

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:05 a.m. on April 2, 2003 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Eric Carter
Representative Peggy Long
Representative Judy Showalter
Representative Roger Toelkes

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

Chairman Holmes explained that the reason for the meeting was to provide additional information to the committee regarding requests that had been made during Conference Committee meetings on **HB 2037**. Mary Galligan, Research Analyst, distributed a bill description in the form of a balloon (Attachment 1) to show the changes that had been made. Kim Gulley, League of Kansas Municipalities, explained language proposed on **Sub SB 153** (Attachment 2). The proposed language could be amended into **HB 2037**, should it be agreed upon by the Conference Committee members. The committee addressed questions to both Ms. Galligan and Ms. Gulley.

Senator Karin Brownlee, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, addressed the committee, sharing some concerns she had regarding both bills. She stated she was aware that the House had not held hearings on **Sub SB 153** and there had already been a tremendous amount of study on the issue of enhanced wireless 911 service. She told the committee that the Senate was very interested in seeing this issue move forward.

Chairman Holmes asked each member of the committee to consider the options available and contact their respective party committee leader with their recommendation.

Representative Dillmore moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 11, 12,13, 14, 18, 19, 24, and 25 meetings. Representative Neighbor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.