Approved: January 26, 2006

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on January 18, 2006 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Senator Mark Taddiken- excused

Committee staff present: Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes' Office Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others in attendance: See attached list

Bill introduction

Susan Lay of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment explained the amendments concerning air contaminant emission sources in 5rs1662 as drafted by the Revisors Office. (Attachment 1)

Moved by Senator Reitz, seconded by Senator Petersen, bill draft 5rs1662 be introduced. Motion carried.

Senator Emler explained the intent of 5rs1490 was to clarify the authority of county commissioners by adding the following language: "The board of county commissioners may require the owner or owners of property exempt under this subsection to provide for payments in lieu of taxes under K.S.A. 12-147, and amendments thereto." (Attachment 2)

Moved by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Reitz, bill draft 5rs1490 be introduced. Motion carried..

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Senator Apple, seconded by Senator Lee, the minutes of the meetings of the Senate Utillities Committee held on January 11, 2006 and January 17, 2006 be approved. Motion carried.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris Secretary

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