

Approved January 21, 1987
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~~ p.m. on January 13, 1987 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

This meeting was held for organizational purposes. Chairman Fox noted that this committee is unique in having two vice-chairmen: Representative Holmes chairing the Energy Subcommittee and Representative Spaniol chairing the Natural Resources Subcommittee. He indicated that the subcommittees would be utilized more this year in order to expedite movement of bills out of committee. Committee members were requested to indicate a preference for serving on the Energy Subcommittee or the Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Committee members were urged to make requests for bills to be drafted and introduced as committee bills within the next two weeks. The Chairman advised that requests for introduction of bills by any agency or House member would be honored as a normal courtesy.

Representative Spaniol moved that three Fish and Game agency proposals--two pertaining to clarifying legislation on the lifetime hunting license and one pertaining to issuing a duplicate license for either fishing or hunting--be introduced as committee bills and referred back to this committee for further discussion. Representative Rosenau seconded. Motion carried.

Copies of Proposed Committee Rules were distributed. (See Attachment 1) Representative Fry, seconded by Representative Mollenkamp, moved that the rules be adopted. Motion carried.

Suggestions were made to have briefings on water law, interim proposals, and low level waste compact at future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

The next meeting of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee will be held at 3:30 p.m. on January 20, 1987 in Room 526-S.

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 REPRESENTATIVES

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PROPOSED COMMITTEE RULES
 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
 1985 SESSION

The purpose of these rules is to facilitate the understanding of members of the Committee and the public in reviewing the flow of legislation through this committee. Unless stated to the contrary herein, the rules of the House or Robert's Rules of Order will apply.

1. Items listed on the agenda must be brought before the committee in order of appearance. However, if the agenda states that any items previously heard may be brought before the committee, the chair may bring to a vote bills previously heard.
2. Original motions and substitute motions shall be in order when a bill is pending for consideration. A substitute motion may not be made which is contrary to the original motion.
3. An amendment to a bill must be "germane" to the area of law that is being proposed or changed. Since committees serve the purpose of examining issues for which there may be multiple solutions or approaches, "germaness" will be interpreted as broadly as possible.
4. The question of adjournment shall be reserved to the chair and no motion to adjourn shall be entertained.
5. A motion to "lay on the table" shall be in order at anytime a question or series of questions (including an original motion and a substitute motion) are pending. The motion is non-debatable and requires a majority vote to pass.
6. A motion to "take from the table" shall be in order when such item is on the agenda or is taken up by the chair. The motion requires a simple majority and is debatable.
7. When time is separately reserved on the agenda for proponents and opponents of an issue and the time expires for either side, the testimony shall cease. Witnesses will be recognized in the order they have submitted their names to the committee secretary.
8. All witnesses shall have testimony written and shall provide 26 copies to the committee secretary at the time of appearance.

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9. At the option of the chair, all who are scheduled to testify on a bill may be required to submit written testimony 24 hours in advance of the hearing for distribution to committee members.

10. A motion to report a bill "without recommendation" shall not be in order.