

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on February 8, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Tyson, excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Tom Severn, Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes
Ann McMorris, Secretary
Chris Crowder, Intern to Senator Clark

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Walker Hendrix, CURB
Jim Zakoura, Attorney, Kansas Industrial Consumers, Overland Park
Mike Taylor, City of Wichita
Susan Cunningham, KCC
Jim Ludwig, Western Resources
Earl Watkins, General Counsel, Sunflower Electric Power, Hays
Doug Lawrence, Southwestern Bell
Joe White, KCC

Others attending: See attached list

Chair opened hearing on:

S. B. 111 - State corporation commission, investigations initiated by complaint

Proponents:

Walker Hendrix, Consumer Counsel, Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (Attachment 1)
Jim Zahoura, legal counsel, Kansas Industrial Consumers (Attachment 2)
Mike Taylor, Government Relations Director, City of Wichita (Attachment 3)

Opponents:

Susan Cunningham, Acting General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission (Attachment 4)
Jim Ludwig, Western Resources (Attachment 5)
Earl Watkins, General Counsel, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (Attachment 6)
Doug Lawrence, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Attachment 7)

Chair provided the committee with a list of KCC Customer Complain Contacts (Attachment 8)

Chair opened hearing on:

S.B. 112 - Corporation Commission, energy cost adjustment clauses

Proponents:

Walker Hendrix, Consumer Counsel, Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (Attachment 9)
Jim Zahoura, legal counsel, Kansas Industrial Consumers (Attachment 2)

Opponents:

Earl Watkins, General Counsel, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (Attachment 10)
Joe White, Director, Utilities Division, Kansas Corporation Commission (Attachment 11)

Chair opened for questions from committee. Since there was not enough time for all questions to be asked, Chair extended the question period on **S.B. 111** and **S.B. 112** to Wednesday, February 14 after the hearing on **S.B. 190**.

The next meeting of the Utilities Committee will be on Monday, February 12, 2001.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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