

Approved April 2, 1991
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

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

8:34 a.m./~~pm~~ on March 28, 1991 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
Lila McClaflin, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

John Irwin, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

The Chairman opened the discussion on Substitute for HB 2407 - concerning vehicle tires; relating to recycling and disposal; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties for violations. The Chair stated a person in the industry had suggested an amendment that would allow them to be illegible to apply for grants. The information requested regarding the predicted amount that would be available to the State from the charge on new tires was distributed (Attachment 1).

John Irwin with the Department of Health and Environment, was called on to response to questions regarding the grant program. He stated the program would need one full time person and \$128 thousand to administer the program. He said the rules and regulations were in the process of being written.

Senator Frahm moved to increase the amount paid to the Department from 5% to 9% with a cap of \$130 thousand. Senator Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Sallee moved to conceptually amend the bill to included "companies in the industry" in all of the appropriate places. Senator Theissen seconded the motion. Discussion followed.

In responses to a question the Department spokesman said that local governments would be given priority when making grants, as they believe a commitment is necessary from them, and the Department will encourage them to work on regional programs. The motion carried.

Senator Frahm moved to adopted the minutes of March 26, 1991. The motion was seconded by Senator Sallee. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 a.m. The next meeting will be at 8:00 a.m., April 2, 1991.



Kansas Tire Dealers Association

Honorable Sheila Frahm
Kansas Senate
State Capitol Building
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Senator Frahm,

Below are, to the best of our knowledge, the number of tires sold in Kansas in 1989. We believe that the figures would be approximately 2-3% higher for 1990.

	1989	
Passenger tires		2,255,000
Light truck tires		447,000
Medium truck tires		519,000
Other		342,000
	TOTAL	3,563,000
	3% higher	3,669,890
possible revenue @ \$.50 per tire		1,834,945
	@ 5%	91,747
	@ 9%	165,145

I hope this information helps. Thank you for your concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

Shawn Harrelson

Shawn Harrelson
Director of Membership Services

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attachment 1
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