

MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The meeting was called to order by Representative Ron Fox at
Chairperson

3:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on January 23, 1985 in room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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Committee staff present:

Ramon Powers, Legislative Research
Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes' Office Betty Ellison,
Nancy Jones, Senate Committee Secretary House Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Joseph F. Harkins, Director, Kansas Water Office

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron Fox. He asked that committee members defer questions until a later time if possible in order to cover the planned agenda.

Mr. Harkins, Director of the Kansas Water Office, discussed a number of recommendations listed in the Kansas Water Plan. Topics reviewed included reservoirs, water management, small lakes, minimum desirable streamflows, urban and rural flood management. Regarding large reservoir management, Mr. Harkins called attention to drought contingency plans as well as an assurance program which would provide access to water during drought and expanding capacity of present reservoirs. The proposal recommended buying storage rights in federal reservoirs while chances of getting a favorable price are greater; however, space would not be bought without a signed contract to assure a firm commitment from a purchaser for the water. Chairman Fox asked Mr. Harkins to provide an overview of the federal government's policy regarding this matter for the Joint Committee.

A slide presentation entitled, "The Story of Water and Watershed Projects" was shown, followed by discussion of policy recommendations regarding the multipurpose small lakes program.

Brief questions were answered following some of the recommendations under consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

The next joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees on Energy and Natural Resources will be held on January 24, 1985 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 313-S.

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