

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1832

A RESOLUTION urging the State Corporation Commission to examine the appropriateness of locations and the quality of service provided by third party pay stations for utility payments and to open a docket, if appropriate.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Kansas recognizes that changes in utilities across the state and improvements in technology should result in improvement in service for consumers using third party pay stations for utility payments; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Kansas recognizes the value of third party pay stations for utility payments to consumers who need to make last minute payments or to negotiate payment plans: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the State Corporation Commission is urged to review utility billing standards and practices and, if appropriate, to open a docket to examine the quality of service, appropriateness of locations and amount of sites for third party pay stations for utility payments; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the State Corporation Commission is requested to prepare a written report for the legislature on or before the first day of the 2009 regular session of the legislature containing recommendations to improve service of third party pay stations for utility payments; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the State Corporation Commission.

Senate Resolution No. 1832 was sponsored by Committee on Utilities.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*