

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson at 8:08 a.m. on February 15, 2002 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator David Corbin - excused  
Senator Christine Downey - excused  
Senator Dwayne Umbarger - excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department  
Lisa Montgomery, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Deborah McIntire, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Whitney Damron, Kansas Sport Hunting Association and Flint Oak Ranch, LLC  
Kenneth L. Corbet, Ravenwood Hunting Preserve and Sporting Clays  
Keith W. Houghton, Owner of Ringneck Ranch and President of Kansas Sports Hunting Association  
Clint Riley, Department of Wildlife and Parks  
Representative Jerry Henry  
Senator Ed Pugh  
Jeff Weatherly, Environmental Engineer, Atchison Steel Casting and Machining  
Bill Bider, Director, Bureau of Waste Management  
Steve Miller, Senior Manager, External Affairs, Sunflower Electric  
Woody Moses, Managing Director, Kansas Cement Council

Others attending: See attached list

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson. Chairman Tyson opened the hearing on **SB 504**.

Chairman Tyson asked Raney Gilliland (Legislative Research Department) to explain **SB 504** and the effect of striking the language concerning the sunset provision.

The first conferee and proponent was Whitney Damron (Attachment 1). In addition to his written testimony, he provided a booklet titled *Safe Hunter Instruction and Review* (on file in the office of Legislative Research).

The second conferee and proponent was Kenneth L. Corbet (Attachment 2).

The third conferee and proponent was Keith W. Houghton (Attachment 3). Questions and discussion followed.

The fourth conferee was Clint Riley who stated that although KDWP did not oppose the bill, it had reservations about lifting the sunset provision. Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Oleen requested that the exemption privilege be extended another 2-3 years, at which time it should be revisited. Chairman Tyson noted Senator Oleen's request.

Chairman Tyson declared the hearing on **SB 504** closed.

Chairman Tyson opened the hearing on **SB 519**. He asked Raney Gilliland to explain the bill.

Raney Gilliland stated that the bill is similar to **HB 2686** presently before the House Environment Committee. The issue being addressed is the amount of fees being paid to KDHE on industrial waste and that there is quite a wide range. He believed that the proponents of **SB 519** would be presenting a

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proposed substitute based on the proposed substitute to **HB 2686**.

The first conferee and proponent, Representative Jerry Henry stated that the proposed substitute for **HB 2686** is the same proposal being made at this time to **SB 519**.

The second conferee and proponent, Senator Ed Pugh presented additional background information concerning the proposal.

The third conferee and proponent was Jeff Weatherly, (Attachment #5). Questions and discussion followed.

The fourth conferee and proponent was Bill Bider (Attachment #6). Questions and discussion followed.

The fifth conferee and opponent was Steve Miller (Attachment #7).

The sixth conferee and opponent was Woody Moses (Attachment #8). Questions and discussion followed; however, since time had run out, Chairman Tyson continued the hearing on **SB 519** to February 22, 2002.

Written testimony was provided by Joe Dick, Regulatory Specialist for Kansas City, Kansas, Board of Public Utilities (Attachment #9).

Senator Huelskamp moved that the minutes from the February 4, February 5, February 7, and February 8 meetings be approved, seconded by Senator Schmidt. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 21 at 8:30 a.m.