

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 Wednesday, March 21, 1984 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Fred Kerr (Excused)

Committee staff present:

Ramon Powers, Research Department
Chris Stanfield, Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor's Office
LaVonne Mumert, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Mike Johnston
Ed Bideau, Chanute
Don Schnacke, Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association
Brian Moline, State Corporation Commission
Kent Jackson, Kansas Fish and Game Commission

Senator Gordon moved that the minutes of the March 20, 1984 meeting be approved. Senator Werts seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

S.B. 853 - Oil and gas wells, plugging costs for abandoned wells

Senator Mike Johnston said the bill is a clarification of what he and others believe the original intent of the law was with regard to the responsibility of plugging wells.

Ed Bideau said it is unclear what the responsibility of the landowner is in cases where the lease has reverted back to the landowner but the landowner does not actually operate the well. He stressed this bill would not apply to landowners who do operate wells.

Don Schnacke stated that he concurs with the comments of Mr. Bideau; however, he would suggest that the phrase "under an agreement to do so" in lines 74 and 75 be deleted.

Brian Moline testified that the Commission has no objection to the bill but would recommend that the word "deliberately" be added before the word "altered" in line 75.

Senator Feleciano moved that S.B. 853 be amended by deleting the phrase "under an agreement to do so" from line 74 and 75. Senator Werts seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Werts moved that the bill be amended by adding the word "deliberately" before the word "altered" in line 75. Senator Feleciano seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Feleciano moved that S.B. 853, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Roitz seconded the motion, and the motion carried 9-0.

S.B. 821 - Issuance of hunting, fishing and furharvester licenses by persons appointed by Kansas fish and game commission

Kent Jackson said that the Fish and Game Commission is in favor of the bill. He explained that the present law allows vendors appointed by the county clerk to charge a 50¢ service fee, county clerks are allowed to charge a 25¢ service fee and no service fee is charged on licenses sold by the Commission. The Commission feels that the fee structure should be equal.

H.B. 2624 - Fish and game: increase in certain fishing and hunting licenses. Re Proposal No. 22

Mr. Jackson raised some concerns about the bill. He pointed out that the present form of the bill strikes the provisions for a half-price juvenile furharvester's license, which means juveniles would be required to pay full price. Mr. Jackson also said that the New Section 3 refers to an old version of K.S.A. 32-104 which does not include the 1983 amendments. He told the Committee that the Commission has no problem with the provisions for the institutional licenses.

H.B. 2724 - Fish and game: firearm competency and safety certificates

Mr. Jackson said the Commission supports the bill in its present form.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources,
room 123-S, Statehouse, at 8:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on Wednesday, March 21, 1984

After discussion, Senator Werts moved that line 34 be amended to read "27 years" instead of "30 years". Senator Rehorn seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Hess moved that the bill be reported adversely. Senator Rehorn seconded the motion, and the motion carried 9-1.

S.B. 821 - Issuance of hunting, fishing and furharvester licenses by persons appointed by Kansas fish and game commission

Senator Feleciano made a conceptual motion that the bill be amended to provide that vendors appointed by the Fish and Game Commission be allowed to charge the same fee as vendors appointed by county clerks. Senator Hess seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Feleciano moved that S.B. 821, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Hess seconded the motion, and the motion carried 9-1.

H.B. 2623 - Fish and game: twenty-four-hour fishing licenses. Re Proposal No. 22

H.B. 2624 - Fish and game: increase in certain fishing and hunting licenses. Re Proposal No. 22

Senator Feleciano made a conceptual motion that New Section 3 of H.B. 2624 be corrected to include the 1983 amendments and that New Sections 2 and 3 be amended into H.B. 2623. Senator Chaney seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Hess made a motion that the original language in Section 1 of H.B. 2624 be amended into H.B. 2623. Senator Vidricksen seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Rehorn moved that H.B. 2623, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Hess seconded the motion, and the motion carried 7-3.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m. by the Chairman. The next meeting of the Committee will be at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 22, 1984.

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<u>Name</u>		<u>Organization</u>
George Adams	Wheaton	MOBIL
Joe Hodges	Tulsa	Cities Service Oil Gas
Bob [unclear]	Pratt, KS	Neosho County Atty's
Ray Schuck	Topeka	KIOGA
Walter Dunn	✓	EKOGA
DARRELL MONTEI	PRATT	KS FISH & GAME
KENT JACKSON	PRATT	" " "
Mervin Glotzbach	Topeka	K DHE
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