

Approved 4/28/84
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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
Chairperson

3:30 a.m./p.m. on March 27, 1984 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Roe, Barr, Charlton and Fox (excused)

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Randy Loder, Garden City
Terry Boutrager
Don Schnacke, KIOGA
Bob Anderson, KN Energy

The minutes of February 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, and March 12, 1984 were distributed to committee members.

First order of business was a hearing on SCR 1642 - A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the United States Congress to decontrol natural gas prices.

Mr. Randy Loder, Garden City, appeared in opposition to SCR 1642 stating that it would have an adverse impact on the irrigation users.

Ms. Terry Boutrager, Garden City, appeared in opposition and said adoption of the resolution would have a terrific adverse impact not only on the agricultural users, but also cattlemen, and the entire agri-business industry. She urged the committee not to adopt the resolution.

Don Schnacke, Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association, appeared as a proponent of SCR 1642. Mr. Schnacke felt it was time to deregulate the prices and give Kansas an equally competitive base with other natural gas producing states. He went on to say that it was not realistic to interpret the resolution as an irrigator's issue.

Mr. Bob Anderson, KN Energy, spoke in support of SCR 1642 and said it would establish a fair market place for the natural gas industry in Kansas. He said he did feel that it would certainly enhance the state's revenues and urged passage of the resolution.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 519-S, Statehouse, at 3:30 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on March 27, 1984

Following brief committee discussion, the Chairman then called for final action on:

SB 149 - An act relating to the enforcement of fish and game laws; concerning pursuit of wounded game birds and animals.

Representative Barr motioned to amend SB 149 by deleting all the language and conceptually amending by inserting HB 2724 in its entirety.

Representative Acheson seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

Representative Ott moved to recommend SB 149 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Barr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SB 381 - An act concerning the state park and resources authority; authorizing the purchase of certain lands for state parks.

Representative Farrar motioned to amend SB 381 by deleting all of New Section 3. Representative Ott seconded the motion. Motion Adopted.

Representative Farrar moved to recommend SB 381 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Kent Ott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

The next meeting of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee will be held March 28, 1984 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 519-S.



David J. Heinemann, Chairman