

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Tyson at 8:30 a.m. on January 26, 2001 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Karl Mueldener, Bureau of Water, KS Dept. of Health and Environment

Others attending: See attached list

Senator Tyson announced there will be hearings on **SB 37** and **SB 87** next Thursday (February 1) in committee, and on Friday (February 2) a report from the Water Office concerning water contracts. He then introduced Karl Mueldener from KDHE.

Karl Mueldener gave a rundown of the federal proposals for livestock waste management regulations (Attachment 1). He explained that these regulations would impact those producers with as few as 300 animal units in place. This proposal received December 15, 2000 will allow 2 years for implementation, according to EPA. Much of these federal regulations appear to catch up EPA to Kansas regulatory standards; however, the problem is these proposed federal regulations also have details contained within which would make implementation difficult for Kansas. Questions and discussion followed his presentation.

It was brought up by a committee member that these new proposed regulations may not be implemented in their present form due to the change of administration in Washington DC.

Senator Tyson announced that every Monday morning during session, he and the vice chair and the ranking minority would meet at 9:00 a.m. in 423-S to go over the week's agenda. He commented that this is an open meeting and anyone could be present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 1 at 8:30 a.m.