HB 2771 as amended. Representative Kent Ott made a substitute motion to table the bill for further study. Representative Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried.HB 2974 - An act concerning oil and gas; relating to unitization.The committee requested that HB 2974 be recommended for an interim study. The Chairman indicated he would accommodate and request HB 2974 be recommended for an interim study.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources,
room 522-S, Statehouse, at 8:00 a.m. ~~p.m.~~ on March 2, 1984.

HB 2874 - An act concerning fish and game; relating to fishing and hunting licenses; amending K.S.A. 32-104c and K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 19-328 and 32-104a and repealing the existing sections.

Representative Guldner motioned to adopt the amendments contained in Attachment 3 concerning how fees are processed through the county clerks office. Representative Fox seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

Representative Guldner made a motion to recommend HB 2874 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Fry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

HB 2975 - An act concerning fish and game; relating to the issuance of permits and game tags; amending K.S.A. 32-179 and repealing the existing section.

Representative Guldner made a motion to recommend HB 2975 favorable for passage. Representative Moore seconded the Motion. Representative Niles made a substitute conceptual moton to allow 10% of the permits to be applied to firearm users and 5% to be applied to archery users.

Representative Darrel Webb seconded the motion. Motion adopted. Representative Guldner made a motion to report HB 2975 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Niles seconded the motion. Motion carried.

HB 2624 - An act concerning fish and game; relating to certain fees; amending K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 32-164b and repealing the existing section.

Representative Fox made a motion that HB 2624 be amended on line 51 by striking "20" and inserting "24" and in line 56 by striking "10" and inserting "12". (Attachment 4). Representative Walker seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

Representative Farrar did not feel the fees needed to be increased and made a motion to table the bill. Representative Rosenau seconded the motion. Motion failed on a voice vote.

Representative Fox made a motion to recommend HB 2624 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Runnels seconded the motion. Motion carried.

HB 3069 - An act requiring notice prior to commencement of excavation for the use of explosives; providing penalties for failure to give such notice.

The committee expressed concern that the subject matter involved in HB 3069 needed to be studied indepth and directed the chairman to recommend HB 3069 for an interim study.

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

The next meeting of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee will be March 12, 1984 at 3:30 p.m.



David J. Heinemann, Chairman

HOUSE BILL No. 2123

By Representatives Farrar, Guldner, Moomaw, Shelor and Sugh-
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0017 AN ACT relating to natural gas; prescribing a maximum price for
0018 first sales thereof to agricultural users.

0019 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0020 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Kansas natural gas
0021 price protection act of 1983."

0022 Sec. 2. For the purposes of this act:

0023 (a) "First sale" means a first sale as that term is defined in 15
0024 U.S.C. 3301(21).

0025 (b) "Agricultural use" means an agricultural use as that term
0026 is defined in 15 U.S.C. 3346.

0027 (c) "Natural gas policy act of 1978" means 15 U.S.C. 3301 to
0028 3432, inclusive.

0029 Sec. 3. ~~In any case where the purchaser of natural gas in a~~
0030 ~~first sale utilizes that natural gas~~ for an agricultural use, the

0031 maximum lawful price per million BTU ~~for each month~~ shall
0032 ~~have a base price equal to the contract price, per million BTU for~~

0033 ~~such natural gas applicable on the day before the date of enact-~~
0034 ~~ment of the natural gas policy act of 1978. In the case of any~~

0035 month thereafter, the maximum lawful price shall be the ~~max-~~
0036 ~~imum lawful price per million BTU, prescribed under this sub-~~

0037 ~~section, for the preceding month,~~ multiplied by the monthly
0038 equivalent of the annual inflation adjustment factor applicable

0039 for such month as determined by section 3311 of the natural gas
0040 policy act of 1978, and as computed and published by the federal

0041 energy regulatory commission.

0042 Sec. 4. Jurisdiction to implement and enforce the provisions
0043 of this act is hereby conferred on the state corporation commis-

0044 sion of Kansas. The commission may adopt necessary rules and

the case of a first sale

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in effect on the effective date of this act. Every

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0045 regulations to implement and enforce the provisions of this act.

0046 Sec. 5. Appellate jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the
0047 supreme court of this state to review the orders of the state
0048 corporation commission made under this act. Such appeal may be
0049 taken by any person shown by the record to be interested therein,
0050 in the same manner and time as appeals are allowed by law to the
0051 court of appeals from orders of the commission which relate to
0052 rate hearings.

0053 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
0054 its publication in the Kansas register.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Recommends that House Bill No. 2724

"AN ACT concerning fish and game; relating to hunting licenses; amending K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 32-401 and 32-405 and repealing the existing sections."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 25, by striking "and has in possession, while hunting,"; in line 29, before "Any" by inserting "Persons not required by law to obtain a hunting license shall be in possession of such certificate while hunting. Persons ^{not} required by law to obtain a hunting license shall be in possession of such certificate while hunting unless such person is 30 years of age or older.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Recommends that House Bill No. 2874

"AN ACT concerning fish and game; relating to fishing and hunting licenses; amending K.S.A. 32-104c and K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 19-328 and 32-104a and repealing the existing sections."

Be amended:

On page 2, in line 48, by striking "\$.50" and inserting "\$1"; in line 49, by striking ", which fee may" and inserting ". Fifty percent of such fee shall"; in line 50, before the period, by inserting "and 50% of such fee shall be remitted to the county clerk for deposit in the special county clerk office fund"; in line 51, by striking "retain" and inserting "collect"; in line 52, before the period, by inserting ". Fifty percent of such fee shall be retained by the vendor and 50% of such fee shall be remitted to the county clerk for deposit in the special county clerk office fund";

On page 4, in line 122, before "license", by inserting "resident and \$1.50 for each nonresident"; in line 123, following "special", by inserting "county clerk office"; also in line 123, by striking "to" and inserting "which shall"; in line 127, by striking "county general" and inserting "water habitat development";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson

Attachment 3
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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Recommends that House Bill No. 2624

"AN ACT concerning fish and game; relating to certain fees;
amending K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 32-164b and repealing the
existing section."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 51, by striking "20" and inserting "24";
in line 56, by striking "10" and inserting "12";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson

Attachment 4
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