

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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

Committee members absent: Senator Mike Petersen- excused

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

Chair called for discussion and possible action on

HB 2034 - Removal of sunset provision for public utility recovery of security expenditures

Moved by Senator Francisco, seconded by Senator Lee, to amend **HB 2034** by inserting the expiration date of July 1, 2009. Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Pyle, to pass out **HB 2034** favorably as amended. Motion carried.

HB 2032 - Deregulation of municipal gas and electric utility's rates, charges and terms and conditions of service in area more than three miles outside municipality

Senator Steineger addressed his concerns regarding the management of the BPU in Wyandotte County and offered an amendment to **HB 2032** which would place such municipal electric utilities under KCC jurisdiction. A copy of the balloon z2032c1 of **HB 2032**, an email from Jim Ploger and newspaper clippings on BPU were distributed. (Attachment 1)

Moved by Senator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Pyle, to amend **HB 2032** as shown in z2032c1. Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Pine, to pass out **HB 2032** favorably as amended. Motion carried.

Chairman Emler announced that **HB 2066** would not be worked as it duplicated laws already enacted.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Senator Apple, seconded by Senator Francisco, approve the minutes of the Senate Utilities Committee meeting on March 9, 2007. Motion carried.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

Attachments - 1