

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Robert Tyson at 8:02 a.m. on February 24, 2003 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

Members present: Senator Corbin, Senator Downey, Senator Huelskamp, Senator Lee, Senator Schmidt, Senator Taddiken, Senator Tyson, Senator Umbarger

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research  
Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes  
Shannon Stone, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bill Bider, Director, Bureau of Waste Management, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Others attending: None

Chairman Tyson opened by thanking those who arrived for the early morning meeting. After a brief discussion, the Chairman closed the hearing on **SB 125**.

Senator Taddiken moved that the Committee work **SB 216** next session. Senator Umbarger seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Senate Bill 155**

Conferee, Bill Bider spoke on behalf of KDHE stating the Department's position on **SB 155**. In cooperation with Wildlife and Parks, Hamm Incorporated and the Mid-America Tire Dealers Association, KDHE made changes to the proposed bill with a balloon that included:

- 1) Clarification regarding certain permit exemptions to apply to all farmers and ranchers, not just feedlot operators. (Senator Huelskamp's request)
- 2) Expansion of Wildlife and Parks permit exemptions to include state wildlife areas and state fishing lakes.
- 3) Allowance to dispose of whole waste tires in municipal solid waste landfills subject to certain restrictions.

(Attachment 1)

The Committee discussed **SB 155**, regarding the number of uncut whole tires and transfer stations. Following this, Senator Lee made a motion to adopt the balloon amendments as proposed. Senator Huelskamp seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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Senator Tyson made a motion to pass the bill out favorably as amended. Senator Lee seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion failed.

Action on the bill was reconsidered. Senator Taddiken made a motion to adopt all amendments except the one proposed in paragraph "e". Senator Corbin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Taddiken motioned to pass the bill out favorably as amended by the Committee. Senator Schmidt seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried.

**Senate Bill 221**

Chairman Tyson proposed that the Committee revisit **SB 221**. Senator Taddiken explained the purpose for the bill. (Attachment 2)

Senator Taddiken made a motion to amend the bill to include:

- 1) an annual written report from Wildlife and Parks describing how money generated by certain fees was spent
- 2) an effective date of January 1, 2004 --the date by which the first annual report is due
- 3) new language, "*a maximum of \$10.00*"--applied to certain fees imposed by KDWP

Senator Schmidt seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A second amendment was proposed by Senator Taddiken regarding certain exempt shooting areas. Senator Taddiken made a motion to amend the bill; Senator Corbin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A motion to amend the language for a technicality--the addition of the phrase "*which is hereby creating...*"-- was made by Senator Schmidt. Senator Downey seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Discussion over multiple year leases followed. The Committee determined to leave the authority of the terms of lease agreements with the Department of Wildlife and Parks.

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

**Senate Bill 125**

Senator Tyson closed the hearing on **SB 125**. Senator Schmidt proposed an amendment to **SB 125** which

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he distributed to Committee members. (Attachment 3)

Discussion followed an explanation of the proposed amendment. Concerns over the seizure of firearms, the number of permits issued annually, and state purchase of private land for public use were discussed.

Senator Schmidt moved to adopt the amendment on **SB 125**. Senator Umbarger seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Huelskamp supplied Committee members with a proposed amendment for **SB 125**. (Attachment 4) Discussion followed the amendment proposal made by Senator Huelskamp.

Senator Huelskamp moved to adopt the amendments to **SB 125**. Senator Corbin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Schmidt made a motion to move **SB 125** out as favorably amended by the Committee. Senator Umbarger seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.