

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:10 a.m. on February 1, 2001 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Annie Kuether
 Rep. Dixie Toelkes

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research
 Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
 Jo Cook, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See Attached List

Chairman Holmes announced that the Kansas Corporation Commission had provided the committee with a map that detailed the North American Electric Reliability Council power pools (Attachment 1). The Chairman also announced the tentative committee schedule for the following week.

HB 2034 - Enhanced emergency ("911") telephone service - wireless

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2034**. Rep. Sloan distributed a proposed balloon (Attachment 2). Rep. Sloan moved to adopt the balloon. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion was withdrawn. Rep. Sloan moved to adopt amended Section 1 from the proposed balloon, Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion, motion carried. Rep. Sloan moved to adopt amended Section 2 from the proposed balloon, with corrections for uniformity. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion, motion carried. Rep. Sloan moved to adopt amended Section 3 from the proposed balloon. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion, motion carried. Rep. Sloan moved to adopt amended Section 4 from the proposed balloon. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion, motion carried. Rep. Sloan moved to adopt the remaining amended sections from the proposed balloon. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion. Motion was withdrawn. Rep. Sloan moved to adopt amended Section 5 from the proposed balloon. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion, motion carried. Rep. Sloan moved to adopt new Section 6 from the proposed balloon. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion, motion carried. Rep. Sloan moved to adopt renumbered Sections 7 & 8 from the proposed balloon. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion, motion carried.

Rep. Myers moved to change Section 2 relating to the capped amount of tax from \$.75 to \$.50. Rep. Merrick seconded the motion. Motion failed. Rep. McLeland moved to eliminate the capped amount and place the decision regarding the amount under the county/city decision. Motion failed due to lack of second. Rep. Dillmore moved to restore stricken language from Section 4(b)(5) and add "by local units of government" following the word "system." Rep. Long seconded the motion. Motion failed. Rep. Myers moved to raise the capped amount to \$1.50. Rep. Merrick seconded the motion, motion failed. Rep. McLeland moved to strike references under Section 3(b) relating to the 2% administrative fee being provided to the wireless carriers. Rep. Morrison seconded the motion. Motion failed. Rep. Loyd moved to strike language in Section 5(b) lines 19 through 23; specifically on line 19 delete the word 'civil'; on line 20 strike the words 'or criminal liability'; and on line 22 place a period after the word 'act' and delete the remaining language through line 23. Rep. Sloan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. Loyd moved to restore language stricken from Section 1(n) and from Section 2(2) regarding the definition of 'place of primary use.' Rep. Myers seconded the motion. Motion failed.

Chairman Holmes stated that, due to time constraints, the debate on **HB 2034** would continue some time next week.

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, February 5, 2001.