

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson at 8:42 a.m. on March 28, 2002 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Bill Bider, Director, Bureau of Waste Management
Bill Sneed, C & D Landfill Association

Others attending: See attached list

Senator Schmidt moved that the minutes from the March 14, March 15, March 21, March 22, and March 25, 2002, meetings be approved. Senator Lee seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion and action on HB 2703—Concerning solid waste

Senator Taddiken provided a balloon amendment to **HB 2703** (Attachment 1). Questions and discussion followed.

Bill Bider (Director, Bureau of Waste Management) stated that the Department objects to this amendment in that it allows chemical containers to be placed in existing landfills and they are not always in compliance with the requirement that they be empty. It is virtually impossible for the Department to check these containers because they are usually buried in the pile of rubble.

Bill Sneed (C & D Landfill Association) supports the amendment. He contends that the chemical containers will be empty as much as practicable and that the Department currently has the ability to investigate and prosecute any violations.

Senator Taddiken moved to adopt the balloon amendment to **HB 2703**, Senator Lee seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Schmidt moved to amend **HB 2703** by striking the language in the balloon amendment on page 3, in line 15 “chemical containers which have been emptied to the extent practicable;”. Seconded by Senator Downey. Motion carried.

Senator Lee moved to report **HB 2703** favorably as amended, Senator Schmidt seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion and action on HB 2471—Creating the Kansas natural resource legacy alliance

Senator Oleen provided a proposed amendment to **HB 2471** (Attachment 2). Discussion followed.

Senator Tyson proposed to amend **HB 2471** so that two of the members appointed by the Governor, two of the members appointed by the President of the Senate, two of the members appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of the members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, and one of the members appointed by the minority leader of the House would be landowners who own at least 80 acres and are principally engaged in the production of agriculture.

Senator Schmidt concurred with the proposed amendments of Senator Oleen and Senator Tyson and proposed an additional amendment on page 3, at line 1, inserting “prairie and grassland resources”.

Senator Oleen moved to amend **HB 2471** to include the proposed amendments. Senator Umbarger seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Schmidt moved to report **HB 2471** favorably as amended. Senator Umbarger seconded. Motion

CONTINUATION SHEET

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failed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

No further meetings are scheduled.