

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Karin Brownlee at 8:45 a.m. on February 24, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Barone, excused
 Senator Brungardt, absent
 Senator Emler, excused
 Senator Steineger, excused
 Senator Wagle, absent

Committee staff present: April Holman, Legislative Research
 Deb Hollon, Legislative Research
 Mitch Rice, Revisor of Statutes
 Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
 Jodie Anspaugh, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Judy Moeller, Public Safety Alliance

Others attending: See attached list.

April Holman from Legislative Research distributed a new side-by-side comparison of SB 153, SB 180, and the compromise between the wireless industry and local governments that was reached on February 21, 2003. (Attachment 1)

Judy Moeller from the Public Safety Alliance distributed a handout on the compromise. (Attachment 2) She explained that the local governments would charge 50 cents, with 25 cents going to the PSAPs and 25 cents going to the revolving grant fund. The advisory committee would also include one person from the deaf community and one legislator. A post audit will be done in 2006 to evaluate the charge. Ms. Moeller answered questions and confirmed that she estimated \$6 million per year will be given to the local governments, but because they do not know how many cell phones are in Kansas, they cannot give an exact amount. Danielle Noe from Johnson County stated that the county has approximately 200,000 wireless users, which would generate \$600,000 per year.

Chairperson Brownlee closed the hearings on SB 153 and SB 180.

Chairperson Brownlee continued discussion on SB 134, regarding agritourism. Senator Jordan briefed the committee on the compromise reached with the various interested groups. He distributed his balloon to the bill and affirmed that this bill is important to the tourism industry in Kansas. (Attachment 3) Revisor Mitch Rice distributed current Kansas statutes pertaining to Land and Water Recreational Areas. (Attachment 4)

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE at 8:30 a.m. on February 24, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Chairperson Brownlee announced that because they do not have the quorum needed to vote, this bill will be voted on tomorrow.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 123-S.