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MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson at 8:35 a.m. on March 8, 2002 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Derek Schmidt - excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department

Lisa Montgomery, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Deborah McIntire, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Clint Riley, Department of Wildlife and Parks

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Tyson opened the hearing on **HB 2680**.

Chairman Tyson asked Raney Gilliland (Legislative Research Department) to explain <u>HB 2680</u>. He explained that this bill would modify a number of the cash bond amounts charged for violations of Wildlife and Parks' laws. This bill is mainly directed toward nonresidents who fail to appear in court.

The first conferee and proponent was Clint Riley (Department of Wildlife and Parks) (<u>Attachment 1</u>). Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Tyson closed the hearing on HB 2680.

Discussion and action on HB 2679-Concerning lifetime hunting, fishing, and furharvester licenses

Senator Huelskamp moved to report **HB 2679** favorably. Senator Corbin seconded. The motion passed.

Discussion on HB 2680-Relating to violations of wildlife and parks laws

Senator Downey moved to report HB 2680 favorably. Senator Corbin seconded.

Senator Huelskamp asked that the voting be delayed until additional information is provided by the Department of Wildlife and Parks concerning trespassing. The request was duly noted by Chairman Tyson.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 14 at 8:30 a.m.