

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Tyson at 8:30 a.m. on March 9, 2001 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Dwayne Umbarger - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

David Pope, Program Manager, Division of Water Resources,
Department of Agriculture
Don Peterson, Water Protection Association of Central Kansas
(Water PACK)

Others attending: See attached list

Senator Tyson opened the meeting with the hearing on **HB 2047**. Staff of Legislative Research explained the bill.

The first conferee and proponent of the bill was David Pope from the Department of Agriculture (Attachment 1). Questions and discussion followed.

The second conferee and proponent was Don Peterson from Water PACK (Attachment 2). Mr. Peterson suggested a conceptual amendment where each water bank shall be responsible for demonstrating that their safe deposit box function will not result in an increase in the amount of net consumptive use in each hydrologic unit on a long term rolling average.

Senator Tyson announced that the hearing on **HB 2047** would continue on Monday, March 12 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 423-S. Also he said that **HB 2134** and **HB 2133** will be heard Thursday, March 15.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 12 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 423-S.