

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Joann Freeborn at 3:30 p.m. on March 13, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Bill Light - excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research  
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes  
Mary Ann Graham, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached sheet

Chairperson Joann Freeborn called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. She announced that committee minutes for February 11, February 13, and February 18, had been distributed for committee members to review. A vote for approval will be taken in the next committee meeting. On Thursday, March 20, a hearing is scheduled for **HCR5019** - Urging the Risk Management Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture to assure that crop insurance policies do not require irrigation after crop failure has occurred.

The Chairperson opened **SB155** for discussion and possible action.

**SB155: Concerning waste tire accumulations.**

Chairperson Freeborn recognized Rep. Lee Tafanelli. He submitted an amendment to the bill. (See attachment 1)

Rep. Lee Tafanelli made a motion the amendment (See attachment 1) be adopted. Rep. Dan Johnson seconded the motion.

Committee discussion followed.

The Chairperson recognized Bill Bider, Director, Bureau of Waste Management, KS Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). He made comment to the amendment submitted by Rep. Tafanelli and suggested that by allowing the Secretary of KDHE to set terms and conditions through rules and regulations may be giving more flexibility than intended.

Rep. Lee Tafanelli withdrew his motion which was agreeable with Rep. Dan Johnson the second to the motion.

At Rep. Lee Tafanelli's request Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes, proposed new language for the

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amendment, page 3 (E) to read “the final disposal of small numbers of whole unprocessed waste tires intermingled with other solid waste in landfills when retrieval of such tires would be hazardous.”

Rep. Lee Tafanelli made a motion the proposed language by staff be adopted. Rep. Dan Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairperson Joann Freeborn recognized Rep. Larry Powell. He submitted an amendment to the bill. (See attachment 2)

Rep. Larry Powell made a motion to adopt the amendment (See attachment 2). Rep. John Faber seconded the motion.

Committee discussion followed.

Rep. Larry Powell withdrew the motion. Rep. John Faber withdrew second to the motion.

Rep. Larry Powell made a motion to accept conceptual motion. Rep. Sharon Schwartz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Chairperson recognized Rep. Sharon Schwartz. She submitted an amendment to the bill. (See attachment 3)

Committee discussion followed.

Rep. Sharon Schwartz made a motion to adopt the amendment (See attachment 3). Rep. Larry Powell seconded the motion. Motion failed.

Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes, distributed technical amendments to the bill. (See attachment 4)

Rep. Vaughn Flora made a motion the technical amendments be adopted. Rep. Donald Betts seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Chairperson announced that final action on **SB155** will be taken in the next scheduled committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2003.