

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE WILDLIFE, PARKS AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Myers at 3:30 P.M. on March 8, 2006 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Broderick Henderson- excused
Representative Patricia Kilpatrick- excused
Representative L. Candy Ruff- excused
Representative Shari Weber- excused

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research
Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes Office
Betty Caruthers, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Nancy Kirk

Others attending:

See attached list.

Motion by Representative Long, seconded by Representative Oharah for approval of Minutes of the House Committee on Wildlife, Parks & Tourism held on March 6, 2006 be approved.

Motion carried.

Chairman Myers stated that the Committee would work **SB 459 - If person owes arrearages on child support, secretary of wildlife and parks not issue license, permit, stamp or tag to person.** Representative Oharah moved to accept an amendment for **SB 459** naming state park #24 as Oregon Trail Kaw River State Park. Representative Swenson seconded.

Chairman Myers called for discussion on the amendment and recognized Representative Nancy Kirk. She testified to naming the park C.F. Menninger State Park. She also suggested waiting a year to name the park and during that time allowing students in Shawnee County the opportunity to submit names of parks to the Shawnee County delegation and a name being chosen from them.

Representative Mah presented a substitute motion to name the park the Kaw River State Park. Representative Long seconded.

Motion failed.

Chairman Myers called for a vote on the amendment presented by Representative Oharah.

Motion carried.

Representative Grange moved to pass SB 459 as amended favorably out of Committee. Seconded by Representative Swenson.

Motion carried.

Chairman Myers stated that Representative Oharah will carry the bill.

Chairman Myers adjourned the meeting at 3:55.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2006.

