

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Tyson at 8:30 a.m. on March 2, 2001 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Christine Downey - excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department  
Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Judy Krase, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Charles Benjamin, Sierra Club  
John T. Barnes, Kansas Natural Resource Council  
Ron Klataske, Executive Director, Audubon of Kansas  
Mike Calwell, private citizen, Countryside Kansas  
Clyde Graeber, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Others attending: See attached list

Senator Tyson began the committee meeting with the continuation of the hearing on **SB 204**.

The first conferee and opponent was John T. Barnes, Kansas Natural Resource Council ([Attachment 1](#)).

The second conferee and opponent was Ron Klataske, Audubon of Kansas ([Attachment 2](#)).

The third conferee and opponent was Mike Calwell from Countryside, Kansas ([Attachment 3](#)).

The fourth conferee and opponent of the bill was Clyde Graeber, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment ([Attachment 4](#)).

The fifth conferee was Charles Benjamin, Sierra Club, an opponent of the bill ([Attachment 5](#)).

Written testimony was submitted by the following people:

Opponent Laura Calwell, private citizen, Countryside, Kansas ([Attachment 6](#))

Opponent Yvonne A. Cather, private citizen, Wichita, Kansas ([Attachment 7](#))

Opponent Randy Scholfield, Kansans for Clean Water ([Attachment 8](#))

Opponent Karol Schlicher, Commission on Church and Society for the Kansas West Conference, United Methodist Church ([Attachment 9](#))

Opponent Larry Ross, private citizen, Wichita, Kansas ([Attachment 10](#))

Opponent Mary DeSena, private citizen, Wichita, Kansas ([Attachment 11](#))

Proponent Chris Wilson, Kansas Building Industry Association ([Attachment 12](#))

After questions and discussion, Senator Tyson declared the hearing on **SB 204** closed.

Senator Taddiken moved that the committee approve for consideration **Proposed Substitute for SB 204**, seconded by Senator Huelskamp. Motion carried.

Staff of Office of Revisor of Statutes explained the proposed amendments to **Substitute for SB 204** to the committee ([Attachment 13](#)).

Senator Lee moved that the amendments to **Substitute for SB 204** be approved, seconded by Senator Huelskamp. Motion passed.

Senator Lee moved that **Amended Substitute for SB 204** be passed out of committee, seconded by Senator Huelskamp. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8 at 8:30 a.m.