

Approved: Carl Dean Holmes
Date 1-25-96

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carl Holmes at 3:30 p.m. on January 8, 1996, in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Marcia Ayres, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Holmes introduced the new members and staff. He called for a motion for bulk introduction of the 28 bill requests before the committee. (Attachment 1)

Representative Steve Lloyd moved to introduce all requests for bills. Representative Richard Alldritt seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Doug Lawrence moved to expand the Rails to Trails request to go beyond the appropriation bill language. Representative Joann Freeborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Richard Alldritt requested the Committee to consider a bill which would require by statute KDHE to notify county commissioners and the official county newspaper of any county of a permit application for any animal solid waste lagoon to be placed in that county. Representative Bill Feuerborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chair announced that Thursday would be the last day for any state agency committee bill requests in this committee. The Chair recommended members to view the "Sunflower Journey" video tapes titled "Water in Kansas" for their education on water issues. There are copies in the State Library.

The Chair asked the staff to review the Interim Committee Study for the committee members. Raney Gilliland reviewed:

- Proposal No. 26 - Natural gas gathering systems, including removing them from regulation as a public utility
- Proposal No. 27 - Financing Remediation of Oil and Gas Pollution Sites
- Proposal No. 28 - Review of waste tire program, especially the matter of improper disposition of these tires
- Proposal No. 29 - Low-Level Radioactive Waste Advisory Committee
- Proposal No. 30 - Background on retail wheeling, including investor-owned utilities, municipal utilities, rural electric providers, independent power producers, research into power production, and distribution and new technology
- Proposal No. 31 - Status of State Corporation Commission actions regarding building energy efficiency standards
- Proposal No. 67 - Impact of sand and gravel dredging in Kansas rivers, including a review of sand royalties

After some discussion the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 1996.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
E. L. "Woody" Moore	KRPA
F. C. Long	Utili Corp. United Inc.
Donald P. Schumaker	KIOGA-
Whitney Damm	WBO, P.A.
W. L. Hein	Hein, Ehart & Warr
Jean Barbu	TIAID
Mary Shivers	KDOT
Bill Anderson	Wah Dist # 1 of Jo Co
Tom Bruno	Allen & Assoc.
JANET STUBBS KUF AHL	Stubbs & Assoc
BILL HENRY	KS Engineering Society
Bill Caven	KAKC / Siena
Jeanette	Palmer & White
Gene Holtzhaus	Western Resources Inc
BRUCE GRAHAM	ICEDCO
Don S. Wilco	KCC
Terry Leatherman	KCCI
F. Ann Spiess	Potomac Public Affairs Group
Tom Reinhart	Ford Motor Company

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Clark Duffy	St. Peter's Council

HOUSE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE BILL REQUESTS

- (1) Provide for use of severance tax revenues to pay for plugging of existing abandoned oil and gas wells and provide mechanism for assuring that new wells will be plugged
- (2) Provide for disposition of Arkansas River settlement moneys (2 bills)
- (3) Increase number of years required to perfect or abandon water rights
- (4) Revise 82a-734, relating to evaporation of water from sand and gravel pits
- (5) Cap Department of Wildlife and Parks fees for park use at current rate
- (6) Codify appropriation bill language regarding Rails-to-Trails
- (7) Create a division of wildlife and a division of parks within the Department of wildlife and parks, each with separate funding
- (8) Require KDHE environmental standards and guidelines to be adopted by rules and regulations
- (9) Sunset any fees of the Division of the Environment that are not specifically authorized by statute or have no statutory maximum
- (10) Cap fees of agencies engaged in environmental regulation at current amount
- (11) Implement recommendations of task force on revision of environmental statutes (possibly 15 bills)
- (12) Repeal 79-1118 (lapsed solar energy system tax credit)
- (13) Repeal 74-5087 and 74-5088 (lapsed recycling coordinator and commission)
- (14) Authorize counties to impose tax on new tires to pay cost of processing and disposing of waste tires

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- (15) Authorize counties to charge tipping fees for purposes other than closure of county landfill
- (16) Address building efficiency standards for residences
- (17) Clarify statutes regarding disposition of sand royalties
- (18) Prohibit “slamming” by telephone companies
- (19) Limit telephone companies’ maximum charge for access to on-line service
- (20) Require telemarketers to register with KCC
- (21) Require long distance carriers to register with KCC
- (22) Allow 911 moneys to be used for street and road signs and make retroactive to include past expenditures
- (23) Authorize county commission to obtain a subpoena for telephone records for the purpose of tracing false 911 calls
- (24) Establish a time schedule for telephone companies to install specified minimum service requirements
- (25) Define “universal service” for purposes of telecommunications
- (26) Address telecommunications companies’ compensation of cities for use rights-of-way, nondiscriminatory granting of telecommunications franchises and rights of holders of certificates of public convenience
- (27) Direct KCC to open a docket to investigate city and county franchise fees
- (28) Increase royalty for materials dredged from rivers owned by state and repeal exemption of materials used for state and local government purposes