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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Lloyd at 3:30 p.m. on January 13, 1997 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Richard Alldritt - excused
Rep. Don Myers - excused
Rep. Kent Glasscock - excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Mary Ann Graham, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

An organizational meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Lloyd at 3:30 p.m. He welcomed everyone to the Environment committee by saying this was a new committee and is a spin off of the Energy and Natural Resources committee. He feels there are some challenges ahead, since he has never been a committee chairman, Rep. Joann Freeborn has been a vice chair and Rep. Laura McClure has never been a ranking minority member. Also almost half of the committee are new members to the legislature. Because of that the first two weeks will be entirely educational. The chairman indicated that he, Rep. Freeborn and Rep. McClure met a couple of weeks ago for about five hours discussing how they would like for the committee to run and what issues they feel are important.

Chairman Lloyd asked each of the committee members to introduce themselves, why they requested this committee, where they are from, which district they represent and a little of their background. The chairman then asked each member of the audience to tell who they are and who and what they are representing.

The chairman stated that even though he, the vice chair and the ranking minority leader may have philosophical differences they do share the same ideas of running a fair and productive committee. It is his desire to come out of this committee with a good work product.

Some time was spent by the chairman going over a few of the rules he would like followed to keep the committee running smoothly and make it a fair one for everyone concerned. He went over the agenda for the remainder of the week and also the agenda for the following week. Discussion followed and the audience was asked if they had any questions.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 14, 1997

Guests

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Name

Representing

Doug Lawrence

American Environmental

Doug Wareham

Ks. Fertilizer & Chemical Assn.

Mike Jensen

Ks Park Council

STEVE KEANEY

WMX

TERRY HADREN

WMX

Alan Colen

~~Vote~~ Votes

Cecilyn Hogg

Uster

Cynthia Abbot

Ks. Audubon Council

Charles Benjamin

Ks Natural Resource Council / Sierra Club

Michelle Peterson

Peterson Public Affairs / Group

Mike Beam

Ks. LUSTK. Assn.

Leslie Kaufman

Ks Farm Bureau