## MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m on March 20, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Wagle, excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chair opened:

HB 2130–Encouragement of increased electric transmission capacity; facility siting; pass-through of costs.

Moved by Senator Emler, seconded by Senator Taddington, amend **HB 2130** by striking on page 1 line 34 the language "and energy to retail customers" and inserting ", in a manner consistent with the determination of transmission related costs from an order of a regulatory authority having legal jurisdiction,". Motion carried. (Attachment 1)

Moved by Senator Brownlee, seconded by Senator Taddington, amend **HB 2130** on page 2, line 11 by changing "five" to "thirty". Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Tyson, seconded by Senator Taddington, **HB 2130** be passed out favorably as amended. Motion carried.

## Chair opened:

HB 2186–Rules and procedures for disconnecting residential customers' electric or gas utility service.

The committee expresses its desire for the Kansas Corporation Commission to convene a round table for the purpose of establishing a revised cold weather order. The intent would be to establish a method by which interested social agencies would be able to more timely assist those truly in need of assistance in paying their utility bills while allowing utility companies added tools to deal with those who won't pay. The round table should be a cross section of interested stakeholders with an emphasis on stakeholders with a financial involvement. The work of the round table should be concluded in time for the revised order to take effect by November 1, 2003.

## Chair opened:

HB 2280-requiring the recording of leases related to wind resources and technologies

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Consensus of the committee no action be taken on this bill and it be reconsidered at the legislative session of 2004.

All known business before the committee has been completed.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris Secretary

Attachment - 1

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