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MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

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

8:06 a.m./p.m. on February 20, 1991 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Quorum was present.

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chiquita Cornelius, Kansas, BIRP
Terry Leatherman, Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. He announced SB 46 - requiring certain labeling of plastic bottles and containers; providing remedies for violations would be reconsidered. The bill had been re-referred to the Committee as there was concern regarding the amendment that was adopted by the Committee on 2-13-91.

Chiquita Cornelius said their association recommenced the bill be amended to its original form, which was drawn up to conform with the national code. The amended version might cause problems for some manufacturers as it could be difficult to imprint coding on small containers.

Terry Leatherman supported Ms. Cornelius's remarks.

Senator Sallee moved SB 46 be amended to its original form. Senator Daniels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Sallee moved to recommend SB 46 for passage. Senator Daniels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Doyen said Shawn Harrelson, Kansas Tire Dealers Association, had written him expressing concern in regard to SB 310 that was passed during the 1990 Session. He read a portion of Mr. Harrelson letter, which stated their members feel that a more equitable means of collecting the \$.50 excise tax is needed to promote effective control, and an excise tax of \$.50 should be on retail sales of all new tires. Attached is a copy of that letter (Attachment 1).

Senator Hayden moved to accept the Chairman's requested. Senator Lee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Hayden moved the minutes of February 13 be adopted. Senator Sallee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m. The next meeting will be held on February 27, 1991.

1991 SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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GUEST LIST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Terry Leatherman	KCCI
Shawn McGrath	KNRC
Chiquita Cornelius	K.S. BIRP
Joyce Wolf	Es. Audubon Council
Jessica Cullison	
Jimmy Cullison	
J.W. Cullison	
Erika Detweiler	



Kansas Tire Dealers Association

February 19, 1991

TO: Senator Ross Doyan
Chairman of the Senate Energy
and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Shawn Harrelson
KTDA Director of Membership Services

RE: Desired Statutory Changes in SB 310

Thank you for the opportunity to express the Kansas Tire Dealers Association's concerns in regard to SB 310 passed in 1990.

Members of KTDA realize a need to address the scrap tire disposal problem in Kansas, and support all efforts to control this environmental threat. However, our members feel that a more equitable means of collecting the \$.50 excise tax is needed to promote effective control of this issue.

Our position focuses on the exemptions allowed by New Section 1, (d) which defines "vehicle" as any motor vehicle, as defined by K.S.A. 8-1437 and amendments thereto, other than a traction engine, road roller, or farm tractor or trailer.

KTDA feels all tires create the same disposal problems and therefore an excise tax of \$.50 should be on retail sales of all new tires.

Tire Dealers would also support a state excise tax on new vehicles sold in the state. The tires on each new vehicle eventually contribute to a waste tire pile.

It is believed that, if all exemptions are lifted from SB 310, the revenue realized may be sufficient to fund efforts to resolve waste tire problems.

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