

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on February 26, 2008 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes  
Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others in attendance: see attached list

Announcements

Conference Committee on **HB 2077 /SB 327** will meet again today, Feb. 26, in Room 412-E at 3:30 p. m.

Subcommittee on **SB 555**, chaired by Senator Petersen, will meet again today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 136-N.

Senator Pyle introduced his pages from Pottawatomie County and the Pottawatomie Co. Treasurer.  
Senator Lee introduced her three pages from her district.

Chair opened hearing on:

**SB 614 - Response by public entity to Kansas electric transmission authority intent to construct shall be on or before 90 days following publication of notice in Kansas register**

This bill clarifies where notice of intent to construct publication was to be made by inserting the language "in the Kansas Register" on page 2, line 2.

Moved by Senator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Pyle, to move **SB 614** out favorably to the consent calendar. Motion carried.

Chair opened for discussion and possible action on bills previously heard.

**SB 570 - Kansas Universal Service Fund, exemptions for certain local exchange carriers**

Mike Murray of Embarq had prepared three amendments to **SB 570**. (Attachment 1)

Moved by Senator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Reitz, to adopt the three amendments to **SB 570**. Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Reitz, seconded by Senator Taddiken, to move **SB 570** out favorably as amended. Motion carried.

**SB 580 - Establishing the weatherization assistance program account of the state housing trust fund, providing annual transfer from state general fund**

Moved by Senator Francisco, seconded by Senator Reitz, **SB 580** be amended by striking lines 31 thru 34 and adding the amendment as shown in z580g1. Motion carried. (Attachment 2)

Moved by Senator Reitz, seconded by Senator Lee, **SB 580** be passed out favorably as amended. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Utilities Committee at 9:30 A.M. on February 26, 2008 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

**SB 586 - Incentives to encourage development of nuclear power by utilities and authorizing recovery of certain costs**

Moved by Senator Francisco, seconded by Senator Lee, SB 586 be amended by deleting the language “in an expedited manner” on p. 1, line 19, and by and by striking the language in New Sec. 2 - page 1, line 22-27.

Moved by Senator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Pyle, divide the motion of Senator Francisco into two motions, each to cover a proposed amendment; #1 - deleting the language “in an expedited manner” on p. 1, line 19; #2 - striking the language in New Sec. 2 - page 1, line 22-27. Motion carried.

The chair called for a vote on Question #1. The question passed.  
The chair called for a vote on Question #2. The question failed 3-5.

Due to lack of time, further action on **SB 586** was deferred to the committee meeting to be held on February 27, 2008 in Room 313-S at 9:30 a.m.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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