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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Don Sallee at 8:00 a.m. on February 23, 1994 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present or excused:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes
Clarene Wilms, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Darrel Montei, Legislative Liaison, Department of Wildlife and Parks

Others attending: See attached list

SB-749 - hunting and fishing; concerning license fee requirements

Following a brief discussion concerning SB-749 the Chairperson requested the wishes of the committee.

Senator Hardenburger made a motion to report SB-749 favorable for passage. Senator Vancrum seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There was a brief discussion concerning line 33, page 1 which deals with free licenses for residents of Texas over 65.

Darrel Montei told the committee that several years ago the department had tried to do away with this provision before the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee. The attempt failed completely, therefore it was determined to concentrate on the more important exemptions contained in this bill and the bill presently in the House.

The chairperson told the committee it was his intent to have SB-450 and SB-669 re-referred.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 1994.