

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol E. Beggs at 3:35 p.m. on January 29, 2001 in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Margaret Long - Excused
Jeff Peterson - Excused
Broderick Henderson - Excused
Don Myers - Excused

Committee staff present: Renae Jefferies - Advisor
Hank Avila - Research
Russell Miller - Research

Conferees appearing before the committee: Clint Riley of Wild Life and Parks

Others attending: See attached list

Presentation by Wild Life & Parks Department regarding HB 2098

Mr. Clint Riley, counsel for Wild Life & Parks Department, made a presentation regarding **HB 2098**.

This bill was requested by the Wild Life & Parks Department, and addresses a number of issues concerning commercial hunting and fishing guides and guides permitting requirements. .

The bill is identified as having eleven separate issues which are:

1. Expungement
2. "Provisional Guide" Elimination
3. Educational and not-for-profit events
4. Monetary Compensation
5. Minimum Age
6. Application Date
7. Associate Guides
8. Written Permission of Landowner
9. Grounds for Denial of a Permit
10. Access to Criminal History Information
11. Results of Prosecutions

(Attachment 1)

The requirements for application of a commercial hunting and fishing guide permit are taking a test, showing that you have passed the CPR, boater's safety, criminal background check and payment of \$50.00. This is renewed annually. There are approximately 350 licenses sold per year.

Mr. Riley concluded his presentation by answering questions for the committee members.

Chairman Beggs asked for a motion for approval of the minutes. The motion was made by Representative Ethel Peterson and seconded by Representative Larry Campbell. Minutes were approved as read.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 31, 2001 with guest speaker, Dr. Raymond Powers from the Kansas State Historical Society. Also there will be a presentation by Marion Cott of the Kansas Humanities Counsel. Mr. Clint Riley will return as a proponent of **HB 2098** and Jean Barbee will return as an opponent of **HB 2098**.

Chairman Beggs asked for a motion of adjournment. Representative Ballou made the motion of adjournment seconded by Representative Novascone. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.