

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date 3/27/84

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 ~~XXXX~~ a.m./p.m. on March 12, 1984 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Runnels, Fox, and Niles (all excused).

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order and Chairman Heinemann announced that staff would brief the committee members on Senate bills referred to the committee.

SB 149: Amends K.S.A. 21-3728 and 32-142a, relating to the pursuit of wounded game birds and animals on land without the permission of the landowner. This bill was requested by the Kansas Fish and Game Commission to close a loophole in the trespass law exemption involving pursuit of wounded game birds and/or animals.

SB 150: Would amend K.S.A. 32-155b, providing for appearance bonds for fish and game violations. Amendments to the bill, as introduced, increased the amount of various bonds and listed a number of offenses for which bonds could be required and the amount of the bond. This bill was requested by Kansas Fish and Game to update the statute relating to appearance bonds.

SB 268: One of a series of bills requested by the Kansas Water Authority for implementation of the State Groundwater Quality Management Plan proposed by the Division of the Environment of KDHE. SB 268 would amend K.S.A. 65-170d, the statute which imposes a civil penalty for damage to water quality.

SB 272: Would amend K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 82a-903 and 82a-928 of the state water planning and water plan acts. The bill updates language to specify that the Kansas Water Office formulate a comprehensive state water plan. K.S.A. 82a-928 was amended to include two new long-range goals and objectives.

SB 381: would amend K.S.A. 74-4545 to authorize the negotiation and renegotiation of park authority leases. The bill also inserts two new sections for the purchase of state parks. The bill was requested by Park and Resources authority.

SB 497: This bill would condition all appropriation rights applied after the effective date of the Act so that such rights would be subject to any minimum desirable streamflow requirements identified and established on or before July 1, 1990. The bill would enable time for the state to develop minimum desirable streamflow requirements in the state before such streams are overappropriated.

SB 510: Provides that the state would adopt the state water plan by statute rather than resolution. SB 735 is a companion bill.

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SB 555: Would amend K.S.A. 82a-726 concerning the diversion of water for use in adjoining states. The bill would provide that the diversion and transportation of water from any point or points of the diversion located in this state for use in another state must comply with the Kansas Water Appropriation Act. The Chief Engineer would approve such applications.

SB 556: Amends sections of the State Water Plan Storage Act. K.S.A. 1983 Aupp. 82a-1301 is amended to define "surplus waters" as waters within the conversation water supply capacity committed to the state, but not required to meet contractual requirements under the Act. The Amendments to the State Water Plan Storage Act in SB 556 were proposed by the Kansas Water Authority in its Fiscal Year 1985 Kansas Water Resources Program, A Report to the Governor and the Legislature.

SB 562: The bill was requested by Department of Health and Environment. The amendments in SB 562 address legislative changes required for the Department to assume the pretreatment program responsibilities under the Federal Water Pollution Control Program mandated by E.P.A.

SB 572: Would allow the governing body of any municipal corporation, board of park commissioners of any municipal corporation, trustees, directors of any cemetery association or improvement district, township board or any other public agency or quasi-municipal corporation, which leases land for the drilling for oil and gas wells, to credit the money received from such lease or from production of oil and gas to a special reserve or trust fund to be invested as prescribed by K.S.A. 12-1675 et. seq. The intent of the bill is to allow municipalities with extensive revenues from oil and gas production to invest those revenues in a reserve or trust fund.

SB 735: Incorporates by reference a section of the state water plan pertaining to minimum desirable streamflows.

SCR 1622: Directs the Kansas water authority and the Kansas water office to complete studies on minimum desirable streamflows in Kansas.

SCR 1646: Requires the commencement of negotiations for the purchase of additional water supply storage capacity in federal reserves.

A brief question and answer period followed each bill description.

Representative Ott motioned to approve the minutes of 1/24; 1/31; 2/1; 2/1 (Sub-committee); 2/27; 2/28; 2/28 (Sub-committee); and 2/29. Representative Darrel Webb seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

The next meeting of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee will be held March 13, 1984 in Room 522-S at 3:30 p.m.

  
Rep. David J. Heinemann, Chairman

Date 3-12-84

GUESTS

HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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