

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson at 8:43 a.m. on February 24, 2004 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

Members present:

Senator Christine Downey
Senator David Corbin
Senator Derek Schmidt
Senator Dwayne Umbarger
Senator Janis Lee
Senator Mark Taddiken
Senator Phil Journey
Senator Robert Tyson

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.

Senator Tyson called the meeting to order.

Further discussion on SB 496

SB 496 is concerning hunting; relating to the revocation or suspension of hunting licenses; amending K.S.A. 32-1013 and repealing the existing section.

The Committee had a discussion and made changes to the Substitute for **SB 496**. Several points were discussed such as including the wording, not wounded in relation to hunting violator. Community service was discussed for hunting violations in lieu of jail time for the first time offenders.

In proposed Substitute for **SB 496**, the word trapping was struck and replaced with fur harvesting as one of the main changes made by the Committee. Lisa Montgomery, Staff, will draw up the changes to the bill. A motion was made by Senator Taddiken to adopt a balloon for Substitute for **SB496**. Senator Lee seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motioned passed. Technical changes were made to the bill. Senator Schmidt made the motion to pass the bill out favorably. Senator Taddiken seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Review of Minutes

Senator Corbin moved to approve the minutes of February 19 and 20. Senator Lee seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, March 4, 2004.