

Approved: Carl Dan Holmes
4/29/94 Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carl Holmes at 3:30 p.m. on February 17, 1994 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Shirley Wilds, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Action on HB 2979:

Representative Shore made a motion to pass HB 2979 out favorably. Representative Grotewiel seconded. Motion carried.

Action on HB 2797:

Chairperson Holmes read a letter aloud addressed to him from Jim Holderman, Chairman, Department of Wildlife and Parks regarding **HB 2797**, urging passage of the bill. (See Attachment #1)

Representative Grotewiel gave Committee members a copy of a memo dated February 15 from Theodore Ensley, Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Parks, responding to an inquiry regarding **HB 2797**, outlining a general idea of how revenues would be utilized if this bill is passed. (See Attachment #2)

Representative Webb made a motion on Page 1, by striking all of lines 16 through 43; by striking all of Pages 2 and 3; on Page 4, by striking all of lines 1 through 13; in line 14, by striking "Section 5" and inserting "Section 1"; by renumbering Sections 6 through 15 as Sections 2 through 11. Representative Alldritt seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Webb made a motion to amend Page 12, insert "(d) the fee for an annual public land use license, state park use license or combination public land use and state park use license for a resident 65 or more years of age shall be an amount equal to 1/2 the regular fee for such annual license," and reletter subsection (d) as subsection (e). Representative Mills seconded. Motion failed.

Representative Lawrence moved to amend on Page 7, in line 41, after "(h)", by inserting "The secretary may designate department lands and waters for which a site-specific use license shall be required in lieu of a public land use license. No lands or waters shall be so designated unless the department acquires ownership or management of such lands or waters on or after July 1, 1994. Such site-specific use license shall be required of any individual 16 or more years of age who uses the designated lands or waters. The fee for a site-specific use permit shall be the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988 and amendments thereto;

(i) and renumber subsection (i) as subsection (j). Motion seconded by Representative Gatlin.

Upon discussion of Representative Lawrence's motion, staff advised some clarification of language would have to be inserted into the proposed amendment.

Representative Lawrence withdrew his motion, substituting a conceptual motion that incorporates the concept of his original motion pending clarification of language to be drafted by staff, assuring the \$20 fee will be retained July 1, 1994, stipulating an involvement of new properties only and adding site-specific use license shall be required and adding, "and in addition to any other required state license" in lieu of a public land use license. Representative Gatlin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Lawrence moved to designate the \$20 to the Wildlife Fee Fund as with the public use fees. Representative Gatlin seconded. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 526-S Statehouse, at 3:30 p.m. on February 17, 1994.

Representative Freeborn made a conceptual motion to stipulate that persons 16 to 18 years of age can use the public lands and state parks free when they are accompanied by at least one parent. Representative Hendrix seconded. Motion failed.

Representative Weinhold made a conceptual motion to amend on Page 12, lines 20 and 28 to add language, maximum \$20 "or current food stamp card." Representative Grotewiel seconded. Motion failed.

Representative Lawrence moved to pass the bill out favorably, as amended. Representative Alldritt seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Holmes advised the Committee that there were more bills on the schedule for action today. However, due to the lateness of the hour and the long hours worked in the House today, he will adjourn, with the understanding they will most likely work the remainder of the bills into the schedule on any given day next week.

Upon completion of its business, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m. (See next page for Minutes Addendum)

The next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 1994.

Approved: 4/29/94 Date

ADDENDUM TO MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF
FEBRUARY 17, 1994.

As per Representative Lawrence's conceptual motion on **HB 2979** regarding a wording clarification of his original motion, the following is clarified language submitted by staff:

Representative Lawrence moved to amend on Page 7, in line 41, after "(h)", by inserting "The secretary may designate department lands and waters for which a site-specific use license shall be required in lieu of a public land use license and in addition to any other license required by law. No lands or waters shall be so designated unless the department acquires ownership or management of such lands or waters on or after July 1, 1994. Such site-specific use license shall be required of any individual 16 or more years of age who uses the designated lands or waters. The fee for a site-specific use permit shall be the amount prescribed pursuant to K.S.A. 32-988 and amendments thereto. (i)"; on Page 8, in line 1, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(j)"; on Page 12, after line 21, by indenting and inserting: "Site-specific use license: maximum \$20"; on Page 13, in line 13, after "licenses", by inserting "and site-specific use licenses;" on Page 17, by striking all of lines 19 through 26; by renumbering sections 17 through 19 as sections 12 through 14; in line 34, by striking all after "32-991"; in line 35, by striking all before "are" and inserting "and 32-992"; in the title, in line 9, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 10, by striking all before "amend-"; in line 11, by striking all after "32-991"; in line 12, by striking all before the last "and" and inserting "and 32-992". Representative Gatlin seconded the motion.



Committee: Energy and Natural Resources

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February 17, 1994

Representative Carl Holmes, Chairman
House Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Room 115-S
State Capitol Building
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Chairman Holmes:

This letter is to convey my support and the support of the Commission for H.B. 2797 and the funding initiatives contained in the bill. We must identify methods whereby users of our state parks and wildlife areas assume a greater degree of financial support. The number of exemptions and nonpaying users is an unfair burden on other users. The Commission urges the passage of H.B. 2797.

Thank you,

Jim Holderman,
Chairman

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Attachment #1
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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Ken Grotewiel
From: Theodore D. Ensley, Secretary *TDE*
Date: February 15, 1994

This memorandum is in response to your request for information regarding increased revenue from passage and implementation of HB2797. **At this time there is no specific list of projects, however we do have general ideas of how the revenue would be utilized.**

First, most state park facilities are over 25 years old and are in need of extensive repair and renovation. Restrooms, shower buildings, water supply systems, sewage lift stations are all in need of attention. Specific examples: are camp ground renovation at Cheney State Park, replace sewage lift stations, repair and renovate restrooms at Wilson State Park, vault toilet renovation at Kanopolis State Park, restroom renovation at Clinton State Park.

Second, the department has a serious shortfall in operations and maintenance funds in the last few budget cycles. This additional revenue would be used to increase park, wildlife area and state fishing lake operation and maintenance budgets. Over the past several years, O&M budget for SFL's and WA's have been seriously depleted, some WA's have a budget of only several hundred dollars.

Third, we would use the additional revenue to meet constituent demand and requests for some basic recreational facilities in the parks, such as playground equipment and sand volleyball courts.

Fourth, some constituent service areas which do not meet the aforementioned criteria, but need attention are:

Boat dock renovation and repair
Safety lighting for boat docks and boat
ADA compliance for parks and state fishing lakes
Picnic Table and Firering replacement
Shoreline Stabilization
Park Visitor Safety Signs, Bilingual
Seasonal Law Enforcement
Handicap Accessible Fishing Docks

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