

**2011**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**\*Senator Janis Lee was a member of the Committee until she was appointed as Judge on the Court of Tax Appeals**

**\*\*Senator Allen Schmit was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator Janis Lee**

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Member Attendance Record

Meeting Date	1/25/11	01/27/11	02/03/11	02/03/11 Rail	02/07/11 Rail	02/10/11	02/17/11	02/18/11	03/03/11	03/04/11	03/10/11	03/11/11	03/17/11	04/28/11	Number Excused	Number Absent
R. Ostmeyer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
C. McGinn	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	E	3	0
M. Francisco	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
S. Abrams	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
T. Bruce	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	2	0
J. Lee*	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
G. Love	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	1	0
S. Morris	E	X	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	X	X	E	10	0
M. Pilcher-Cook	X	X	X	E	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	0
A. Schmidt**	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	1	0
M. Taddiken	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	1	0
R. Teichman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Temporary Member																
X-Present																
E - Excused																
A - Absent																

\*Senator Janis Lee was excused from the January 25, 2011, meeting. Subsequently, she was confirmed as Judge with Tax Appeals Court.

\*\*Senator Allen Schmit was appointed to office immediately prior to February 17, 2011, meeting; took the seat of Senator Janis Lee who was confirmed as Judge with Tax Appeals Court.

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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

1/10/11

Bill Number	Description	Author/Sponsor	Referred	Hearing/ Discussion	Comm. Action
<b>Senate Bills</b>					
<b>SB122</b>	Authorizing the director of the Kansas Water Office to grant easements on state property on the Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri rivers.	KWO	02/08/11	02/10/11 2/18/11	2/18/11 Be passed as amended
<b>SB123</b>	Establishing fees for wildlife and parks cabins	DWP	02/08/11	02/10/11	2/10/11 Be passed
<b>SB124</b>	Smoky Hill Access Program	KWO	02/08/11	02/17/11 02/18/11	2/18/11 Be passed as amended
<b>SB152</b>	Clarifying that a person with a concealed carry permit may carry a concealed firearm while legally hunting, fishing or furharvesting	Sen. Bruce	02/09/11	03/03/11 03/04/11	03/04/11 Be passed
<b>SB187</b>	Making the water bank act permanent	Sen. Taddiken Susan Stover	02/10/11	No Hearing	No Action
<b>SB188</b>	Amending the exemptions from a solid waste permit	Sen. Natural Resources	02/10/11	02/17/11	02/17/11 Be passed
<b>SB191</b>	Amending the water rights conservation program	KWAA, DWR	02/14/11	03/10/11 03/11/11	3/11/11 be passed as amended
<b>SB200</b>	Requiring certain beverage containers to be redeemable	Sen. McGinn	02/11/11	No Hearing	No Action
<b>SB214</b>	Redefining "person" in the groundwater management district act	Sen. Teichman Ways & Means	02/22/11	03/03/11	03/03/11 Be passed as amended
<b>SB215</b>	Abolishing the liquified petroleum gas advisory board	Ways & Means	02/22/11	03/10/11	3/10/11 Be passed

**CONFIRMATIONS:**

Appointments: Kansas Water Office

Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor  
(Hearing and action by committee 03/10/11)

Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission

Shari Feist Albrecht, member, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission,  
to serve at the pleasure of the Governor  
(Hearing and action by committee 03/17/11)

Department of Wildlife and Parks

Robin Jennison, Secretary of Wildlife and Parks, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor  
(Hearing and action by committee 04/28/11)