

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on January 29, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Mike Loeffler, Northern Natural Gas
Steve Johnson, ONEOK

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Clark briefed the committee on the agenda schedule for the next two weeks.

Presentation of Gas and Oil Pipelines and Bedded-Salt and Porosity Storage

Mike Loeffler, Northern Natural Gas (Attachment 1)

Steve Johnson, ONEOK (Attachment 2)

The committee questioned the conferees on availability of porosity storage in other parts of the country, need for storage, difference in storage of natural gas versus propane in salt, and the new rules and regulations of KCC and KDHE for storage of natural gas and LPG in salt caverns and porosity fields in Kansas.

The next meeting of the Senate Utilities will be on January 30, 2003.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann McMorris, Secretary

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