

Approved: March 23, 2007
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on March 20, 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:

Others in attendance: See attached list

Paul Snider, Kansas City Power & Light announced the release of information about a collaborative agreement with Sierra Club, Kansas City Power & Light and concerned citizens of Platte County to reduce emissions and spur clean energy development. (Attachment 1)

Chairman Emler opened for committee discussion and possible action on:
HB 2127 - Electric generation facilities, parallel generation contracts.

Senator Taddiken, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, reported the Ag Committee had taken action on **HB 2145** by rolling **HB 2127** into **HB 2145** and passed **HB 2145** out favorably as amended. He noted **HB 2145** as amended would provide for a pilot project for Cloud County Community College and funding of \$50,000 per year for 14 years from the Pump Control Inspection Fee fund. Dodge City Community College also wanted to be eligible. Due to the action taken by the Senate Ag Committee, the Senate Utilities Committee did not take any action on **HB 2127**.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Senator Reitz, seconded by Senator Petersen, approve the minutes of the Senate Utilities Committee meeting on March 15, 2007, with the following correction in the last paragraph – prepare a letter to LCC and the Joint Committee on State Building Construction (not - State Building Code). Motion carried.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

Attachments - 1