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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson at 8:34 a.m. on February 21, 2002 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department

Lisa Montgomery, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Deborah McIntire, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Earl Lewis, Manager, Hydrology and Evaluation Unit of the Kansas Water

Office

Others attending: See attached list

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson. The committee is to review the three water supply contracts negotiated under the provision of the State Water Plan Storage Act (K.S.A. 82a-1301 *et al.*) and approved by the Kansas Water Authority during calendar year 2001 (on file in the Kansas Water Office).

The first conferee, Earl Lewis, presented a review of the new water marketing contracts (<u>Attachment 1</u>). Questions and discussion followed.

Earl Lewis then presented a report on the reservoir operations and drought exercise (<u>Attachment 2</u>). Questions and discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22 at 8:30 a.m.