

Approved: March 7, 2006
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on March 2, 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
Diana Lee, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary
Leann Hershfeld, Intern for Sen. Emler

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others in attendance: See attached list

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Petersen, the minutes of the meetings of the Senate Utilities Committee held on February 21, 2006 and March 1, 2006 be approved. Motion carried.

Chair opened for discussion and possible action on:

HB 2703 – Nuclear generating facility, security guards

An explanation was offered by Revisor Bruce Kinzie that the definition of facility was contained in another statute and covered the intent as used in **HB 2703**.

Moved by Senator Petersen, seconded by Senator Pyle, **HB 2703** be moved out favorably. Motion carried.

HB 2592 - Liens for utility services provided by municipally owned or operated utility.

Revisor Kinzie provided copy of proposed amendments to **HB 2592** which would make the law uniform and apply to all cities. (Attachment 1)

Moved by Senator Francisco, seconded by Senator Lee, to strike the new language added on page 1, lines 39 thru 42 of the proposed amendments to **HB 2592** (Attachment 1)

Substitute motion by Senator Petersen, seconded by Senator Pine, to change the wording on line 41 the deposit shall not exceed the amount expected in a two month period. After discussion, motion was withdrawn.

Discussion returned to the original motion. Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Apple, seconded by Senator Reitz, to amend **HB 2592** pursuant to the balloon provided by Revisor Kinzie. (Attachment 1). Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Apple, **HB 2592** be passed out favorably as amended. Motion carried. "NO" vote by Senator Lee.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann McMorris, Secretary

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