

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Robert Tyson at 8:00 a.m. on March 25, 2003 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

Members present: Senator Adkins, Senator Corbin, Senator Downey, Senator Huelskamp, Senator Lee, Senator Schmidt, Senator Taddiken, Senator Tyson, Senator Umbarger

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes
Shannon Stone, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached guest list.

Final Action on House Bill 2027

Chairman Tyson shared information he'd researched on prairie dogs from an endangered species website. (Attachment 1) Discussion over an amendment proposed by Senator Tyson followed. (Attachment 2) Senator Tyson made a motion to amend **HB 2027**. Senator Taddiken seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Huelskamp made a motion to strike the words "for sale" (page 4, lines 27 and 28) of the bill. Senator Taddiken seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Discussion over the amended bill followed.

Senator Schmidt made a motion for the passage of the bill out without recommendation, as amended. Senator Downey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Sen. Adkins-Yes; Sen. Corbin-Yes; Sen. Downey-Yes; S. Huelskamp-No; S. Lee-No; Sen. Schmidt-Yes; Sen. Taddiken-Yes; Sen. Tyson-No; Sen. Umbarger-Yes. The motion carried.

Final Action on Substitute for House Bill 2219

Chairman Tyson made a motion to make further amendments to the balloon on **HB 2219**. Senator Lee seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Lee made a motion to change the dates set for the recreational sporting season from "April 1 to September 30", as provided in the statute to "May 1 through October 31." Senator Huelskamp seconded the motion. And the motion carried.

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Senator Huelskamp made a motion to change the statute to register the changes made by the Committee. Senator Taddiken seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Corbin made a motion to move the bill out favorably as amended. Senator Lee seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Sen. Adkins-No; Sen. Corbin-Yes; Sen. Downey-Yes; Sen. Huelskamp-Yes; Sen. Lee-Yes; Sen. Schmidt-Yes; Sen. Taddiken-Yes; Sen. Tyson-Yes; Sen. Umbarger-Yes. The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes/Adjournment

Minutes from March 13 and March 14 were approved without correction.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.