

Approved 3-30-87
Date

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 March 24, 1987 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Eric Yost

Committee staff present:
Ramon Powers - Research
Don Hayward - Revisor
Nancy Jones - Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Darrell Montei, Fish & Game Commission

Motion was made to approve minutes as corrected for the March 18 & 19, 1987 meetings by Senator Gordon, seconded by Senator Daniels. Motion carried.

HB 2091 - Relating to furharvesting

Darrell Montei stated this legislation would authorize dismissal of prosecution of furharvesters presenting a safety certificate prior to a court date. (Attachment A)

Written testimony from Ted Cunningham was given to Committee members. (Attachment B).

Motion was made to recommend favorably HB 2091 by Senator Hayden, seconded by Senator Vidricksen. Motion carried.

HB 2094 - Relating to the use of firearms

Motion was made to recommend favorably HB 2094 by Senator Vidricksen, seconded by Senator Hayden. Motion carried.

HB 2241 - Relating to hunting and fishing licenses

Motion was made to recommend favorably HB 2241 by Senator Langworthy, seconded by Senator Kerr. Motion carried.

HB 2292 - Prohibiting the harassment of hunters and fishermen

Senator Kerr stated he is in sympathy with the intent of the legislation but feels this bill is absolutely unenforceable and meaningless as it appears something will be done for those being harassed when in actuality nothing is being done. Passage of the bill just puts another law on the books that cannot be enforced.

Senator Martin expressed agreement with the opinion of Senator Kerr. Senator Gordon voiced a concern for the need of more legislation governing individuals and where it may stop.

Motion was made to recommend HB 2292 favorably by Senator Feleciano, seconded by Senator Martin. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES,
room 123-S, Statehouse, at 8:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~^{XX} on March 24, 1987

HCR - 5007 - Concerning radon gas

Chairman Werts proposed amending HCR 5007 on line 50 to read "report to the Legislative Coordinating Council on or before July 1, 1987.

Motion was made to amend HCR 5007 by Senator Langworthy, seconded by Senator Feleciano. Motion carried.

Motion was made to adopt HCR 5007 as amended by Senator Langworthy, seconded by Senator Feleciano. Motion carried.

Chairman Werts informed the Committee members that Don Hayward is drafting a bill to establish a Kansas LLRW Authority which will be discussed by the Committee later this week.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be March 25, 1987.

Senate Energy - Guest List
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Ed Remert
Darrell Montei
Jessy Cooned
Woody Woodman
John K. Blythe

Ks League Women Voters
Ks. Fish & Game Comm.
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H.B. 2091

Testimony Provided to Senate E&NR Committee on March 24, 1987
By Kansas Fish and Game Commission

H.B. 2091 would authorize law enforcement officers to examine hunter safety certificates of competency. The bill provides that any person cited for failure to produce a certificate is presented prior to a court date. House amendment would also make this same provision applicable to the furharvester certificate of competency.

The Kansas Fish and Game Commission is supportive of this bill.


Senator Merril Werts, Chairman
Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Senator:

It is impossible for me to be at the hearing to discuss
HB 2091.

Would you please convey to the committee the Kansas Fur-
harvesters whole hearted support of HB 2091, as amended, by
the House committee.

Best personal regards,


Ted Cunningham
Kansas Furharvesters

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