

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Joann Freeborn at 3:30 p.m. on February 4, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Vaughn Flora - excused
Representative Bill Light - excused
Representative Sharon Schwartz - excused
Representative Tom Sloan - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached sheet

Chairperson Joann Freeborn called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. She reviewed the committee agenda for Thursday, February 6. Dr. Lee Allison, State Geological Survey will review the status of the High Plains Aquifer and other issues. Next week the committee will begin holding hearings on bills.

The Chairperson announced that today was the last day for bill requests in this committee and asked if anyone had a request.

Bill Bider, Director, Bureau of Waste Management, KDHE, requested a bill that would be a correction to a statutory reference in KSA 65-3441. In paragraph (a) (1), the reference to "65-3431" should be changed to "65-3451".

Rep. Dan Johnson made a motion the Hazardous Waste Technical Correction bill requested by KDHE be introduced. Rep. Mary Compton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bill Bider, Director, Bureau of Waste Management, KDHE, requested a bill that would convert "waste oil" to "used oil" in solid waste law and define "used oil".

Rep. Dan Johnson made a motion the bill requested by KDHE to convert "waste oil" to "used oil" in solid waste law and define "used oil", be introduced. Rep. Gary Hayzlett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bill Bider, Director, Bureau of Waste Management, KDHE, requested a bill that would eliminate the requirement to publish policies and guidelines.

Rep. Mary Compton made a motion the bill requested by KDHE that would eliminate the requirement to publish policies and guidelines be introduced. Rep. Dan Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gary Blackburn, Director, Bureau of Environmental Remediation, KDHE, requested an Environmental Use

Control Bill.

Rep. Dan Johnson made a motion the Environmental Use Control Bill requested by KDHE, be introduced. Rep. Mary Compton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairperson Freeborn called attention to a Bill Introduction Executive Summary that was submitted by Michael Byington, President of Kansas Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, requesting a bill amending access statutes regarding guide, service, hearing, and other assistance dogs.

Rep. Dan Johnson made a motion the bill amending access statutes regarding guide, service, hearing, and other assistance dogs, be introduced. Rep. Lee Tafanelli seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 6.