

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCESThe meeting was called to order by Representative Ron Fox at
Chairperson3:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on March 5, 19 85 in room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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Committee staff present:

Ramon Powers, Legislative Research
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Betty Ellison, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Ron Fox called on Representative Mollenkamp for a report from the subcommittee which had been appointed to study House Bill 2256, which would establish a groundwater regulation advisory committee. Representative Mollenkamp noted changes made in the balloon copy on lines 30 and 41. (Attachment 1) During discussion, Representative Spaniol commented that this bill would require a fiscal note to fund the advisory board, staff, etc. He thought this could be handled by Rules and Regulations. Representative Mollenkamp commented on the letter signed by the subcommittee members which recommended an interim study of this problem and which might also review the compliance and enforcement of Senate Bill 498. (Attachment 2)

Representative Ott gave the Natural Resources Subcommittee report. He noted that the following bills were recommended to be passed favorably:

1. House Bill 2307, which would allow the Fish and Game Commission to issue 24 hour fishing licenses. He said there were no opponents to this bill.
2. House Bill 2255, sponsored by Representative Guldner, relating to vendor's fee for issuance of nonresident fishing and hunting licenses. This bill would double the fee from 25¢ to 50¢. Copies of an amendment to this bill were distributed to the committee. (Attachment 3)

Representative Patterson gave the report of the Energy Subcommittee. Regarding House Bill 2037, pertaining to city-owned natural gas production well exempt from regulation, he noted that it had been previously reported that this bill was tabled until an application had been made to the Kansas Corporation Commission and the committee had accepted this. Other bills heard by this committee were:

House Bill 2041--Establishing Kansas coal commission. The committee had asked to hold this until another bill was received and this had not yet arrived.

House Bill 2100--Public utilities; essential use rates.

House Bill 2176--Public utilities relating to the powers of the Kansas Corporation Commission.

House Bill 2277--Compensation for person intervening in corporation commission proceedings.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 313-S, Statehouse, at 3:30 ~~am~~^{xxx}/p.m. on March 5, 1985.

House Bill 2331--Prior notice by certified mail for termination of residential utility services for nonpayment.

House Bill 2382--Guaranteed emergency phone service; minimum charge.

Representative Patterson said that action had not been taken on the bills heard.

The minutes of February 26 and 27 were adopted.

Chairman Fox announced that House Bill 2541, pertaining to harassment of persons while hunting, fishing or trapping, had been scheduled for hearing on Wednesday, March 6, but the person requesting the bill was not ready and desired to have it passed over, so it would not be heard until next year. He commented that unless the committee desired to take action on the bills being heard on Wednesday, March 6, action would not be taken until Thursday, March 7, when action would be taken on all bills heard. It was also announced that House Bill 2336--Division of energy and energy advisory committee established, sponsored by Representative Heinemann, would be heard on Thursday, March 7, and this would be noted on a revised agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee will be held on March 6, 1985 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 313-S.

HOUSE BILL No. 2256

By Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

2-8

0017 AN ACT concerning groundwater exploration and protection;
0018 establishing an advisory committee on regulation of ground-
0019 water activities.

0020 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0021 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the advisory com-
0022 mittee on regulation of groundwater activities to be composed of
0023 ~~10~~ members as follows: The secretary of the department of
0024 health and environment or the secretary's designee who shall be
0025 the chairperson of the committee; four water well contractors
0026 who shall be appointed by the governor from recommendations
0027 submitted by the Kansas water well association; a toxicologist or
0028 public health official who is on the staff of the university of
0029 Kansas medical center or one of the state universities who also
0030 shall be appointed by the governor; ~~one member who shall be~~
0031 ~~appointed by the chief engineer of the division of water re-~~
0032 ~~sources; one member who shall be appointed by the chairperson~~
0033 ~~of the corporation commission; one member who shall be ap-~~
0034 ~~pointed by the state geologist; and one member who shall be~~
0035 ~~appointed by the water systems council.~~ The committee shall
0036 meet at least once each quarter calendar year and upon the call of
0037 the chairperson. The committee shall review and make recom-
0038 mendations on groundwater activities, including but not limited
0039 to licensing, setting of fees, establishing well standards,
0040 promulgating rules and regulations and all other matters per-
0041 taining to the protection of groundwater of the state.

2 (b) Prior to adopting any rules and regulations concerning
0043 groundwater exploration and protection, the secretary of the
0044 department of health and environment shall submit the proposed
0045 rules and regulations to the advisory committee for review

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[one member who shall be appointed by the governor
from recommendations submitted by the Kansas
independent oil and gas association; one member
who shall be appointed by the governor and who
shall be representative of the manufacturers
and suppliers of water well and pump equipment;

[Each legislative session, the committee may
submit to the senate and house committees on
energy and natural resources a report of its
activities and recommendations on groundwater
activities.



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March 5, 1985

The Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends an interim study group of your choice to meet with the Joint Committees of Kansas Corporation Commission and the Department of Health and Environment, to review and study the rules, regulations and their enforcement non voting.

We feel this group could get a better feel of where the problems are and who supports or objects to them. This could be of great help in the future of the water plan and insuring legislation needed to implement the quality section of the plan. The interim study could also review the compliance and enforcement of Senate Bill 498.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gayle Mollenkamp

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Representative Ginger Barr

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Representative Leroy Fry

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Representative Harold Guldner

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