

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Apple at Noon on May 3, 2011, in Room 152-S of the State Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Terry Bruce, excused

Committee staff present:  
Matt Sterling, Assistant 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:  
John Federico, KS Cable Telecommunications Assn.  
Dina Fisk, Verizon Wireless  
Catherine Moyer, Kansas Rural Independent Telephone Companies  
Dr. Andy Tompkins, Pres & CE, Board of Regents  
Chad Austin, Kansas Hospital Association  
Brad Herrelson, Kansas Farm Bureau  
Carol Woolbright, Greenbush Education Service Center  
Janet Reynolds, Prairie View High School  
Charlene McGuire, SW Kansas Library System  
Tom Kregs, Kansas Association of School Boards  
Brandi Hendrix, Technology Excellence in Educational Network  
Doug Vander Linden, USD #244 Burlington  
Leora Kinzie, Stormont Vail Healthcare  
Audra May, SC Kansas Distance Learning Network  
Chris Modellmog, KAIDE – Kansas Assn. Of Interactive Distance Education

Others attending: See attached list.

Chair opened hearing on  
**HB 2390 – KAN-ED act; repeal**

Proponents

John Federico, KS Cable Telecommunications Association (Attachment 1)  
Dina Fisk, Verizon Wireless (Attachment 2)  
Catherine Moyer, Kansas Rural Independent Telephone Companies (Attachment 3)

Written only –

Patrick Fucik, Sprint (Attachment 4)  
Dr. Art Hall, Exec Dir, Center for Applied Economics, Kansas University School of Business  
(Attachment 5)

Committee questioned proponents

Opponents

Dr. Andy Tompkins, Pres & CE, Board of Regents (Attachment 6)  
Chad Austin, Kansas Hospital Association (Attachment 7)  
Brad Herrelson, Kansas Farm Bureau (Attachment 8)  
Dennis George, Ottawa School Board (Attachment 9)  
Carol Woolbright, Greenbush Education Service Center (Attachment 10)  
Janet Reynolds, Prairie View High School (Attachment 11)  
Charlene McGuire, SW Kansas Library System (Attachment 12)  
Tom Kregs, Kansas Association of School Boards (Attachment 13)  
Brandi Hendrix, Technology Excellence in Educational Network (Attachment 14)  
Doug Vander Linden, USD #244 Burlington (Attachment 15)  
Lenora Kinzie, Stormont Vail Healthcare (Attachment 16)  
Audra May, SC Kansas Distance Learning Network (Attachment 17)  
Chris Modellmog, KAIDE – Kansas Assn. Of Interactive Distance Education (Attachment 18)

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Senate Utilities Committee at 1:30 p.m. on May 3, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

Written Only

Dr. Gary George, Olathe School District (Attachment 19)

Mary Adam, Pioneer Health Network (Attachment 21)

Cindy Beisner, Director, ICAN – Interactive Consortium Academic Network (Attachment 21)

Kay Stith, Director of Libraries, Manhattan School District (Attachment 22)

Joan Weaver, SW Kansas Library System (Attachment 23)

Committee questioned several of the opponents. Chair noted that there should be an interim meeting of the parties involved and an agreement reached on any proposed legislation.

Chair closed the hearing on **HB 2390**.

No further meetings of the Senate Utilities Committee are scheduled for this session.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Committee Assistant

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