

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Tyson at 8:30 a.m. on February 9, 2001 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: all present

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
 Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
 Judy Krase, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

 Chad Luce, KDWP

Others attending: See attached list

Staff of Legislative Research explained **SB 148**. Raney Gilliland said specifically this bill clarifies that a resident of the state who is less than 16 years of age or 65 years of age or more need not apply for a fishing license, and the bill also clarifies that a nonresident who is less than 16 need not obtain a fishing license. Nonresidents 65 years of age and older would have to have a fishing license. He said language is deleted in this bill on page five that is confusing and contradictory to what is the current law.

A proponent of the bill, Chad Luce from KDWP, stated that this is a "clean up" bill from legislation passed during the 2000 legislative session (Attachment 1). Questions and discussion followed his testimony.

Senator Tyson declared the hearing on **SB 148** closed.

Senator Tyson asked if there was a motion to act on **SB 148**. Senator Umbarger moved to amend SB 148 to be effective upon publication in the Kansas Register, seconded by Senator Taddiken. Motion carried. Senator Lee moved that SB 148 be passed as amended, seconded by Senator Downey. Motion carried.

Senator Tyson turned the committee's attention to **SB 37**. Senator Corbin moved that SB 37 be amended by deleting Section D, page 1, lines 26-32, dealing with the lettering on the pumps, seconded by Senator Taddiken. Motion carried. After additional discussion, Senator Corbin moved that SB 37 be passed as amended, seconded by Senator Lee. Motion carried. Staff of Legislative Research noted that the bill doesn't become active until the waiver has been granted by EPA, which would allow the state of Kansas to control or prohibit the use of MTBE in motor-vehicle fuels.

Senator Tyson announced that there will be a subcommittee meeting concerning **SB 204** on Monday, February 12 at 7:45 a.m. in Room 527-S.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 12 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 527-S.