

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joann Freeborn at 3:30 P.M. on February 10, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Pat George- excused

Committee staff present:
Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes Office
Pam Shaffer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:
See attached list.

Chairperson Freeborn called the meeting to order.

Chairperson Freeborn announced they would not be working **HB 2014 - Powers of members ex officio of the Kansas Water Authority** today, but will take action on that at another time. She reminded people to sign the guest list. There will be a presentation by the Kansas Water Office on the purchase of water storage in federal reservoirs, and a hearing on **HB 2393 - Controlling the release of water from Cedar Bluff Reservoir** next Tuesday, February 15. On Thursday, February 17 there will be a hearing on **HB 2400 - Establishes the irrigation transition assistance program**. On both February 15 and 17 there will be possible action on bills previously heard.

Chairperson Freeborn opened **HB 2017 - Clean drinking water fee; use for protection of source water and assistance to public water supply systems**.

Representative Sloan made a motion the balloon for HB 2017 -(See attachment 1) be adopted. Representative Johnson seconded the motion.

Committee discussion followed regarding the balloon.

Representative Svaty made a motion to report HB - 2017, as amended, favorable for passage. Representative Hawk seconded the motion. Motion carried. Representative Sloan will carry the bill.

Chairperson Freeborn adjourned the meeting at 3:54. The next scheduled meeting is February 15.