

Approved March 13, 1990
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

The meeting was called to order by Senator Ross Doyen at
Chairperson

8:13 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 1, 1990 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Quorum was present.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes
Pat Mah, Legislative Research Department
Lila McClaflin, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bob Meinen, Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Parks

The Chairman opened the discussions on SB 642 - relating to intensive groundwater use control areas; concerning the enforcement of corrective control measures.

A motion was made by Senator Martin that SB 642 be passed. The motion was seconded by Senator Daniels. Motion carried.

The Chairman opened the discussion on SB 595 - relating to fish and game; concerning big game permits.

Secretary Meinen offered an amendment to the bill (Attachment I). The amendment was supported by the Kansas Wildlife Federation and Kansas Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Mr. Meinen responded to questions from members of the committee.

Senator Lee moved to amend SB 595 by striking all of the language in lines 9-20, on page 4 of the bill. Senator Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Martin to amend the bill from 160 acres to 80 acres in every place it appears. The motion was seconded by Senator Sallee. Motion carried.

Senator Sallee moved to adopt the amendment proposed by the Department of Wildlife and Parks. The motion was seconded by Senator Lee. Motion carried.

Staff pointed out a technical amendment was needed on page 6, line 26 of the bill. Senator Martin moved the technical amendment be made. Senator Sallee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Langworthy moved SB 595 be passed as amended. The motion was seconded by Senator Martin. Motion carried.

The Chairman then turned attention to SB 310 - concerning vehicle tires; relating to disposal thereof; imposing taxes on retail sales of new vehicle tires and providing for disposition thereof.

A motion was made by Senator Martin to exempt feedlots, farmers and ranchers who use old tires for ag related activities from the provisions of the bill. The motion was seconded by Senator Lee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Lee to amend SB 310, section 2(b) (3) (A) "Authorize the final disposal of waste tires at a permitted solid waste disposal facility provided the tires have been cut into sufficiently small parts to assure their proper disposal, or are utilized as part of a proven and approved leachate collection system in their

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original state". The motion was seconded by Senator Frahm. Motion carried.

Senator Sallee moved the bill be passed as amended. The motion was seconded by Senator Langworthy. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 a.m. The next meeting will be on March 6, 1990.

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The Kansas Wildlife Federation, Kansas Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation and the 1988-1993 Strategic Plan of The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (page 104) all favor the removal or reduction of the age limit to hunt wild turkeys. A Kansas kid has to be 14 before he or she can hunt turkeys. Kansas is tied with Nebraska and New York for the distinction of being the most restrictive states. Forty-six other states permit their young turkey hunters into the field before we do.

With adult supervision, many kids are ready to hunt turkeys long before age 14. When we have so many wild turkeys that 1500 Kansas hunters will have a chance to take two toms this spring and because the restriction is a relic of when we had limited turkeys and turkey permits, we do not think that it is fair to keep the age restriction at 14? If you agree with us, we ask you to support the proposed amendment to SB595. We support the bill and do not want the amendment or our suggestion for the \$5 non-resident application fee to harm its chances.

Proposed amendment to SB 595

on page 4, in line 23, before the period by inserting:

"except a wild turkey firearm permit may be issued to any individual who has not reached 14 years of age, provided the individual has been issued a certificate of completion of an approved hunter education course. Such turkey firearm permit shall only be valid while the individual is hunting under the immediate supervision of an adult who is 21 years of age or older."

*Proposed by Wildlife + Parks
Attachment I
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