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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Joann Freeborn at 3:30 p.m. on January 15, 1998 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Steve Lloyd - excused
Rep. Richard Alldritt - 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

Chairperson Joann Freeborn called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. She announced there would be no meeting on Friday, January 16 and that the agenda for Tuesday January 20 had been revised. She asked if anyone had bill requests today, committee members, agencies, lobbyists or guests.

Rep. Dennis McKinney made a conceptual motion for a bill to clarify a county's authority to limit animal units in confined feedlots. The motion was seconded by Rep. Marti Crow. Motion carried.

Rep. Dennis McKinney made a motion to introduce a bill changing the requirements for free park permits for persons over 65 years of age. This bill would raise the age from 65 to the age of 68 by the year 2001. Rep. Laura McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairperson Freeborn recognized committee members that had interns in the audience to be introduced. Rep. Dan Johnson introduced Blythe Ridenour, a student from Kansas University; Rep. Laura McClure introduced Noreen Connally, a student from Kansas University; Rep. Sharon Schwartz introduced Brendon Wirth, a student from Kansas State University.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 1998.

