

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
APRIL 22, 1981

The House Natural Resources Committee convened in Room 437 of the Capitol Building on Wednesday, April 22, 1981, at 6:00 p.m. with CHAIRMAN DENNIS IVERSON presiding and thirteen members present (REPS. SALES, COZZENS, QUILICI, SHELDEN, and HART were excused).

CHAIRMAN IVERSON opened the hearing on SB 487.

SENATE BILL 487 REP. BOB MARKS, co-sponsor, presented the bill which would provide that the coal tax oversight subcommittee be continued. The subcommittee does sunset each biennium so this bill will come up again then.

Speaking as a proponent was REP. HERB HUENNEKENS who felt this to be an essential subcommittee. He stated that the subcommittee does an excellent job in oversight of the Coal Board.

REP. DAVE BROWN also spoke in favor of the bill.

There were no OPPONENTS.

SENATOR DAVE MANNING, chief sponsor, closed on the bill.

During questions from the committee, REP. MUELLER asked what costs are attached to the subcommittee. The answer was that six thousand dollars has been appropriated and that would be sufficient.

The hearing on SB 487 closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION SENATE BILL 487 REP. ASAY moved BE CONCURRED IN. It PASSED unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


DENNIS IVERSON, CHAIRMAN

Ellen Engstedt, Secretary