

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on February 3, 2002 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
 Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
 Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
 Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
 David Springe, Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board

Others attending: See enclosed list

Presentation by CURB

David Springe, Consumer Counsel, Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (Attachment 1)

Mr. Springe provided some personal background information and his experience working with KCC and CURB prior to being appointed as consumer counsel. He presented information about the activities of CURB which is the advocate on behalf of residential and small commercial customers in public utility cases before the Kansas Corporation Commission. He provided a case update on electric cases, natural gas cases, telecommunications cases and future cases. A fact sheet on CURB was attached to his testimony.

The next meeting of the Senate Utilities will be a joint meeting with the House Utilities Committee on February 6.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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