Approved: <u>3-28-08</u>

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on March 25, 2008 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others in attendance: See enclosed sheet

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Senator Reitz, seconded by Senator Petersen, to approve the minutes of the meetings of the Senate Utilities Committee held on March 18, 2008, March 19, 2008 and March 20, 2008. Motion carried.

Action on bills previously heard

HB 2681 Review of regulations and laws with the intent of promoting nuclear industrial development

Moved by Senator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Reitz, to move **HB 2681** out favorably to the consent calendar. Motion carried.

HB 2632 – Energy efficiency, conservation and demand management programs at the Kansas corporation commission.

Moved by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Apple, to amend **HB 2632** as shown in 2632 balloon (Attachment 1) with further additions of language to clarify "nuclear as an exemption" and change of the word "unit" to "facility". Motion carried. "No" vote recorded for Senator Francisco.

Moved by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Apple, to amend **HB 2632** to change effective date from in the statute book to publication in the register. Motion carried. "No" vote recorded for Senator Francisco.

Moved by Senator Reitz, seconded by Senator Lee, to move **HB 2632** out favorably as amended. Motion carried. "No" vote recorded for Senator Francisco.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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