

Approved March 6, 1984  
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

3:30 ~~xxx~~ a.m./p.m. on February 27, 1986 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Sutter (excused)

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

No conferees.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fox. He called attention to a revised fiscal note on House Bill 2722.

The first item taken up was House Bill 2739--State water plan; cost-share program for construction of conservation structures. Staff explained that this was the cost-share metering bill. Representative Shore made a motion to pass the bill out favorably. Representative Patterson seconded. Discussion relative to the fiscal note and other aspects of the bill followed. Representative Ott made a substitute motion to delete the words in line 30, "who voluntarily installs or". In this way, the only people who would qualify for this would be the ones required by the Chief Engineer. Representative Barr seconded the motion. Discussion followed. A vote was taken and division called for. Five were in favor, the majority opposed. Motion failed.

Representative Holmes made a motion where it says "irrigation or industrial" to add "municipal". Representative Barr seconded. Discussion regarding the effect of this change on the fiscal note followed. A vote was taken and the motion lost. Representative Patrick offered a substitute motion to table House Bill 2739. Representative Guldner seconded. Vote was taken; division was called for. There were 10 in favor, 7 opposed. Motion carried.

House Bill 2722--State water plan; minimum desirable streamflows.

Representative Barr made a motion to adopt the technical amendment on the footnotes, seconded by Representative Ott. The motion carried. Representative Ott made a conceptual motion to strike all of the streams that require an additional fiscal note in order to monitor them. Representative Patrick seconded. Discussion regarding policy and fiscal decisions followed. Representative Roe, seconded by Representative Acheson, moved to pass out House Bill 2722 favorably. More discussion followed. The motion carried by voice vote.

House Bill 2721--State water plan storage act.

Representative Patrick requested that this bill be passed over until an amendment and other material that had been requested were ready for the committee's consideration. Chairman Fox agreed to pass over House Bill 2721 until March 3.

House Bill 2720--State water plan; resource planning.

Representative Patrick posed a question regarding the definition of "responsible person". Representative Grotewiel moved, seconded by Representative Barr, to strike "some responsible". The motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES,  
room 526-S, Statehouse, at 3:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on February 27, 1986

Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Grotewiel, moved that House Bill 2720 be reported favorably as amended. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

The next meeting of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee will be held on March 3, 1986 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 526-S.



The Honorable Ron Fox, Chairperson  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
House of Representatives  
Third Floor, Statehouse

Dear Representative Fox:

SUBJECT: Amended Fiscal Note for House Bill No. 2722 by  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

In accordance with K.S.A. 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning House Bill No. 2722 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

House Bill No. 2722 implements, in part, the Minimum Desirable Streamflow subsection of the State Water Plan by establishing minimum desirable streamflow standards for the following streams: Saline, Smoky Hill, Medicine Lodge, Chikaskia, Big Blue, Little Blue, Republican, Delaware, and Mill Creek. Maintenance of streamflow standards for these streams has fiscal implications for both the Kansas Water Office and the Division of Water Resources in the State Board of Agriculture.

It is estimated that \$55,000 would be required for the Board of Agriculture to protect minimum desirable streamflows on these additional streams, and to perform the additional analysis necessary on applications to appropriate water in the affected basins. The amount covers salary and other costs involved with 1.5 additional positions, including a hydrologist for the central office and a half-time civil engineer for the Stockton field office. The amount is included in the Governor's Investment Budget.

Monitoring flows in the affected streams would require that the Kansas Water Office modify five existing gaging stations. One-time installation and modification costs for FY 1987 would total approximately \$25,699. Increased annual operating expenses also would be incurred, estimated at \$12,875 for FY 1987. The U.S. Geological Survey would directly finance one-half of these expenditures through a cooperative agreement between the USGS and the Kansas Water Office. State General Fund expenditures by the Kansas Water Office would be approximately \$19,288 in FY 1987 and approximately \$6,500 in subsequent fiscal years.

NOTIFICATION OF COMMITTEE ACTION

DATE: February 27, 1986

COMMITTEE: HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 2722

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:       x   Be Passed  
   Be Passed As Amended  
   Be Not Passed  
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BILL WILL BE CARRIED BY: Chairman Ron Fox

CHAIRMAN: Representative Ron Fox

COMMENTS:

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THE MAJORITY LEADER'S OFFICE - 381-W.

BILL ANALYSIS

Date of Final Committee Action February 27, 1986

Sponsor Energy & Nat. Res. Committee ~~Committee~~ Energy & Nat. Res.

Brief Explanation H.B. 2722 would amend K.S.A. 1985 Supp. 82a-703a,  
the statute that establishes minimum stream flow standards for various  
ivers and streams in the state. The bill would include standards  
for certain locations on the Saline, Smoky Hill, Medicine Lodge,  
Chikaskia, Big Blue, Republican, Mill Creek, and Delaware.

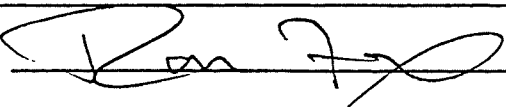
Proponents Kansas Water Office Opponents \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
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If close vote explain Voice vote.

Explain Important Committee Amendments (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fiscal Note (if any) See attached.

Other Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed  \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman or Designee

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Notes for Individual Legislators use:

BILL ANALYSIS

Date of Final Committee Action 2-27-86

Sponsor Kansas Water Office Committee Energy & Natural Resources

Brief Explanation Currently the State Conservation Commission administers all watershed development programs. The bill puts the administration of watershed development projects in the State Conservation Commission. The tables of Reservoirs and Watersheds in the statute is repealed. These now will be listed in the State Water Plan. Also, new additional water supply storage can<sup>not</sup> be purchased from the Federal Government unless the state has a contract with a user for that water.

Proponents Kansas Water Office Opponents None

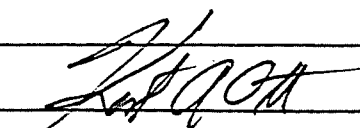
State Conservation  
Commission

If close vote explain \_\_\_\_\_

Explain Important Committee Amendments (if any) None

Fiscal Note (if any) None

Other Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Signed   
Chairman or Designee

Notes for Individual Legislators use:

NOTIFICATION OF COMMITTEE ACTION

DATE: February 27, 1986

COMMITTEE: HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 2720

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:  Be Passed  
 Be Passed As Amended  
 Be Not Passed

BILL WILL BE CARRIED BY: Representative Kent Ott

CHAIRMAN: Representative Ron Fox

COMMENTS:

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