

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on February 28, 2007 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others in attendance: See attached list

Chairman Emler called on Senator Apple to report on the recommendations of the Subcommittee on **SB 20** - Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act. Subcommittee members were Senator Apple, Chair; Senator Taddiken and Senator Francisco.

Senator Apple reported on the subcommittee's discussion and actions taken at their meetings held on January 31, 2007 and February 7, 2007. Discussion involved the comments and concerns of the committee and representatives of the Rural Water Districts with **SB 20**. It was agreed to have Leo Haynos of KCC set up a meeting with the concerned parties to discuss a 2 tiered system and to propose language to clarify the concerns.

Senator Apple called on Leo Haynos to explain the proposed changes to **SB 20**. (Attachment 1) A balloon (z20c2) of **SB 20** was provided the committee and the proposed changes and additions were reviewed. Questions were asked regarding emergency procedures, notification center responsibilities, cost to water and sanitary sewer systems to have One-Call as compared to cost to Tier One subscribers.

At this time, a later balloon of **SB 20** (z20c4) was passed to the committee. (Attachment 2)

Moved by Senator Emler, seconded by Senator Reitz, in **SB 20** change the date for marking from January 1, 2008 to July 1, 2007 (page 4, line 23). Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Emler, seconded by Senator Reitz, in **SB 20** change the date for implementation from January 1, 2008 to July 1, 2008. (Page 4, line 41-42). Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Pyle, seconded by Senator Emler, in **SB 20** strike the language on page 4, line 20 "Except as provided in subsection (h).". Motion carried.

Due to lack of time, Chairman Emler announced the continuation of action on **SB 20** to the March 1 meeting of the Senate Utilities committee.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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