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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Don Sallee at 8:00 a.m. on February 3, 1995 in Room 254-E- of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Tim Emert, Excused
Senator Steve Morris, Excused
Senator Carolyn Tillotson, Excused
Senator Phil Martin, Excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes
Clarene Wilms, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Al Ledoux, Legislative Liaison, Governor's Office

Others attending: See attached list

The Chairperson called on staff to explain information handed committee members concerning a report ranking water quality in each state (Attachment 1). Staff stated the information was received from KDHE and came from a much larger report put out by the Council of State Governments. Staff stated there is controversy over the report, there is also apparent controversy as to how the report should be read in terms of comparison of the states, in terms of how many miles of stream they determined should be accessible to human contact and how many points or locations within the state are tested for particular kinds of contaminants.

Mr. Ron Hammerschmidt, Acting Director, Health, KDHE, told the committee his organization was obtaining copies of this bi-annual report that the states must prepare on water quality. He further stated there is no uniform criteria states have to use for their assessments. Mr. Hammerschmidt told members his department were getting reports from the surrounding states and will prepare a briefing document for the committee.

A member stated we are taking water from other states and questioned the quality at the time of receipt in Kansas.

HB 2032: Concerning the central interstate low-level radioactive waste commission

Al Ledoux, Legislative Liaison with the Governor's office, speaking as a proponent for **HB 2032**, told the committee this particular legislation was designed to allow for a smooth transition between administrations as far as the central interstate low-level radioactive waste commission were concerned. Mr. Ledoux advised the committee a new secretary for health and environment would soon be in place but it was felt someone who was current with this situation should be available for response in the event action was needed.

Senator Lawrence made a motion to report HB 2032 favorable for passage. Senator Hardenburger seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 1995.

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & NATURAL
RESOURCES GUEST LIST COMMITTEE**

DATE: February 3, 1995

NAME	REPRESENTING
Chris STANFIELD	KDHE
Ron HAMMERSCHMIDT	KDHE
Harold Spiker	KDHE
Jill CRUMPACKER	GOVERNOR'S
CARL D. HOLMES	HOUSE
ED SCHAUB	WESTERN RESOURCES

Resource Guide To State Environmental Management

Third Edition



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Attachment 1



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Table 4
Stream Miles Not Supporting Designated Use, Rank-Ordered

	State	Total Stream Miles	Stream Miles Assessed	Miles Not Supporting	Percent of Stream Miles Not Supporting Designated Use
1.	Kansas	13,295	12,144	10,721	88%
2.	Minnesota	91,944	5,316	3,374	63%
2.	Delaware	643	643	402	63%
4.	Arkansas	11,310	4,713	2,538	54%
5.	Nevada	7,500	1,447	635	44%
6.	Ohio	43,917	7,444	3,236	43%
7.	Massachusetts	8,053	1,624	588	36%
8.	Arizona	17,537	5,185	1,717	33%
9.	Washington	40,492	4,897	1,468	30%
10.	South Dakota	9,937	4,028	1,040	26%
11.	Oregon	90,000	27,738	6,695	24%
12.	Nebraska	24,000	7,331	1,392	19%
13.	Kentucky	18,490	9,556	1,729	18%
14.	Rhode Island	724	626	109	17%
15.	Texas	80,000	16,184	2,636	16%
15.	Utah	11,779	8,874	1,434	16%
15.	Indiana	20,000	4,917	788	16%
18.	South Carolina	9,900	3,493	460	13%
18.	California	26,970	12,122	1,590	13%
20.	Pennsylvania	50,000	23,832	2,713	11%
20.	Florida	12,659	7,908	897	11%
20.	New Hampshire	14,544	1,348	150	11%
20.	Tennessee	19,124	10,247	1,103	11%
24.	Louisiana	14,180	13,101	1,338	10%
25.	Alabama	40,600	12,016	1,071	9%
25.	New Mexico	3,500	3,125	274	9%
27.	Iowa	18,300	7,156	514	7%
28.	West Virginia	28,361	17,456	1,116	6%
28.	Connecticut	8,400	893	54	6%
28.	North Carolina	37,222	35,234	2,100	6%
31.	Virginia	27,240	10,809	479	4%
31.	Vermont	5,266	5,266	212	4%
31.	Michigan	36,350	36,350	1,361	4%
34.	Montana	51,212	51,212	1,266	2%
34.	Colorado	31,470	30,582	725	2%
34.	Mississippi	15,839	15,839	330	2%
34.	Wisconsin	43,600	13,595	267	2%
34.	Maine	31,672	31,672	565	2%
34.	New York	70,000	70,000	1,208	2%
40.	Illinois	14,080	13,122	158	1%
40.	Hawaii	349	349	4	1%
40.	Maryland	17,000	17,000	125	1%
43.	Georgia	20,000	20,000	49	0%
43.	Missouri	21,064	21,064	17	0%
43.	Wyoming	19,437	19,437	7	0%
43.	North Dakota	11,868	9,173	0	0%
43.	Oklahoma	19,791	4,400	0	0%

New Jersey, Alaska, Idaho — No Data

Notes: Data for the "Delaware River Basin" (206 miles) and the "Ohio River Valley" (981 miles) are not included.
Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, *National Water Quality Inventory: 1990 Report to Congress*.