

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1985

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MEMBERS -- 1985

Chairman Representative Ron Fox
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Representative Clinton Acheson
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Representative Ben Foster
Representative Harold Guldner
Representative David Heinemann
Representative Carl Holmes
Representative Gayle Mollenkamp
Representative Kerry Patrick
Representative Keith Roe
Representative Dennis Spaniol
Representative Betty Jo Charlton
Representative LeRoy Fry
Representative Don Rezac
Representative Fred Rosenau
Representative Kathryn Sughrue
Representative John Sutter
Representative Darrel Webb

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SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS -- 1985

Natural Resources

Representative K. Ott, Chairman
Representative Heinemann
Representative Mollenkamp
Representative Holmes
Representative Rezac
Representative Fry
Representative Sughrue
Representative Barr
Representative Guldner
Representative Webb

Energy

Representative Patterson, Chairman
Representative Foster
Representative Spaniol
Representative Sutter
Representative Grotewiel
Representative Acheson
Representative Charlton
Representative Roe
Representative Patrick
Representative Rosenau

ATTENDANCE - 1985

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	1-16	1-17	1-22	1-23	1-24	1-28	1-29	1-30	1-31	2-7	2-11	2-12	2-18	2-19	2-20	2-25	2-26	2-27	3-4	3-5	3-6	3-7	3-1	25
Rep. Fox	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓
Rep. K. Ott	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	etc.	✓	etc.	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Patterson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Grotewiel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Acheson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Barr	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Foster	✓	etc.	etc.	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Guldner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Heinemann	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	etc.	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Holmes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Mollenkamp	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Patrick	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Roe	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Spaniol	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Charlton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.
Rep. Fry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Rezac	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Rosenau	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Sughrue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	✓
Rep. Sutter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Webb	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	etc.	etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX -- 1985

HOUSE BILLS

<u>BILL NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE OF HEARING</u>	<u>DISCUSSION AND ACTION</u>
HB 2037--City-owned natural gas production well exempt from regulation.	2-5-85 Subcommittee	2-13-85 S.C. Tabled
HB 2041--Establishing Kansas coal commission.	2-5-85 Subcommittee	No action taken.
HB 2094--Fish and game; hunting permits secured from County Clerks.	2-6-85 Subcommittee	2-11-85 Passed as amended.
HB 2095--Penalties for violations of fish and game laws.	2-6-85 Subcommittee	2-11-85 Passed as amended.
HB 2098--State water plan; approval procedure.		No action taken.
HB 2099--State water plan; approval procedure.	1-29, 30, 31	2-7-85 Passed.
HB 2100--Public utilities; essential use rates.	2-13-85 Subcommittee	No action taken.
HB 2113--Conservation districts; tax levy authority increased.	2-12-85	2-18-85 Passed.
HB 2141--Concerning Kansas fish and game commission; relating to the regulation of falconry.		No action taken.
HB 2146--Concerning fish and game; relating to hunting licenses; amending KSA 1984 Supp. 32-401 and 32-405 and repealing the existing sections.	2-12-85	2-12-85 Passed as amended.
HB 2176--Concerning public utilities; relating to the powers and duties of the state corporation commission.	2-21-85 Subcommittee	No action taken.
HB 2200--Bonds for purchasers of crude oil, exceptions to requirement.		No action taken.
HB 2217--Fish and game; crossbow authorized for disabled.	2-19-85	No action taken.
HB 2229--Abandoned oil and gas wells, responsibility for care.	2-18-85	2-18-85 Passed as amended.
HB 2236--High-level radioactive materials emplacement, prohibited.		No action taken.
HB 2255--Vendors' fee for issuance of non-resident fishing and hunting licenses.	2-28-85 Subcommittee	3-7-85 Passed as amended.
HB 2256--Groundwater regulation advisory committee; established.	2-19-85	3-7-85 Requested for interim study.
HB 2264--Electric cooperatives, KCC jurisdiction.	2-18-85	2-18-85 Passed.
HB 2277--Compensation for person intervening in corporation commission proceedings.	2-21-85 Subcommittee	No action taken.

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HOUSE BILLS (Cont.)

<u>BILL NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE OF HEARING</u>	<u>DISCUSSION AND ACTION</u>
HB 2306--Kansas natural gas price protection act; repealed.		No action taken.
HB 2307--Fish and game; twenty-four hour fishing license.	2-28-85 Subcommittee	3-7-85 Passed.
HB 2317--Water supply districts; agreements with private or public water utility corporations.	2-18-85	2-20-85 Passed as amended
HB 2331--Prior notice by certified mail for termination of residential utility services for nonpayment.	2-28-85 Subcommittee	No action taken.
HB 2332--Municipal utilities; liability for unpaid bills.	Withdrawn from Energy & Nat. Res. and referred to Local Gov.-- 2-26-85.	
HB 2335--Minimum desirable streamflows for certain watercourses.	2-27-85	3-4-85 Passed as amended
HB 2336--Division of energy and energy advisory committee established.		No action taken.
HB 2357--Granting exclusive power to K.C. Board of Public Utilities in certain personnel matters.		No action taken.
HB 2358--Electric cooperatives; members.	2-28-85 Subcommittee	No action taken.
HB 2361--Maximum price of natural gas for agricultural users.		No action taken.
HB 2382--Guaranteed emergency phone service; minimum charge.	2-21-85 Subcommittee	No action taken.
HB 2386--Corporation commission to determine if electric generating facility should be dedicated to commercial service or suspended.		No action taken.
HB 2387--Excluding cost of repair in determining rates of nuclear fission electric generating facilities.		No action taken.
HB 2389--Citizen utility board; created.		No action taken.
HB 2390--Determination of prudence in constructing electric generating facility regarding disposal of nuclear waste.		No action taken.
HB 2450--Power plant siting act; municipal utilities.	4-1-85	4-1-85 Requested for interim study
HB 2477--Fish and game; aiding another to hunt certain game birds and animals; prohibited; when.		No action taken.
HB 2539--Multipurpose small lakes program act.	3-6-85	3-27-85 Reported adversely

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HOUSE BILLS (Cont.)

<u>BILL NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE OF HEARING</u>	<u>DISCUSSION AND ACTION</u>
HB 2540--State water plan; local participation in planning process.	3-6-85	3-7-85 Passed as amended.
HB 2541--Harassment of persons while hunting, fishing or trapping.		No action taken.
HB 2542--Conservation districts; construction of conservation structures on public land.	3-6-85	3-27-85 Reported adversely
HB 2543--Small lakes program act; agreements with federal government to build conservation structures.	3-6-85	3-27-85 Reported adversely
HB 2544--Small lakes program; powers of water office.	3-6-85	3-27-85 Reported adversely
HB 2562--Franchise fees; certain compensation payments declared void.	3-25-85	3-26-85 Passed as amended.
HB 2575--State park motor vehicle permit late payment fee increase.	3-27-85	3-27-85 Passed as amended.
HB 2578--State water plan; small lakes program.	3-27-85	3-27-85 Passed.
HB 2581--Concerning conservation fee fund of state corporation commission; relating to groundwater pollution research.	4-10-85	No action taken.
HB 2588--Protection of groundwater requiring plugging of wells before abandonment.	4-1-85	No action taken.
HB 2610--Establishing the natural and scientific areas advisory board and prescribing powers and duties.	4-10-85	4-10-85 Passed as amended.
HCR 5010--Commending the Kansas water office and the Kansas water authority.	2-7-85	2-7-85 Passed.
HR 6045--Endorsing electric utility rate designs which encourage efficient use of electricity.		No action taken.

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SENATE BILLS

<u>BILL NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE OF HEARING</u>	<u>DISCUSSION AND ACTION</u>
SB 1--Underground burial of hazardous waste prohibited;Re Proposal No.20.	3-4-85	3-4-85 Passed.
SB 41--City owned natural gas production well exempt from regulation.	3-19-85	3-25-85 Withdrawn from Energy & Nat. Res. Referred to Ways and Means.
SB 43--Group fishing licenses for institutions licensed by secretary of social and rehabilitation services.	3-21-85 Subcommittee	3-26-85 Passed as amended.
SB 49--Electric public utilities to be separately regulated from other utilities and common carriers.	2-19-85 and 3-25-85	3-25-85 Passed as amended.
SB 61--Designation of game protectors as wildlife conservation officers.	3-21-85 Subcommittee	3-26-85 Passed.
SB 111--Repeal statute prohibiting coyote taking during firearm deer season.	3-21-85 Subcommittee	3-26-85 Passed.
SB 119--Membership of director of Kansas fish and game commission on Kansas water authority.	3-21-85 Subcommittee	3-26-85 Tabled.
SB 120--Hazardous waste underground injection well permitting and regulation.	3-19-85	3-25-85 Passed as amended.
SB 199--Persons authorized to attend church services at state parks without payment of permit fees.		3-27-85 Incorporated into HB 2575.
SB 213--Landowner-tenant permits for hunting deer, fees.	3-21-85 Subcommittee	3-26-85 Passed.
SCR 1602--Directing state park and resources authority to recommend inclusion of resort development in federal reservoir master plans; Re Proposal No. 21.	3-25-85	3-26-85 Passed.

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House Bills Considered	50
Senate Bills Considered	11
Killed in House Committee	4
Killed in House	1
Referred to House Local Government	1
Referred to House Ways and Means	1
Signed by Governor	19
Vetoed by Governor	1
House Bills Held Over	27
Senate Bills Held Over	2

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HB 2037--City-owned natural gas production well exempt from regulation.	2-5-85	Tabled 2-25 Referred to Ways and Means	
HB 2041--Establishing Kansas coal commission.	2-5-85	No action	
HB 2094--Fish and game; hunting permits secured from County Clerks.	2-6-85	House passed as amended. Senate passed.	3-21-85
HB 2095--Penalties for violations of fish and game laws.	2-6-85	House passed as amended. Senate passed.	4-3-85
HB 2098--State water plan; approval procedure.		No action	
HB 2099--State water plan; approval procedure.	1-29, 30, 31	Passed by House and Senate.	3-19-85
HB 2100--Public utilities; essential use rates.	2-13-85	No action	
HB 2113--Conservation districts; tax levy authority increased.	2-12-85	Passed by House and Senate.	4-10-85
HB 2141--Concerning Kansas fish and game commission; relating to the regulation of falconry.		No action	
HB 2146--Fish and game; firearm safety and competency certificates.	2-12-85	House passed as amended. Senate passed.	3-21-85
HB 2176--Concerning public utilities; relating to the powers and duties of the state corporation commission.	2-21-85	No action	
HB 2200--Bonds for purchasers of crude oil, exceptions to requirement.		No action	
HB 2217--Fish and game; crossbow authorized for disabled.	2-19-85	No action	
HB 2229--Abandoned oil and gas wells, responsibility for care.	2-18-85	Passed as amended by House and Senate	4-4-85

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HB 2236--High-level radioactive materials emplacement, prohibited.	2-18-85	No action	
HB 2255--Vendors' fee for issuance on non-resident fishing and hunting licenses.	2-28-85	Not passed by House	
HB 2256--Groundwater regulation advisory committee; established.	2-19-85	Requested for interim study	
HB 2264--Electric cooperatives, KCC jurisdiction.	2-18-85	House passed. Senate passed as amended.	4-12-85
HB 2277--Compensation for person intervening in corporation commission proceedings.	2-21-85	No action	
HB 2306--Kansas natural gas price protection act; repealed.		No action	
HB 2307--Fish and game; twenty-four hour fishing license.	2-28-85	4-2-C.C. appt. 4-16 Enrolled and presented.	
HB 2317--Water supply districts; agreements with private or public water utility corporations.	2-18-85	C.C. appointed	4-23-85
HB 2331--Prior notice by certified mail for termination of residential utility services for nonpayment.	2-28-85	No action	
HB 2332--Municipal utilities; liability for unpaid bills.		Withdrawn from Energy and N.R. Referred to Local Government.	
HB 2335--Minimum desirable stream-flows for certain water-courses.	2-27-85	House passed as amended. Senate passed.	4-12-85
HB 2336--Division of energy and energy advisory committee established.		No action	
HB 2357--Granting exclusive power to K.C. Board of Public Utilities in certain personnel matters.		No action	
HB 2358--Electric cooperatives; members.	2-28-85	No action	
HB 2361--Maximum price of natural gas for agricultural users.		No action	
HB 2382--Guaranteed emergency phone service; minimum charge.	2-21-85	No action	
HB 2386--Corporation commission to determine if electric generating facility should be dedicated to commercial service or suspended.		No action	

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HB 2387--Excluding cost of repair in determining rates of nuclear fission electric generating facilities.		No action	
HB 2389--Citizen utility board; created.		No action	
HB 2390--Determination of prudence in constructing electric generating facility regarding disposal of nuclear waste.		No action	
HB 2450--Power plant siting act; municipal utilities.	4-1-85	Requested for interim study	
HB 2477--Fish and game; aiding another to hunt certain game birds and animals; prohibited;when.		No action	
HB 2539--Multipurpose small lakes program act.	3-6-85	Reported adversely.	
HB 2540--State water plan; local participation in planning process.	3-6-85	House passed. Senate passed as amended.	4-10-85
HB 2541--Harassment of persons while hunting, fishing or trapping.		No action	
HB 2542--Conservation districts; construction of conservation structures on public land.	3-6-85	Reported adversely.	
HB 2543--Small lakes program act; agreements with federal government to build conservation structures.	3-6-85	Reported adversely.	
HB 2544--Small lakes program; powers of water office.	3-6-85	Reported adversely.	
HB 2562--Franchise fees; certain compensation payments declared void.	3-25-85	House passed. Senate passed as amended.	4-24-85
HB 2575--State park motor vehicle permit late payment fee increase.	2-27-85	House passed as amended. Senate passed.	4-19-85 Vetoed by Gov. Returned to House.
HB 2578--State water plan; small lakes program.	3-27-85	House passed as amended. Senate passed as amended.	4-24-85
HB 2581--Concerning conservation fee fund of state corporation commission;relating to ground-water pollution research.	4-10-85	No action	
HB 2588--Protection of groundwater requiring plugging of wells before abandonment.	4-1-85	No action	

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HB 2610--Establishing the natural and scientific areas advisory board and prescribing powers and duties.	4-10-85	House passed as amended. Senate passed.	4-24-85
HCR 5010--Commending the Kansas water office and the Kansas water authority.	2-7-85	House passed as amended. Senate passed.	
HR 6045--Endorsing electric utility rate designs which encourage efficient use of electricity.		No action	

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SB 1--Underground burial of hazardous waste prohibited;Re Proposal No. 20.	3-4-85	Senate passed as amended. House passed.	3-2-85
SB 41--City owned natural gas production well exempt from regulation.	3-19-85	Senate passed as amended. 3-25-85 Referred to House Ways and Means	
SB 43--Group fishing licenses for institutions licensed by secretary of social and rehabilitation services.	3-21-85	House passed as amended. Senate passed as amended.	4-17-85
SB 49--Electric public utilities to be separately regulated from other utilities and common carriers.	2-19-85 3-20-85	4-4 Conf.C. appt. 4-11 House concurred.	4-26-85
SB 61--Designation of game protectors as wildlife conservation officers.	3-21-85	Senate passed as amended. House passed.	4-9-85
SB 111--Repeal statute prohibiting coyote taking during fire-arm deer season.	3-21-85	Senate passed as amended. House passed.	4-12-85
SB 119--Membership of director of Kansas fish and game commission on Kansas water authority.	3-21-85	Tabled.	
SB 120--Hazardous waste underground injection well permitting and regulation.	3-19-85	4-1 Conf.C. appt. 4-2 Senate concurred.	4-11-85
SB 199--Persons authorized to attend church services at state parks without payment of permit fees.	3-1-85	No action	
SB 213--Landowner-tenant permits for hunting deer, fees.	3-21-85	Senate passed as amended. House passed.	4-9-85
SCR 1602--Directing state park and resources authority to recommend inclusion of resort development in federal reservoir master plans;Re Proposal No. 21.	3-25-85	Adopted by Senate and House	