

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on March 3, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Jim Morrison- excused
Judy Morrison- excused
Peggy Mast- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office
Heather Klaasen, Kansas Research Intern
Renaë Hansen, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Janet Buchanan, KCC
Mike Murray, Sprint

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

SB 463 **Sub for SB 463 by Committee on Utilities - Repealing K.S.A. 50-675a, notification requirements on telemarketing by carriers.**

Proponents:

Janet Buchanan, KCC, (Attachment 1), offered testimony to the committee concerning **SB 463** and what the amended version attempts to do for the consumer protection act related to telemarketing. She additionally gave history on the origination of the bill.

Michael Murray, Sprint, (Attachment 2), presented testimony in favor of SB 463 as well as giving a history of the "do not call" issue.

Questions were asked and comments made by Revisor Mary Torrence, and Representatives: Tom Sloan, Carl Krehbiel, Melody Miller, Carl Holmes, Virginia Beamer, Lynne Oharah, Don Myers, and Tom Hawk.

Hearing on **SB 463** closed.

Action on:

SB 464 **Kansas underground utility damage prevention act, rules and regulations.**

Discussion took place concerning **SB 464** by Representatives: Annie Kuether, and Carl Krehbiel.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to pass **SB 464** favorable for passage to the house floor. Seconded by Representative Robert Olson. Motion passed unanimously.

Representative Melody Miller will carry the **SB 464** on the house floor.

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Representative Tom Sloan moved a conceptual amendment to return **SB 463** to its' original language with the information included in carrier phone books and requiring all phone books to carry this "do not call" contact information. Seconded by Representative Virginia Beamer.

Discussion followed on **SB 463** with Representatives: Carl Krehbiel, Lynne Oharah, Annie Kuether, Don Myers, and Forrest Knox.

Representative Tom Sloan closed on his motion.

Motion failed with a vote count of 6-9.

Representative Carl Krehbiel moved to pass **SB 463** favorably as amended by the Senate to the House floor. Seconded by Representative Robert Olson. Motion passed.

Representative Annie Kuether will carry **SB 463** to the house floor.

Chairman Holmes reminded the committee that next week we would hear and work **SB 350** and would stay on Friday to work the bill until we are completely done.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2006.

Meeting Adjourned.