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Date 2-12-86

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

The meeting was called to order by Senator Werts at
Chairperson

8:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 11, 1986 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Ramon Powers - Research
Don Hayward - Revisor
Nancy Jones - Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bill Hanzlick, Director, Fish & Game Commission
Omar Stavlo, Chief of Law Enforcement, Fish & Game Commission
George Axline, Head of Administrative Services, Fish & Game Commission

A motion was made by Senator Vidricksen, seconded by Senator Martin, to approve minutes of the meetings on February 4, 5, and 6, 1986. Motion carried.

SB 495 - Relating to regulation of watercraft

Omar Stavlo testified the bill is basically a change in definition of the word vessel in the current statute. The term has been too broad creating enforcement problems. In answer to a question by Senator Hayden, Mr. Stavlo stated control will be lessened as the language will not be as restrictive regarding watercraft.

Motion was made by Senator Hayden to recommend favorably and be placed on the Consent Calendar, seconded by Senator Daniels. Motion carried.

SB 496 - Relating to fish & game licenses

George Axline testified the bill provides a special surety bond for vendors of fishing licenses as corporate bonds are becoming difficult to obtain at less than a \$50.00 minimum cost. The agency can provide this coverage to vendors at a lower cost plus availability would be enhanced. Estimated revenue from the sale of bonds is \$17,000, with anticipated losses projected at \$11,000 per year and costs of handling \$6,000. Senator Feleciano expressed concern with vendors failing to forward monies collected within a prudent time period.

Motion was made by Senator Vidricksen to recommend favorably, seconded by Senator Kerr. Motion carried.

SB 484 - Concerning the State Conservation Commission

Motion was made by Senator Vidricksen to report the bill adversely, seconded by Senator Gordon. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be February 12, 1986.

Quest List

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George Axline - Chief - Adm. Serv. Div. - Kan. Fish & Game
Bill HANZlick - KANSAS Fish & Game - PRATT
OMAR Staulo - Chief of LE Div. - Ks Fish & Game Comm - Pratt
Janet Nordgen - Sec. of State - Topeka