

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 11:15 a.m. on March 26, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Lyon, excused
Senator Lee, excused
Senator Tyson, excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Ron Gaches, Southern Star
Tom Day, KCC

Others attending: See attached list

The chair opened the hearing on:

HB 2448 - Storage of hydrocarbons in certain underground formations where the chlorides are less than 5,000 milligrams per liter

Proponents:

Ron Gaches, Southern Star (Attachment 1)

Passage of **HB 2448** will allow three gas storage facilities to continue operation as they have for more than 30 years.

Tom Day, Kansas Corporation Commission (Attachment 2)

This bill would make it legal for three underground natural gas porosity storage facilities in Anderson, Woodson and Allen Counties, to continue operating as storage facilities.

Closed hearing on **HB 2448**.

Moved by Senator Barone, seconded by Senator Taddington, **HB 2448** be passed out favorably. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes

Moved by Senator Barone, seconded by Senator Taddington, approve the minutes of the Senate Utilities Committee meetings held on March 17, 2003; March 18, 2003; March 19, 2003; and March 20, 2003. Motion carried.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE at on March 26, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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