

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on January 11, 2006 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others in attendance: (See attached list)

Chairman Emler called the meeting to order.

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Jim Gartner of ATT (formerly SBC) requested introduction of a bill concerning regulation of telecommunications in document 5rs1383 as prepared by the Revisor. (Attachment 1)

Moved by Senator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Reitz, bill requested in document 5rs1383 be introduced. Motion carried.

John Pinegar representing Independent Telephone Association, requested introduction of a bill concerning Kansas Universal Service Fund in document 5rs1470 as prepared by the Revisor. (Attachment 2)

Moved by Senator Francisco, seconded by Senator Reitz, bill requested in document 5rs1470 be introduced.

Motion carried.

Dave Holthaus of Kansas Electric Cooperatives requested introduction of two bills on (1) air permits and (2) solid waste facilities. Drafts are being prepared by the Revisor.

Moved by Senator Reitz, seconded by Senator Pyle, introduction of bills on (1) air permits and (2) solid waste facilities be approved. Motion carried.

Chairman Emler announced there will be several bills coming from the Select Joint Committee on Energy.

A refresher course on the committee computers is scheduled for Thursday, January 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 526 S.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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