

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on February 16, 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: Rep. Carl Krehbiel

Others in attendance: See attached list

Chair opened hearing on

**HB 2599 - Unsolicited consumer faxes; no-fax list**

Proponents:

Rep. Carl Krehbiel felt that Kansas could do something to stop spam messages and his suggestion was to amend **HB 2599** by putting penalties on meeting organizers who sell email address lists to vendors. (Attachment 1)

Rep. Tom Sloan submitted written testimony in favor of **HB 2599** with attachments. (Attachment 2)

Opponents:

Doug Smith, Direct Marketing Association, submitted written testimony opposing **HB 2599**. (Attachment 3)

The Chairman closed the hearing on **HB 2599**.

Chair opened for discussion and possible action on

**SB 350 - Regulation of Telecommunications**

Moved by Senator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Pyle, move **SB 350** out favorably as amended. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Senator Reitz, seconded by Senator Petersen, to approve the minutes of the meetings of the Senate Utilities Committee held on February 14, 2006 and February 15, 2006.

Substitute Motion by Senator Francisco, seconded by Senator Lee, to insert language into the minutes of February 14, 2006 further defining the "stand alone" residential and small business lines by adding "including long distance" as subject to price cap regulation. (4<sup>th</sup> paragraph under **SB 350** heading). Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Petersen, seconded by Senator Pine, approve the minutes of the meetings of the Senate Utilities Committee held on February 14, 2006 as corrected and February 15, 2006. Motion carried.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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