

Approved: Carl Dean Holmes
Date 3-25-96

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carl Holmes at 3:36 p.m. on February 21, 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 announced the bills he planned to work today and tomorrow and asked for input if there were others the members would like worked or not worked this week. The Committee will adjourn at 5:00 today and tomorrow since the House goes back in session. The Chair plans to meet on Friday of this week to finish work on bills.

Representative Laura McClure encouraged members to enroll for the water trip on June 12-14 sent to members by the Kansas Geological Survey. She endorsed the trip saying it was well worth the money which is due by March 15.

The Chair passed around a letter received today from a Wichita group opposing **HB 2711**.

Action on HB 2711: Conditions required to be met for operation of a recreational trail

Representative Joann Freeborn reviewed the Proposed Substitute for **HB 2711**. Discussion followed.

Representative Steve Lloyd moved to adopt the Substitute for **HB 2711**. Representative Richard Alldritt seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Representative Doug Lawrence moved to amend the Substitute to **HB 2711** on page 1, Section 1 (a) by inserting "on or" after "facilities . . ." Representative Tom Sloan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Tom Sloan made a conceptual motion to amend the Substitute to **HB 2711** in order to resolve the issue of law enforcement by drafting language that the responsible party provide a contract as appropriate. Representative Laura McClure seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Representative Sloan withdrew the motion. Representative McClure withdrew the second.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend the Substitute to **HB 2711** on page 3, Section 3 (b) (1) by striking (B) and (C) because of the potential conflict with language on page 4, Section 5. Representative Laura McClure seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Representative Dennis McKinney requested the question be divided. The Chair divided the question and dealt with 3(b) (1) (B) first. Discussion followed. The first part of the motion failed. The Chair offered the second part of the question dealing with Section 3 (b) (1) (C) for discussion. No discussion. The second part of the motion passed.

Two amendments to the Proposed Substitute to **HB 2711** from the Legal Counsel for the Department of Wildlife and Parks were distributed.

Representative Joann Freeborn moved to amend the Substitute to **HB 2711** on page 3, Section 2 (b) by inserting:

"If separate bonds are submitted to or escrow accounts established for the various counties through which the trail transverses, the annual costs listed

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above are intended to be only for that portion of the trail located within the particular county that is the holder of the bond or beneficiary of the escrow. A responsible party may submit a single bond or escrow account with multiple counties respectively as co-obligees or co-beneficiaries, but in such event the annual costs used in computation of the bond amount shall be for the entire trail length."

Representative Bill Feuerborn seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Representative Joann Freeborn moved to amend the Substitute to **HB 2711** on page 3, Section 3 (a) by inserting after "property.":

"The responsible party may utilize the addresses to which real estate tax statements are sent, as maintained by County officials, for such notices."

Representative Laura McClure seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Representative Doug Lawrence moved to amend the Substitute to **HB 2711** on page 3, Section 3 (b) (1) (B) by striking the word "itemized . . ." Representative Richard Alldritt seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion failed.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend the Substitute to **HB 2711** on page 4, Section 3, by striking all of (4). Representative Laura McClure seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion failed.

The Revisor commented on a technical change suggested in the amendment submitted by the Department of Wildlife and Parks.

Representative Steve Lloyd moved to amend the Substitute to **HB 2711** on page 3, Section 3 (a) by striking "the" and inserting "a further" in the last sentence. Representative Joann Freeborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Steve Lloyd moved that the Substitute to **HB 2711** be passed out favorably as amended. Representative Tom Sloan seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Chairperson Holmes reminded the members that the Committee will work bills on Friday upon adjournment of the House.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 1996.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Lew Jene Schneider	KLA
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M. S. Mitchell	KBIA
Don Brown	and several newspapers etc.
Bill Fuller	Kansas Farm Bureau
ED SCHAUB	WESTERN RESOURCES INC.