

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator David Corbin at 8:00 a.m. on March 6, 2000 in 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senators Huelskamp and Pugh who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Mary Ann Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Office
Lila McClafin, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Clark Duffy, Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office

Others attending:

See attached list. Not available.

With a motion from Senator Morris and a second from Senator Vratil the minutes of March 1 and 2 were adopted as written.

Chairperson Corbin said continuation of the discussion on **SB 634** was in order. Information compiled by Clark Duffy from the Kansas Water Office responding to some of the questions that arose on Thursday during the discussion of **SB 634** was distributed (Attachment 1). Staff provided a report of the recommendations of the budget subcommittee that review the Kansas Water Office. On page 3 of the report the Senate Subcommittee recommendations are listed (Attachment 2).

A cap on the short and long term loans was discussed, and Senator Morris told the committee there was a cap on the short term loans but not on the long term. Senator Biggs moved that the bill be amended to included a maximum of \$1,000,000. at any one time. Senator Goodwin seconded the motion. The morion carried.

Senator Morris moved that SB 634 as amended be passed. Senator Stephens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting will be at 8:00 a.m. on March 7, 2000.