

Rules for Hearing on HB2201

- This is a large bill covering a lot of different aspects of the KUSF, (Kansas Universal Service Fund) Deregulation, and several other components to be explained by the Revisor and each one of the Conferees. They have formed a communications coalition and all worked very hard and long hours to put together this bill package. I hope this committee appreciates what they have done cooperating with each other to come together to help this committee understand this bill and making it easy for us to understand it.
- Respect will be given to conferees and committee members during testimony
- Questions will be allowed by the Chair after each conferee is done with their presentation
- All members wanting to ask a question may do so as long as recognized by the Chair
- Questions will be limited only to contents of that conferees testimony or presentation
- Questions may be asked after all presentations are completed also on the general effects of the bill to any or all conferees at that time.
- Amendments will be allowed by committee members under several rules by the Chair
- Any amendment must be presented to the Chair, Vice Chair or Ranking Minority Member at least 24 hours in advance of hearing meeting schedule so it can be reviewed by the coalition members, as well as committee leadership, to make sure it is germane to the bill. Time will be given to hear amendments once reviewed.
- All conferees will be scheduled in alphabetical order with oral proponents first and written next, followed by neutral oral and written, and opponents oral and written.
- There is a lot of territory to cover in a short amount of time with two days a week meeting schedule to hear the testimony and components of this bill. With everyone's help, patience, and interest we should get through this and put out a good bill for the rest of the House to vote on.
- Any questions at this time before we get started?
- Thank you,