

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carolyn McGinn at 8:30 a.m. on January 26, 2007, in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present with the exception of Senator Mark Taddiken who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office
Judy Seitz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Michael Hayden, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
Senator Vicki Schmidt

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman McGinn told the Committee that Judy Seitz, Committee Assistant to Senator Mark Taddiken, would be taking the minutes of the meeting in the absence of Judy Holliday.

Chairman McGinn opened the hearing on **SB 38, Renaming state park no. 24 as Kaw river state park.** Chairman McGinn called on Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department, to explain the bill. Mr. Gilliland said this proposed bill had been around awhile and died last year in conference committee. This year's bill strikes the language which would designate the park as State Park 24 here in Shawnee County and renames it the Kaw River State Park.

Michael Hayden, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, testified in support of **SB 38 (Attachment 1)**. He told the Committee the House passed a bill out of Committee yesterday identical to this bill. He stood for questions.

Senator Vicki Schmidt spoke as a proponent of **SB 38**. Senator Schmidt told the Committee the Shawnee County delegation was in unanimous agreement on this bill and urged passing it out of Committee.

Chairman McGinn closed the hearing on **SB 38**.

There was discussion on the bill. **Senator Ostmeyer made a motion to pass SB 38 favorably out of Committee, seconded by Senator Pyle. The motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 a.m.