

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson at 8:44 a.m. on January 31, 2002 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator David Corbin - excused
Senator Tim Huelskamp - excused
Senator Derek Schmidt - excused
Senator Mark Taddiken - excused

Committee staff present: Lisa Montgomery, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Deborah McIntire, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Al LeDoux, Director, Kansas Water Office
Kent Lamb, Chairman, Kansas Water Authority
Clark Duffy, Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office

Others attending: See attached list

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The first conferee to appear before the committee was Al LeDoux (Director, Kansas Water Office) who started with opening remarks and provided background as to the update to be presented on state water plan issues. He introduced Kent Lamb (Chairman, Kansas Water Authority) and Clark Duffy (Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office).

Kent Lamb provided an overview of Ogallala management and total maximum daily loads (Attachment 1).

Al LeDoux provided an update of the Ogallala aquifer Management Advisory Committee (Attachment 1) in the absence of Tom Bogner, Chair, Ogallala Management Advisory Committee.

Clark Duffy briefed the committee on the status of federal action on conservation of the Ogallala aquifer (Attachment 1, 2, and 3).

Whitney Damron, on behalf of the Kansas Sport Hunting Association and Flint Oak Ranch, introduced a bill to remove the sunset provision in K.S.A. 32-920(b). Senator Oleen moved to recommend the introduction of the bill, seconded by Senator Lee. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 1 at 8:00 a.m.