

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson at 8:34 a.m. on February 22, 2002 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator David Corbin - excused

Committee staff present: Lisa Montgomery, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Deborah McIntire, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bill Bider, Director, Bureau of Waste Management
Clint Riley, Department of Wildlife and Parks
Douglas E. Smith, Kansas Advocacy of Physician Assistants

Others attending: See attached list

Continued Hearing on SB 519—Solid waste tonnage fees; lower fee for industrial waste disposed of at landfill operated by the generator of the waste

The hearing on **SB 519** was continued from February 15, 2002. Chairman Tyson noted that Bill Bider (Director, Bureau of Waste Management) had provided him with some additional figures concerning fees currently being paid and what would be paid under the terms of this bill (Attachment 1).

Bill Bider provided additional comments to his previous testimony that while everyone seems to agree that industry should pay an annual renewal fee rather than be subject to a tipping fee, the question is whether there should be a special provision to the bill to allow cement kilns to be assessed a different fee than the rest of the businesses of Kansas. KDHE believes that all businesses should pay a fair fee.

Chairman Tyson asked if **Sub HB 2686** took all of this into consideration. Bill Bider responded that this bill came out of the house with no special amount of fee for cement kilns; they are subject to the same fee schedule as every other business. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Tyson declared the hearing on **SB 519** closed.

Discussion and action on SB 430—Certification of a disability for certain permits

In response to the Chair's request, Clint Riley explained the proposed amendments by KDWP (Attachment 2).

Douglas E. Smith (Kansas Advocacy of Physician Assistants) explained the proposed amendment involving registered nurse practitioners and licensed physician assistants (Attachment 2). Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Taddiken moved to amend SB 430 by striking "or a Christian Science practitioner listed" in line 18, by striking "in the Christian Science journal" in line 19, by striking the comma and inserting "or" and by striking "or a" in line 36, and by striking "Christian Science practitioner listed in the Christian Science journal" in line 37. Senator Huelskamp seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Huelskamp moved to report SB 430 favorably as amended. Senator Taddiken seconded. The motion passed.

Discussion and Action on SB 431—Relating to big game permits

Senator Huelskamp moved to amend SB 431 to be effective upon publication in the Kansas Register, seconded by Senator Oleen. Motion carried.

Senator Lee moved to report SB 431 favorably as amended, Senator Huelskamp seconded. The motion

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passed.

Discussion and Action on SB 504—Repeals sunset provisions allowing hunting in controlled shooting area without hunter education

Senator Huelskamp moved to report SB 504 favorably, Senator Schmidt seconded.

Senator Oleen offered a substitute motion to amend the sunset provision to July 1, 2005, Senator Lee seconded. An oral vote was not conclusive and a call of hands was made. The motion passed.

Senator Lee moved to report SB 504 favorably as amended, Senator Schmidt seconded. The motion passed.

Senator Taddiken moved that the minutes from the February 14 and February 15 meetings be approved, seconded by Senator Lee. The motion carried.

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Chairman Tyson announced that in the event **Sub HB 2686** does not pass the floor, **SB 519** will be worked on Monday, February 25, 2002.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 28 at 8:30 a.m.