

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on January 31, 2002 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Barone (excused)
Senator Tyson (excused)
Senator Taddikin (excused)

Committee staff present: Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: No signup taken.

Introduction of Bills

Tom Day, legislative liaison, Kansas Corporation Commission, presented the request that the Senate Utilities Committee introduce legislation to amend Article 18, KSA chapter 66 (Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act). (Attachment 1)

Moved by Senator Brownlee, seconded by Senator Emler, request introduction of a bill to amend Article 18, KSA chapter 66 (Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act). Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Lyon, seconded by Senator Wagle, request introduction of bill concerning retail electric suppliers. Motion carried. (Attachment 2)

Moved by Senator Brownlee, seconded by Senator Wagle, request introduction of a resolution urging the Government of the United States to take action to enable prompt approval, construction and operation of a high level radioactive waste disposal facility at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. Motion carried. (Attachment 3)

Moved by Senator Brownlee, seconded by Senator Wagle, request introduction of a resolution urging the Congress of the United States to open certain areas of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas production. Motion carried. (Attachment 4)

The next meeting of the Senate Utilities Committee will be on February 6, 2002.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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