

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on February 12, 2007 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Tatiana Lin, Legislative Fellow
Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes
Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Lisa Hoopes, Legislative Division of Post Audit
Kim Winn, League of Kansas Municipalities
Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Others in attendance: See attached list

Performance Audit Report

Lisa Hoopes, Auditor, Legislative Division of Post Audit, reviewed the information provided in the Performance Audit Report. The report contains the findings, conclusions and recommendations from the completed performance audit, Wireless Enhanced 911: Reviewing Implementation of the 2004 Act. It also contains: (1) information by Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) on implementation status; (2) projected funds available and estimated expenditures; and (3) recommendations for the Department of Administration and the Kansas Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board. (Attachment 1)

Update on Enhanced 911

Kimberly Winn, League of Kansas Municipalities (LKM) , reported the LKM along with the Kansas Association of Counties serves as the Local Collection Point Administrator (LCPA). In this capacity, they have distributed funds to PSAPs and provided technical assistance to the cities and counties charged with establishing enhanced wireless 911 across the state. Ms. Winn reviewed the latest LCPA audit report. She discussed the deployment progress and the technical assistance provided. (Attachment 2)

Bills impacting Energy Production and Transportation - 1998 thru 2006

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department, reviewed bills that has been enacted during the 1998 through 2006 legislative sessions that have a direct impact on entities that produce and transport energy and certain fuels. Due to the lack of time, Ms. Galligan completed her review only through 2002 and will appear at a later date to complete the report. (Attachment 3)

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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