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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

The meeting was called to order by Senator Merrill Werts at  
Chairperson

8:00 a.m. ~~XXX~~ on February 18, 1987 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:

Darrell Montei, Kansas Fish & Game Commission

HB 2066 - Concerning fish & game duplicate licenses

Darrell Montei stated this legislation was proposed to simplify the issuance of duplicate licenses for those destroyed or lost. Under the current statutes, licenses buyers must return to the vendor where the license was purchased to secure verification, which can be difficult or impossible. The application must then be sent to Pratt headquarters. This legislation would enable the individual to submit an affidavit directly to Pratt along with the appropriate fee, and a duplicate license would be issued. Affidavits will be checked against the permanent record. (Attachment A)

HB 2067 - Concerning fish & game lifetime licenses

Mr. Montei stated HB 2067 allows non-resident holders of lifetime hunting licenses to apply for a big game permit under the same conditions as a resident. Present Kansas law restricts the lifetime hunting license holder who no longer resides in the state from hunting big game. (Attachment B)

HB 2068 - Concerning fish and game licenses

Mr. Montei stated this legislation would authorize the Fish & Game Commission to issue lifetime licenses to individuals too young to take the required hunter safety course. These individuals could hunt only on their own land until such time as the hunter safety course is passed. The purpose of the bill is to allow gift licenses to be purchased. Income from the sale of such licenses was estimated to be \$10,000 in additional income annually. (Attachment C)

A motion was made to recommend favorably HB 2066 by Senator Feleciano, seconded by Senator Thiessen. Motion carried.

A motion was made to recommend favorably HB 2067 by Senator Feleciano, seconded by Senator Martin. Motion carried.

A motion was made to recommend favorably HB 2068 by Senator Langworthy, seconded by Senator Thiessen. Motion carried.

HB 2004 - Establishing a Kansas Coal Commission

Chairman Werts requested further discussion of HB 2004 to address a new concept to be offered by Senator Vidricksen.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES,  
room 123-S, Statehouse, at 8:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 18, 1987

Motion to reconsider committee action of February 17, 1987 on HB 2004 was made by Senator Vidricksen, seconded by Senator Martin. Motion carried.

Senator Vidricksen stated he feels it is wrong to compensate individuals appointed to the Coal Commission as would be provided in HB 2004, and proposes inclusion of a clause authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to determine which individuals serving on the Commission would be compensated. Many members are already compensated by employers or organizations. The concept would authorize payment to public members at the discretion of the Commission Chairman.

A conceptual motion was made to authorize compensation for Coal Commission members at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce by Senator Vidricksen, seconded by Senator Martin. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding amendments made to HB 2004 on February 17, 1987. (Attachment D). A potential conflict of interest among the oil, gas and coal industries was emphasized by Senator Hayden.

A motion to strike lines 62 through 66 from the amended version of HB 2004 was made by Senator Hayden, seconded by Senator Daniels. Motion carried.

Senator Martin feels amending HB 2004 as discussed will not be detrimental to the coal industry as Section 4 Subsection (a) authorizes expansion of the industry.

A motion was made to recommend favorably HB 2004 as amended by Senator Hayden, seconded by Senator Gordon. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be a Joint meeting with the House Energy and Natural Resources and House Federal & State Committees on February 19, 1987, in Room 313-S.

Senate Energy Query List  
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DARRELL MONTEI	KS. F. & G. Comm	PRATT
Bill HANZlick	"	"
Rick Kready	KPL Gas Service	Topeka
John Spurgeon	Budget	"

H.B. 2066

Testimony Provided to Senate E&NR Committee on February 18, 1987  
By Kansas Fish and Game Commission

H.B. 2066 will provide for an improved system of issuing duplicate licenses when the originals have been lost or destroyed. The current system has become cumbersome and unnecessarily burdensome on license buyers and on vendors.

Presently, persons having lost or destroyed a license must return to the vendor where the license was purchased to have that purchase verified. An application for duplicate license is secured and sent to our Pratt headquarters and a duplicate license is then issued. Verification of a license purchase is often difficult or even impossible due to vendors being closed, no longer selling licenses or incomplete vendor records. Considerable travel may also be required to obtain verification at the place where a license was purchased.

This bill, if enacted, would authorize a procedure to be established through Commission rules and regulations for issuance of duplicate licenses. This would be accomplished by enabling the individual having lost or destroyed a license to submit an affidavit to the Pratt headquarters attesting to purchase of the lost or destroyed license. Upon receipt of the affidavit and appropriate fee for duplicate license, a duplicate license would be issued to that individual.

This procedure would greatly simplify the method of issuing a duplicate license for our license buyers and for the license vendors. This bill was amended by the House E&NR Committee to continue use of the current duplicate issuance procedure and the proposed affidavit system. We did not oppose the amendment.

The Kansas Fish and Game Commission supports H.B. 2066.

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H.B. 2067

Testimony Provided to Senate E&NR Committee on February 18, 1987  
By Kansas Fish and Game Commission

A person must be a Kansas resident to purchase a Kansas lifetime hunting or combination hunting and fishing license. This license allows the holder to hunt in Kansas for the rest of their life even if they subsequently reside in another state. Those individuals who do subsequently reside in another state are currently restricted by law from hunting big game in Kansas due to their nonresident status.

H.B. 2067 would allow those nonresidents who are holders of a Kansas lifetime hunting or combination hunting and fishing license to apply for a big game permit under the same conditions as a resident. This should provide additional incentive for purchase of lifetime licenses plus will enable and encourage some of our former Kansans to participate once again in a Kansas big game hunt.

The Kansas Fish and Game Commission supports H.B. 2067.

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H.B. 2068

Testimony Provided to Senate E&NR Committee on February 18, 1987  
By Kansas Fish and Game Commission

Under existing statutes, any person born after July 1, 1957 may not secure a Kansas hunting license unless they have first passed a hunter safety course. Because of that requirement, a lifetime hunting license cannot be purchased by or for a person too young to take the hunter safety course.

Lifetime licenses are a popular gift idea for parents or grandparents to bestow on a child or grandchild. Under current law, they cannot do so.

This bill would authorize the Kansas Fish and Game Commission, by rule and regulation, to develop a procedure whereby such lifetime licenses could be purchased by or for those individuals too young to take the hunter safety course. Those holders of lifetime licenses would still be required to pass the hunter safety course before the license could be used or before they could hunt on any lands other than their own.

It is estimated that an additional 50 lifetime licenses would be sold annually if this bill is enacted. At \$200 each, this would produce \$10,000 additional income annually. More importantly, it provides greater service to our license buying public and makes possible the purchase of a treasured lifelong gift.

The Kansas Fish and Game Commission supports H.B. 2068.

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As Amended by House Committee

Session of 1987

HOUSE BILL No. 2004

By Special Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Re Proposal No. 7

12-15

0018 AN ACT establishing the Kansas coal commission.

0019 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0020 Section 1. The Kansas coal commission is hereby estab-  
0021 lished to study ways to expand existing markets and create new  
0022 markets for Kansas coal.

0023 Sec. 2. (a) The commission shall be composed of 13 mem-  
0024 bers as follows:

0025 (1) The secretary of commerce or the secretary's designee.

0026 (2) The governor shall appoint: Two representatives of the

0027 electric utility industry; two representatives of the coal industry;

0028 one representative of organized labor; one representative of the

0029 public with energy, environmental and consumer expertise; and

0030 one representative of local government.

0031 (3) The president of the senate, the minority leader of the

0032 senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the

0033 minority leader of the house of representatives shall each ap-

0034 point one member to the commission.

0035 (4) The chairperson of the mined-land reclamation board or

0036 such person's designee, who shall be a nonvoting member ex

0037 officio.

0038 (b) The secretary of commerce or the secretary's designee

0039 shall be the chairperson. The commission may provide for the

0040 selection of other officers as it determines.

0041 Sec. 3. The commission shall conduct a survey of the fol-

0042 lowing:

0043 (a) Existing Kansas and federal statutes and regulations that

0044 either encourage or discourage the consumption of Kansas coal.

One representative

one representative

one representative of industry that uses coal  
in manufacturing or processing;

or

; and one representative of a research  
organization

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0045 (b) Kansas' coal transportation network and the challenges  
0046 confronting this important component of the overall coal deliv-  
0047 ery system.

0048 (c) Sulfur-removal and alternative combustion technologies  
0049 and their potential impact on the Kansas coal market.

0050 (d) Existing coal-related activities currently being under-  
0051 taken in Kansas by agencies of the federal or state governments,  
0052 as well as Kansas' private and public colleges, universities and ,  
0053 research institutions.

0054 Sec. 4. The commission shall conduct an appropriate study  
0055 and present an annual report to the legislature, through the  
0056 legislative coordinating council, no later than December 15 of  
0057 each year that addresses the following issues:

0058 (a) Ways in which the utilization of Kansas coal by Kansas  
0059 electric utilities and industry can be expanded.

0060 (b) Ways in which the export market for Kansas coal can be  
0061 expanded.

0062 (c) ~~Ways in which industrial and residential energy con-~~  
0063 ~~sumers can be encouraged to convert from oil and natural gas to~~  
0064 ~~Kansas coal.~~

0065 (d) ~~(c)~~ The potential market for Kansas coal as a feedstock for  
0066 alternative fuels.

0067 (e) ~~(d)~~ Recommended modifications, if any, of existing state  
0068 statutes or rules and regulations.

0069 (f) ~~(e)~~ Any other subject of study concerning coal-related  
0070 activities deemed appropriate by the commission.

0071 Sec. 5. (a) Funding for the commission's operating expenses  
0072 and activities shall be derived from funds appropriated to the  
0073 department of commerce. The department of commerce shall  
0074 provide staff assistance deemed necessary by the commission.  
0075 Funds required for any third-party studies called for by a major-  
0076 ity vote of the commission's members shall come from contribu-  
0077 tions by the utility and coal industries electric utilities and the  
0078 coal industry, as well as those funds made available to the  
0079 department of commerce.

0080 (b) The members of the commission attending meetings of  
0081 such commission, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof

and business

(c) Ways in which industrial and resi-  
dential consumers can be encouraged to use  
Kansas coal.



0082 authorized by such commission, shall be paid subsistence al-  
0083 lowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A.  
0084 75-3223, and amendments thereto, upon vouchers approved by  
0085 the chairperson of the commission or a person designated by the  
0086 chairperson.

0087 Sec. 6. Except as provided in K.S.A. 74-7246, and amend-  
0088 ments thereto, the Kansas coal commission shall be and is hereby  
0089 abolished on July 1, 1989.

0090 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and  
0091 after its publication in the statute book.