

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on February 25, 2002 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Lyon (excused)
Senator Wagle (excused)

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

The chair opened for discussion and possible action on:

SB 490- Kansas underground utility damage prevention act, regulations.

Leo Haynos, chief of pipeline safety for the Kansas Corporation Commission, presented the report on the consensus of all conferees on **SB 490** on the amendments to the bill and a copy of the bill with balloon amendments. In addition, to those included he recommended striking of the word "preparation" on page 2, following line 37 in new language defining production petroleum lead line. (Attachment 1)

Committee discussion on rebuttable presumption of negligence, late locate, fines and penalties and the role of KCC.

Moved by Senator Barone, seconded by Senator Emler, approve amendments offered for **SB 490**. Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Barone, seconded by Senator Emler, **SB 490** be passed out favorably as amended. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Senate Utilities Committee is February 26, 2002.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

Attachment - 1