

2014

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES
BILL ACTION INDEX AS OF: 03/24/2014

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	FINAL ACTION ON THE BILL BY THE COMMITTEE
SB 154	Amending the expiration date of net excess generation credit.	01/21/14	N/A
SB 279	Right of first refusal for incumbent electric transmission owners.	01/28/14	N/A
SB 280	Net metering excess energy credit and fixed charge. (1/30)	01/30/14	02/25/14 Be passed favorably as amended. Be inserted into S Sub HB2101.
SB 284	Amending the Kansas 911 act.	02/06/14	02/12/14 Be passed as amended
SB 307	Kansas electric transmission authority; composition of authority and advisory council.	02/06/14	N/A See HB2488.
SB 308	Updating the Kansas no-call act.	02/11/14	02/12/14 Be passed favorably
SB 327	Excavator liability under the underground utilities damage prevention act.	Hearing canceled for 02/06/2014	N/A
SB 337	Requiring the corporation commission to study the SPP's integrated market program.	02/06/14	02/12/14 Be passed favorably
SB 374	Enacting the energy efficiency investment act.	02/20/14	03/20/14 Be passed favorably as amended and inserted into S Sub for HB2482.
SB 428	Capping the franchise fee at 5%.	03/18/14	N/A
SB 433	Repealing the renewable energy standards act.	03/19/14	03/20/14 Contents inserted into S Sub HB2014.
HB2014	AN ACT concerning inheritance rights; relating to revocation upon divorce.	N/A	03/20/14 Remove contents; insert SB433 contents; moved into S Sub for HB2014.
S Sub HB2014	Senate Substitute for HB2014 by Committee on Utilities – Repealing the renewable energy act.	N/A	03/20/14 Be passed favorably as amended.
S Sub HB2101	Senate Substitute for HB 2101 by Committee on Utilities - Renewable energy; excess energy credits.	01/21/14	02/25/14 Amended SB280 inserted into this bill. Be passed favorably. 03/18/14 Be passed favorably as further amended.
HB 2101	Interstate transmission siting compact.	01/21/14	See S Sub HB 2101 above.
HB 2480	Repealing the review of TeleKansas I.	03/12/14	03/20/14 Be passed favorably as amended

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HB 2482	Authority of state corporation commission to intervene in court proceedings.	03/12/14	03/20/14 Contents be added to contents of HB2487. SB374 placed in stripped HB2482. Be passed favorably as amended
HB 2487	Construction of electric transmission lines and certificates of public convenience and necessity.	03/12/14	03/20/14 Contents of HB2482 added to HB 2487; SB374 placed in HB2482. Be passed favorably as amended
HB 2488	Kansas electric transmission authority and the purpose and composition of the authority.	Referred House Bill, similar to SB307, no hearing	02/24/14 Be passed favorably as amended
HB 2636	Secretary of health and environment and air quality standards. (hearing to be on 3/13)	03/13/14	03/20/14 Be passed favorably
HCR 5014	Urging approval of the Presidential Permit application allowing the construction and operation of the Trans Canada Keystone XL Pipeline.	02/13/14	02/24/14 Be passed favorably

CONFIRMATIONS:

Commissioner, Kansas Corporation Commission, 01/15/14 Confirmation to full Senate
Recommend Jay Emler, March 15, 2015

REAPPOINTMENTS:

Member, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive 02/06/14 Confirmation to full Senate
Waste Commission, Recommend John Mitchell