

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:05 a.m. on January 21, 2004 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Jo Cook, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See Attached List

HB 2476 - Wireless enhanced 911 act;
Sub SB 153 - Wireless enhanced 911 act

Chairman Holmes continued the debate on **HB 2476**. A listing of the population of all Kansas counties was distributed (Attachment 1) in response to an inquiry during the previous day's debate.

Working from the balloon adopted on the previous day (Attachment 2), Representative Huy moved to strike the new language in new Section 12 on page 10 from line 11 through line 17 and to restore the original language. Representative Carter seconded the motion. The motion failed. Representative Neighbor moved to change the language in new Section 12 from "the commission shall ascertain the expenses of any such audit and shall by order assess such expenses against the wireless carrier audited" to read "the secretary of Administration shall ascertain". Representative Carter seconded the motion. The motion failed. Representative Long-Mast moved to strike lines 10, 11, 12, and 13 from page 11. Representative Kuether seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Carter moved to strike the new language incorporated on page 11, lines 34 through 40 and restore the original language. Representative Huy seconded the motion. The motion failed.

Representative Sloan moved to strike the language in Sub SB 153 and replace it with the language from the HB 2476, as amended, and to report House Sub for Senate Sub for SB 153 favorable for passage. Representative Svaty seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Carter requested his 'no' vote be recorded in the minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 22, 2004.