

Approved: March 9, 2011  
Date

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Apple at 1:30 p.m. on March 2, 2011, in Room 548-S of the State Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Emler, excused  
Senator Love, excused

Committee staff present:  
Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Heather O'Hara, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Ann McMorris, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:  
J. Brent Legg, Vice President, State Development, Connected Nation  
Adam Highley, PMP, Program Manager, Connected Nation

Others attending: See attached list.

### Presentation on The Connect Kansas Broadband Initiative

Mr. Brent Legg presented a power point presentation which set forth their mission which is to generate and support economic development by launching public/private partnerships that focus on: 1) expanding broadband availability and 2) increasing the adoption of broadband and related technology. Connect Kansas has six objectives for the Mapping Initiative. Mr. Legg explained the data collection process; Kansas availability statistics and demonstrated the interactive map program. (Attachment 1)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann McMorris, Committee Assistant

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