

Approved February 10, 1984
Date

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 Thursday, February 9, 1984 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Paul Feleciano

Senator Paul Hess

Committee staff present:

Ramon Powers, Research Department

Raney Gilliland, Research Department

Don Hayward, Revisor's Office

LaVonne Mumert, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Barbara Sabol, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Senator Gordon moved that the minutes of the February 8, 1984 meeting be approved. Senator Chaney seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

S.B. 562 - Water supply and sewage; definitions

Barbara Sabol reviewed the contents of her letter (Attachment 1). She said their intent is not to charge a fee to cover the costs of administering the pretreatment program. She added that the bill has no fiscal impact. Senator Gordon raised the question of what constitutes indirect discharge referred to in line 64. After discussion, the Committee requested that KDHE provide clarification on the matter.

S.B. 572 - Use of moneys from oil and gas leases by certain local districts and subdivisions

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

S.C.R. 1654 - Rejecting K.A.R.'s inspection and enforcement. Mined land conservation and reclamation

Senator Roitz moved that the resolution be reported favorably for adoption. Senator Werts seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m. by the Chairman. The next meeting of the Committee will be at 8:00 a.m. on February 10, 1984.

Senate Energy & Natural Resources
Feb. 9, 1984

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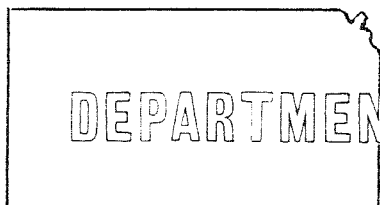
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February 7, 1984

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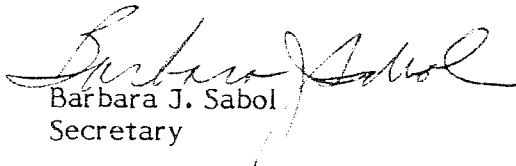
Dear Senator Angell:

During the hearing by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on S.B. 562, there was a question regarding the Department's intent to establish a fee to cover pretreatment program activities. At this time, we do not intend to establish a fee to cover the costs of administering the pretreatment program.

Under the EPA Pretreatment regulations (40 CFR, Part 403), states were given the option of running all local pretreatment programs at a state level or requiring each municipality to run a program at the local level with the state overseeing the statewide program activities. The Department of Health and Environment decided several years ago that we would require the municipalities to develop and administer pretreatment program activities at the local level with our Department being responsible for oversight and review of local program activities for the State. The fiscal impact of this bill is minimal and does not at this time warrant initiation of a fee. Contracts, permits, or other mechanisms to monitor whether industries are in compliance with pretreatment program requirements is the responsibility of the local municipality.

I hope this will respond to the concerns of the Committee and that S.B. 562 will be passed favorably.

Sincerely,


Barbara J. Sabol
Secretary

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