

KCC Helps Organize Harker Press Conference

Obviously thinking the environmental community would be busy planning turkey dinners, Secretary Carl Bradley chose a slow pre-Thanksgiving work day to order Don Harker to clean out his office on Wednesday, November 22, 1989. But by 4:15 p.m. that same day, Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC), KCC and Kentucky Resources Council were already planning our response to this outrage.

On Monday, November 27, 1989, KFTC Vice Chair Jean True convened the conference, introducing KCC President Rosanne Kruzich, to lead off. Representatives from Kentucky Resources Council, Sierra Club, Community Farm Alliance, Kentucky Audubon Council, Coalition for Health Concern also made statements. The following comments are excerpts from President Kruzich's remarks:

We are here today to express our disappointment with the failures of this administration in protecting Kentucky's public health and environment. The administration's firing of Don Harker, Director of the Division of Waste Management, underscores the message that Kentucky's environment, and the public health of our citizens, can be trampled off and gambled away. This sad, disappointing message is underscored more and more frequently in the environmental decisions emanating from the Natural Resources Cabinet.

What KCC and others have learned through the years, is that in order to devise appropriate solutions to our environmental problems,

everyone needs to participate in the policy-making discussion. KCC is committed to the democratic process that values every voice—whether it be from an industrial executive, a government official or a private citizen. With the firing of Don Harker, with the delay in solid waste regulations, in air toxic regulations, with fast-tracked permit decisions, KCC, and the citizens of this Commonwealth, are hearing a message that reasonable concern about environmental policy has no place in the decision-making process.

We urge all citizens to express their concern about our environment and the actions we can all take to make the Governor keep his promises—to eliminate politics from environmental regulation.

KFTC's Patty Wallace's called Bradley and Governor Wilkinson

the "grinches" who stole Christmas. She brought Christmas gifts to remaining Division of Waste Management staff, to help them cope with Wilkinson's administration. These included a "barf bag," rose-colored glasses, ear plugs and a magnifying glass to help look for the long awaited waste regulations. Sierra Club's Hank Grady called Harker a person that citizens could talk to, someone who recognized the state had environmental problems and was trying to address those problems.

KCC's press conference video tape can be obtained by writing KCC, PO Box 1152, Frankfort, KY 40602, or call (502) 227-9555. Frankfort's local cable channel aired the tape during early December. ■

Calendar of Events

During the 1990 legislative session Saturday morning strategy meetings for KCC and other friends of the environment will be held at the PlanGraphics office (202 West Main St.) in Frankfort, 9:00 to 12:00. All KCC members are welcome to attend these meetings. Dates are: January 20, February 3 and 17, and March 3, 17, and 31. For more information contact Mary Mayhew at 606/231-7778 or Karen Armstrong-Cummings at 502/227-9555.

"GREEN Weekend at LBL—Eagle Watching, Orienteering, Dancing and Socializing." Cosponsors—TVA and Kentucky Association for Environmental Education, Feb. 17-18, 1990. Contact George Bartnik, TVA-LBL, 100 Van Morgan Dr., Golden Pond, KY 42211-9001 or (502) 924-5602. Cost—\$26.00, includes lodging for Sat. night and 4 meals. Registration deadline, Feb. 2, 1990. ■

Bill No.	Prediction	Sponsor	Summary	Comm. Assignment	Chamber Vote	Chamber Assigned	Chamber Vote
SB 1	support	Higley	Requires local zoning laws to include environmentally sensitive areas	12, Ag & M			
SB 3	support	Hol, Hight	Requires Dept. of Agriculture to promote sapwood, with 10%	12, Ag & M			
SB 7	oppose	Seay	Amends 203.77 to allow public utility emissions trading	12, Trade			
SB 22	undis	Seay	Prohibit import of used auto tires from other states	12, Ag & M			
SB 46	support	Murray, Nelson	Establish Capital Planning Advisory Board, with capital improvement plan	12, Ag & M			
SB 104	support	Seay	State job retraining, including, including, state workday	14, Ag & M			
SB 105	undis	Payne	State job retraining, including, including, state workday	14, Ag & M			
SB 20	support/undis	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 31	support	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 32	support	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 33	support	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 34	support	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 35	support	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 36	support	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 37	support	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 44	undis	Murray	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 48	support	Murray	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 47	undis	Murray	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 55	support/undis	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 57	undis	Rayburn, Arnold	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 75	undis	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 79	undis	J. Orkin	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 80	support	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 87	undis	Nelson, Brock, Jones	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 106	support	Clark, Herby	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 108	support	Arnold, Orkin, Mann, McMillen, Rayburn, Turner	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 142	support	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 155	undis	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 173	support	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 178	support/undis	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 179	undis	Orkin	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 184	undis	Seay	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 204	undis	Jones	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			
SB 211	undis	Hayes	Require - policy relating state gov't procurement of recycled products, pending	12, Ag & M			

Environmental Networking

The forces of fifteen different organizations united for an environmental "Networking and Strategy Session" on Thursday, December 14, hosted by KCC. Organizations attending represented at least 20,000 Kentuckians, and probably even more. We certainly will need our combined efforts to enact a progressive environmental agenda this session!

President Rosanne Krulich discussed KCC's draft proposal for a Kentucky Environmental Policy Act, which would require environmental assessments for projects involving state funds, such as the PCB incinerator in Henderson. Supporters include Kentucky EQC, Sierra, and Kentucky Audubon Council; all other groups are encouraged to endorse and work for this legislation. KCC urged support for Kentucky's Environmental Protection Plan and asked organizations to discuss the severe need for funding for environmental protection, with proper accountability.

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC) representatives Susan Shoulders and Mike Davis, with Kentucky Resources Council Director Tom Fitzgerald, discussed Waste Management Task Force bills, as well as a legislative proposal to strengthen local control for 109 districts. This "local control" proposal would assist communities in addressing efforts by multinational waste management corporations to target Kentucky for dumping of out-of-state garbage. KFTC urges groups throughout Kentucky to endorse

the "local control" proposal and KCC recently added its endorsement.

Dr. Louise Chawla, KCC member and representative of Kentucky's Association for Environmental Education (KAEE) urged citizens concerned about responsible environmental behavior to support a proposed "Environmental Literacy Council." Draft legislation establishes a council which would coordinate environmental education, and would work with regional universities to provide inservice and preservice environmental education training to teachers, interested citizens, business and industry.

This measure, resulting from an EQC Task Force on Environmental Literacy, received support from a wide variety of businesses, organizations, and agencies, including Westvaco Corporation, Nature and Conservation Center, Department for Environmental Protection, U.S. Office of Surface Mining, KCC, KAEE, school systems including Calloway County Schools, Stanton Elementary School and many others.

Kentucky Public Health Association discussed a proposal to address water problems resulting from HB490, passed in 1986, which exempted farmsteads from complying with plumbing code and on-site sewage inspections. Jeffrey Smith of Louisville's Scenic Kentucky urged citizens to watch out for legislation to allow additional billboards which destroys scenic

beauty of Kentucky's highway system.

Kentucky Audubon Council President Ruth Housek described legislation for protection of threatened and endangered species, including plants and wildlife, which all groups are urged to ask their legislators to help sponsor. Citizens can get copies of these proposals from: EQC, 18 Rally Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601 or by calling Leslie Cole at (502) 227-9555. EQC endorsed these measures and will provide copies of drafts for any interested group or legislator.

Kentucky League of Sportsmen's Robert Smith and Nature Conservancy's Jim Aldridge discussed Kentucky's Heritage and Conservation Fund and asked all organizations to urge members to lobby on its behalf. Smith and League of Women Voters President Mary Wakefield described their support for waste management legislation. The League of Kentucky Sportsmen circulated petitions for bottle bill legislation, a KCC legislative priority as well. Community Farm Alliance Barry Tinning mentioned interest in several major environmental issues, particularly agricultural and waste management concerns.

KCC is coordinating regular meetings for continuing to communicate on environmental legislative issues. The next meeting date will be January 18 at 10:00 a.m., Room 107, in the Capital Annex in Frankfort. Please let us know just call Karen Armstrong-Cummings

KCC 1990 Legislative Priorities

1. **Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund, HB 65, Rep. Mark Brown,** would allow Kentucky to begin protecting wetlands and fragile natural areas using funds accumulated by increasing the land transfer tax. Passing the Heritage Conservation Fund measure will be a tough fight, particularly in the House. Call your legislators and ask them to cosponsor HB 65 as soon as possible.

2. **Kentucky Environmental Policy Act, HB 291,** would require environmental assessments for state funded projects. Rep. Harry Moberly, Tom Jones and Joe Barrows are sponsoring this bill. Talk to your legislator and ask for their support for HB 291. Copies can be obtained from the LRC bill room, using the toll free line.

3. **Solid waste legislation, The Waste Management Task Force issued eight bills, HB30 - HB37,** which KCC endorsed.

Some industries and special waste interests may support moves to repeal SB169, which gives local control over incinerator initiatives, and may attempt to roll back the fee structure in the Kentucky "little superfund". Stay tuned for later developments. Waste, a hot issue in 1988, will probably present the most controversial issues the 1990 General Assembly must address.

4. **Stronger water quality laws.** KCC endorsed recommendations from the Water Management Task force — names and bill numbers to follow.

5. **Increased support for the state government environmental protection effort (funds**

for and accountability from the Cabinet). The Governor is asking for \$36 million more over the next two years. (However, the state could lose \$3.6 million if permit fees are not reenacted.) New money will go to increase the enforcement staff.

Data accumulation and management functions are needed in the cabinet, from the top. A relatively small investment in data management and coordination might lead to real savings and, more importantly, to improved environmental protection. ■

1990 Legislative Calendar

Citizens coming to Frankfort for environmental lobbying need to be aware of the legislative calendar. The 60 days of the 1990 session include several holidays, before ending on April 12, 1990. Other important days to note are the last day for new bill requests, last day for House and Senate bills, February 21, March 2, and March 5, respectively.

- January 1990
- Tuesday, January 2 - Session Convened
- Monday, January 15 - Martin L. King Holiday
- Friday, January 19 - Robert E. Lee Holiday
- Monday, January 29 - Holiday
- Tuesday, January 30 - F. D. R. Holiday
- February 1990
- Monday, February 12 - Lincoln Holiday
- Monday, February 19 - Washington Holiday
- Wednesday, February 21 - Last Day for New Bill Requests
- March 1990
- Friday, March 2 - Last day for new House Bills
- Monday, March 5 - Last day for new Senate Bills
- Wednesday, March 28 and Thursday, March 29 - Concurrence votes
- Friday, March 30 - VETO Day - Legislative recess
- April 1990
- Monday, April 2 - Tues, April 10, 1990 - VETO Days, Leg. recess

Kentuckians concerned about legislation can call:

- 1-800/882-0180, to check on the status of a bill;
- 1-800/372-7181, to leave a message for your legislator;
- 1-800/633-9650, to check on the schedule of meetings.

KCC Legislative Lobbying Workshop— Setting the Stage for Environmental Progress in '90

Keep your word. Don't make assumptions. Educate, educate, educate.

Four state legislators—two Republicans and two Democrats—advised citizen lobbyists on ways to get their messages across to legislators convening for 1990's session.

On November 11, 1989, President Rosanne Krulich convened KCC's legislative lobbying workshop, attended by citizens from across the state exchanging ideas on lobbying methods and strategies. The meeting was cosponsored by Kentucky League of Women Voters, the Sierra Club, the Kentucky Resources Council and Kentuckians for the Commonweath. In addition to the sponsoring organizations, attendees included groups such as the Center for Accessible Living, Kentucky Farm Bureau, American Association of University Women, American Lung Association, Catholic Social Services, Kentucky Association for Environmental Education, Buckley Hills Audubon, Scenic Kentucky, Louisville Women's Political Caucus, River Fields, student and health organizations.

Rep. Pat Frieberg of Fayette's 78th District reminded citizens that listening remains just as important as talking. Jefferson County Representative Susan Stokes assured participants that citizens can get the ear of legislators during campaigns, by working and helping candidates that are interested in their points of view.

Stay in Touch With Your Legislator

Even if you don't come to Frankfort to help KCC's citizen environmental lobbying during the session, there are plenty of ways to keep in touch with your legislators. Remember to write letters during these early days of the session—all legislators' names and addresses are included in this newsletter. Make good use of toll-free Legislative Research Commission lines. But face-to-face contact is vital to assure that your legislator is aware of your interest and to get questions answered.

Rep. Marshall Long, of Shelbyville, advised the group that constituents can get the legislator's ear most quickly. Long warned citizens to be keenly aware of actions on bills during the process. Watch bill amendments; be cautious about conference committees and membership. Help the legislators be aware of actions on a bill and always keep your word. Representative Long challenged the group.

Judith Rozerman, KCC's Vice President and workshop organizer, declared the meeting a successful mobilizing strategy. KCC and other organizations are working together to make the 1990 session a banner year for environmental legislation.

To continue organizational coordination, KCC hosts bi-weekly briefing meetings with other organizations working on environmental lobbying issues, Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., Room 107, Capital Annex. The next meeting will be Jan. 18, 1990. Contact KCC at (502) 227-9555 for more information about these meetings.

KCC Support for Heritage Land Conservation Fund Moves Bill Out of Committee!

A tremendous thanks goes to many KCC members whose quick action in late November helped Kentucky's Heritage Land Conservation Fund get approval from the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue. KCC heard from members throughout the state who had urged their legislator to vote YES! Dr. Bill Martin in Richmond, former KCC president Carol Lamm, Dr. Jerry Howell in Morehead, and many others, helped bring the bill to a successful vote! Special appreciation to Sierra Club and Audubon Council mem-

bers who alerted legislators in our joint effort.

During the Committee hearing, KCC member Horace Brown, Environmental Quality Commission Chair, presented a well-documented statement. Rep. Mark Brown, (D-Brandenburg), urged the committee to vote for this measure. Brown indicated to his fellow Committee members that although there was some opposition to the bill, it deserved support. Rep. Danny Ford (R-Livingston) moved to "lay the bill on the clerk's desk," but Rep. Hank Hancock (D-

Frankfort) countered that he wanted to hear the discussion. Although representatives of Kentucky's Farm Bureau, Kentucky Realtors, and Kentucky Homebuilders Association spoke out against the bill, the legislators approved the bill with a vote of thirteen for, three against, and five, passing.

Kentucky's Heritage Land Conservation Fund, now HB 65, will need your support throughout the session. Urge House members to cosponsor and support this bill! ■

Legislative Committee Schedule

Time	Senate Committee	House Committee	Room
EVERY MONDAY 2 p.m.			
On call (as needed)			
EVERY TUESDAY 8 a.m.	Ag. & For.	Ag. & For. (S4)	#109
10 a.m.	State Govt.	Ag. & For. (cont.)	#110
Noon	Trans.	Gov. Fin. Pub. Fin.	#104
	Educations	Ag. & For. (Hum. Res.)	#104
	Bank. & Inv.	Ag. & For. (Just. & Jud.)	#105
		Ag. & For. (Trans.)	#107
EVERY WEDNESDAY 8 a.m.	State Govt.	Energy	#110
10 a.m.	Labor & Ind.	Ag. & For.	#118
Noon	Bus. Org. & Prof.	Health & Welfare	#118
	Health & Wel.	State Govt.	#116
	Lobbying-Cont.	Education	#116
		Her. Resources	#109
EVERY THURSDAY 8 a.m.	Ag. & For. (Pak.)	County	#104
10 a.m.	Economic Dev.	Labor & Ind.	#110
Noon	Ag. & For.	Ag. & For.	#109
		Economic Dev.	#104
EVERY FRIDAY 8 a.m.			
	Ag. & For. (Econ. Dev., Energy, Nat. Res., & Env. Prot.)		#104

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January 15, 1990

KCC Meets With Secretary Bradley

by Rosanne Krutzch

On December 14, 1989 KCC Board members Judith McCandless and Rosanne Krutzch met with Carl Bradley, Natural Resources Secretary, and staff including Art Williams, Commissioner of Environmental Protection, John Nichols, Deputy Secretary, and Tom Bennett, Press Secretary.

The meeting was a positive step in reaffirming a cooperative and supportive working relationship between KCC and the Cabinet. Discussed were the status of solid waste, air and water regulations, and technical aspects of the landfill moratorium. Rosanne and Judith presented KCC's legislative priorities, and received a briefing on the cabinet's legislative agenda.

While the Cabinet still is defensive about the firing of Don Harter and very sensitive to the negative press that has resulted, they recognize that it is to their disadvantage if positions become more entrenched and relationships become

more contentious. They are trying to make progress in a difficult situation and were receptive to our suggestions about strengthening tangible relations to the environmental community.

Of course funding for the Environmental Protection Plan is their top legislative priority. A very positive sign was their expressed support for a "no net loss" policy regarding wetlands and their commitment to support the Heritage Land Conservation Fund. Surprisingly, they stated that the Governor was concerned about the loss of wetlands areas due to mining.

Finally, the issue of accountability between their policy and practice was discussed, especially as it affects the public's perception of their commitment to environmental protection. In addition they agreed to increase representation from the environmental community on all task forces and study committees. ■

KCC Members Needed for Committee Monitoring

The major committees that KCC monitors are:

- Senate and House Appropriations and Revenue;
- Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources;
- House Agriculture and Small Business; and,
- House Natural Resources and Environment.

However, thirty committees meet each morning of every week during the session. Many committees will take up concerns related to state development programs,

Team KCC - Ready, Set, Go!

by Ann Heard

The 1990 Kentucky General Assembly began January 2. Since choosing legislative priorities last June, KCC has been working to build a support for those priorities to Kentucky law makers.

Working the point will be legislative lobbyist, Jamie Douglass. We are pleased to have her well known, spirited, energetic voice to make known our concerns this winter.

Assisting Jamie will be President Rosanne Krutzch and the KCC board. Mary Mayhew, liaison between the board and lobbying effort, takes the lead in work sessions; April Deluca will assist the Saturday strategy sessions. KCC members and organizations are the critical key component of the lobbying team. Do your part and help by working with your legislator.

During the session KCC suspends its monthly board meetings; instead, biweekly Saturday morning strategy sessions are held at PlanGraphics' office in Frankfort, 9:00 to 12:00. All KCC members are welcome to attend! Dates are: Jan. 20, Feb. 3 and 17, and March 3, 17, and 31. If you have questions about the Saturday morning sessions, now or during the session call 606/231-7778. ■

URGENT!

If you could help monitor any of these committees, or simply could attend as a KCC representative, please contact Karen, KCC office: (502) 227-9555. We'll assist your citizen lobbying day at the session!

Wilkinson the Environmentalist?

Governor Wallace Wilkinson announced on January 4, 1990 what he termed to be the most significant steps in Kentucky history for protection and cleanup of Kentucky's environment. The Governor declared that his Executive Budget will provide funding for every major thrust of Kentucky's new environmental management plan, developed in the Department for Environmental Protection.

The Governor outlined major environmental steps:

- Filing emergency solid waste regulations;
- Establishing Kentucky's first solid waste reduction plan;
- Creating a Kentucky Waste Management Authority;
- Continuing the ban on solid waste incinerators until suitable controls are in place;
- Ordering Kentucky state agencies to become models for the rest of Kentucky in the areas of recycling, resource recovery and litter awareness;
- Improving Kentucky's mining reclamation and enforcement program;
- Increasing hazardous waste site cleanup and monitoring.

Networking (cont. from page 8)

(at 502-227-9555) if your organization would like to participate in this one-hour strategy meeting on environmental legislation. KCC invites everyone to attend and update the group on what is going on with your particular bills, or with other bills you are concerned about. More importantly we encourage each participating

- Expanding technical assistance for improved water quality;
- Improving air quality monitoring capability; and;
- Increasing statewide technical for drought risk and water supply management.

Solid waste regulation remained in the forefront as the most frequently discussed issue at Gov. Wilkinson's press conference. Gov. Wilkinson said that, "The waste regulations will so strengthen our solid waste disposal standards that fewer states interested in exporting their garbage are likely to find Kentucky so attractive."

The Executive Budget calls for increase of the funding of the Department for Environmental Protection by more than \$25 million, a boost of 110 percent, over the biennium. Overall, Gov. Wilkinson's budget increase for the entire Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet total at least \$36 million for the biennium, an increase of at least 57 percent.

Governor Wilkinson urged the legislature to support universal collection of solid waste and pointed to the new Kentucky Waste Management Authority as a source of support in upgrading and developing waste facilities.

Janie Douglass, KCC lobbyist attending the press conference, spoke with reporters about the plan: "KCC fully supports increased funding for environmental management, but legislators need to build accountability measures into the funding scheme." The upcoming "Guardian" will include a complete analysis of the plan, its promises and problems, and ways to improve the long-awaited package. KCC urged legislators to require, during the 1988 legislative session.

NOTICE!

KCC members should obtain copies by contacting: Russ Barnett, Deputy Commissioner, Dept. for Environmental Protection, 18 Reilly Rd., Frankfort, KY 40602, or by calling Barnett at (502) 564-2150. (Even though the Department's plan was appropriately printed on recycled paper, the Governor's press release was not. Support HB 302) ■

Douglass (continued from page 1)

Janie reports, "I strongly identify with your support of the establishment of the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund. The enactment of a Kentucky environmental policy act is long overdue and with the heightened interest in economic development and diversification, it is essential to maintaining a healthy balance between man and nature." ■

1990 Kentucky Senate Members

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 - Monitoring interim committees
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Membership Dues Are Due!

If You Have Not Joined Or Renewed Your Membership During 1989
Your Renewal Is Due Now

The 1990 General Assembly is underway. Critical decisions regarding the potential for progress on these issues are already being made.

Our lobbying work began much earlier than usual this session — testifying before Interim Committees, holding workshops and strategy session, meeting with legislators and cabinet officials. In fact, our budget for lobbying has more than doubled.

Through organizational activities and targeted fundraising we have managed to raise nearly \$10,000 toward this effort. This fall the Board voted to shift membership renewal to January rather than May to provide additional revenue at this critical time.

Therefore, unless you have joined during 1989, your membership renewal is due at this time. Please refer to the dues schedule on page 11 of the newsletter. On that form you will find a series of questions relating to your interest in participating in legislative activities. Your time and energy is needed as critically as your financial support.

Membership in KCC directly strengthens the power of our lobbying voice in Frankfort. As members you:

- Represent a respected organization that legislators and policy makers listen to for background information and policy direction.
- Receive *The Guardian*, our organizational newsletter distributed to legislators, the news media, and KCC members, that contains substantive information about current environmental issues.
- Participate in direct lobbying efforts through legislative alerts, phone trees, meeting with or writing your legislators.
- Have the opportunity to attend meetings, forums, and roundtable discussions sponsored by KCC on topics of environmental concern and advocacy.
- Help create a broad-based, knowledgeable constituency for change in these critical issues that affect our everyday lives.

Please take time to renew your KCC membership TODAY! If you have recently joined or renewed, please consider an additional contribution specifically for lobbying work, or possibly a gift subscription for a friend.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make *environment* the cornerstone of the 1990 General Assembly! ■

Douglass to Lobby for KCC

KCC is pleased to announce Jamie Douglass as our lobbyist for 1990 Kentucky General Assembly. Jamie brings to the position wide experience working for Kentucky's people and environment. She lives near Black Mountain in Harlan County, and has seen the destruction that thoughtless environmental practices can bring to the land.

Jamie, founder and director of the Volunteers for Flood Control, has testified before public hearings, Kentucky's General Assembly, and Congress. Many in KCC have heard Jamie in these assemblies, and know that when she speaks, her ideas receive close attention.

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