

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 25, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Dan Thimesch - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached sheet

Chairperson Joann Freeborn called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. She called attention to the committee minutes for January 21, 23, and 28, that had been distributed to committee members in the February 20 meeting. She asked if anyone had a motion to approve the minutes.

Rep. Gary Hayzlett made a motion the minutes for January 21, 23, and 28, be approved. Rep. Lee Tafarielli seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Chairperson opened **HB2196** for discussion and possible action.

HB2196: Storage tanks; applicability of certain prohibitions.

Rep. Lee Tafarielli explained new language in the balloon.

Rep. Lee Tafarielli made a motion the balloon to **HB2196** be adopted. (See attachment 1) Rep. Dan Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gary Blackburn, Director, Bureau of Environmental Remediation, Kansas Department of Health and Environment was in attendance and addressed committee questions.

Rep. Donald Betts made a motion **HB2196** be passed as amended. Rep. James Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. James Miller will carry the bill on the House Floor.

Chairperson Freeborn opened **HB2247** for discussion and possible action.

HB2247: Environmental use controls; prohibition or restriction of activities on or use of property where contamination has occurred.

Gary Blackburn, Director, Bureau of Environmental Remediation, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, explained changes made to the bill.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Rep. Vaughn Flora made a motion to adopt the balloon to **HB2247** with staff numbering and technical corrections; striking "beneficial" in the insert on page 1, in line 23; and deleting paragraph (b) (7) shown as an insert after line 42 on page 5. (See attachment 2) Rep. Donald Betts seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Lee Tafarielli made a motion to adopt new language (See attachment 3), paragraph (b) (7) to be inserted after line 42 on page 5. Rep. Ted Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Dan Johnson made a motion **HB2247** be passed as amended. Rep. Donald Betts seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. Lee Tafarielli will carry the bill on the House Floor.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting to be announced.