

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ralph Ostmeyer at 8:45 a.m. on March 17, 2011, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Terry Bruce, Excused
Senator Garrett Love, Excused

Committee staff present:

Tamera Lawrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Heather O'Hara, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dana Wethington, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission

Others attending:

See attached list.

Confirmation Hearing on the Reappointment of Shari Feist Albrecht, member of the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission

Chairman Ostmeyer opened the **Confirmation Hearing on the Reappointment of Shari Feist Albrecht, member of the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission**.

Shari Feist Albrecht provided testimony that included a timeline for the Kansas KLLW. (Attachment 1) She is an attorney with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. She has been a Kansas representative on the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission (CIC) since 2009. Kansas is a member with three other states: Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Since the settlement of the lawsuit against Nebraska in 2004, the CIC has resolved to downsize its operation and to forego actively seeking a disposal site for low-level radioactive waste within the region. She stood for questions.

There being no further discussion, Chairman Ostmeyer called for final action. Senator Abrams made a motion, seconded by Senator Francisco, to pass out favorably the **Reappointment of Shari Feist Albrecht, member of the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission**; motion passed.

Chairman Ostmeyer announced that members had received draft minutes from previous Committee meetings. Senator McGinn moved, seconded by Senator Teichman; motion carried that minutes from previous meetings be approved.

Chairman Ostmeyer announced additional meetings are on call of the Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.