

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson at 8:37 a.m. on February 12, 2004 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

### Members present:

Senator Christine Downey  
Senator David Corbin  
Senator Dwayne Umbarger  
Senator Janis Lee  
Senator Mark Taddiken  
Senator Phil Journey  
Senator Robert Tyson  
Senator Tim Huelskamp

### Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department  
Lisa Montgomery, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Linda Bradley, Committee Secretary

### Conferees appearing before the committee:

### Others attending:

See Attached List.

Chairman Tyson thanked those who arrived on this cold February morning and then opened the meeting.

### Review of Minutes

Senator Huelskamp moved to approve the minutes of February 4 and 5. Senator Lee seconded the motion and the motion carried.

### Senate Bill 363

**SB 363** is concerning hunting.

Chris Tymeson, Legal Counsel, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks was asked by Chairman Tyson to give a short explanation of **SB 363**. Mr. Tymeson stated there were two main parts to the bill. The first part is it creates a crash course for non-residents. The second part is the bill removes minimal age restrictions. Persons less than 12 years of age may hunt only if under the direct supervision of an adult who is 18 or more years of age.

The Committee was asked by the Chairman if there were any discussion on the bill and there were none.

Chairman Tyson asked what were the wishes of the Committee was on **SB 363**. Senator Taddiken made a motion to pass the bill out favorably. Senator Umbarger seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed.

### Senate Bill 364

**SB 364** is concerning wildlife; authorizing issuance of certain permits; providing for reissuance of certain permits to certain military personnel; relating to wild turkeys.

Raney Gilliland, Staff, was asked by Chairman Tyson to give a short explanation of **SB 364**. Mr. Gilliland stated the bill creates seven commissioner permits, eliminates wild turkey and describes fees.

Discussion followed an explanation of the proposed amendment. Concerns over the permits given to commissioners, commissioners permits of big game wild turkey issued to deployed, elk permit real high dollar draw and be fair with issuing permits to organizations.

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A motion by Senator Huelskamp was made to amend and strike Section 1b, the removal of commissioners permit section out of the bill. Senator Lee seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried.

Back on the bill, Senator Huelkamp made a motion to pass the bill out favorably. Senator Corbin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Senate Bill 396**

**SB 396** is concerning the nuclear energy development and control act; relating to fees.

Ronald F. Hammerschmidt, Ph. D., Director, Division of Environment presented two proposals for amendments to **SB 396**. The first proposal the “table version” contains a table with maximum set for the fees is on the blue copy. (Attachment 1)

The second proposal the “general language version” has general provisions based upon Nuclear Regulatory Commission fees is on the green copy. (Attachment 2) Both contain fees for x-ray devices and accelerators as previously discussed. Both versions will deposit civil penalties into the state general fund.

Discussion by the Committee on this bill included how to collect fees, civil penalties, general fund, fee version over % version.

Senator Corbin made a motion to adopt the balloon amendment, “the table version” on the blue copy as proposed. The motion was seconded by Senator Taddiken. A roll call was taken, and the motion passed.

**Senate Bill 416**

**SB416** is concerning solid waste; relating to fees.

Raney Gilliland, Staff, gave a short explanation of **SB 416**. He stated the confusion of cities and counties to use fees for recyclable programs.

No Committee discussion on this bill.

Senator Journey made a motion to pass the bill out favorably. Senator Downey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, February 19, 2004.