

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on March 18, 2002 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Sen. Wagle (excused)

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Clark announced that the confirmation hearing for Brian Moline is scheduled on Thursday, March 21, 2002.

Senator Taddiken introduced four pages from his district who were attending the committee meeting.

Chair continued the hearing on:

**HB 2746 - Station power exempted from retail electric suppliers act.**

Considerable discussion and explanation on the intent of the proposed amendment to **HB 2746**. (Attachment 1)

Chair closed the hearing on **HB 2746**.

Moved by Senator Emler, seconded by Senator Lee, to approve the amendment to **HB 2746** adding the following language to Section 1 (i)... utility ...“or a generating plant specified in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 66-104, and amendments thereto, “... and placed in use on or after January 1, 2002. Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Brownlee, **H.B 2746** be passed out favorably as amended. Motion carried.

Chair continued the hearing on

**Sub for HB 2644 - Automatic pass through to customers of certain electric and natural gas utility costs for security measures.**

Conferees who had formerly presented testimony were given an opportunity to comment. Some discussion on the original bill **HB 2644** (Attachment 2). After considerable discussion, the committee decided not to take action on the **Sub for HB 2644**.

Discussion was held on:

**HB 2999 - Public utilities, excluding certain landlords from definition.**

After discussion on **HB 2999**, the committee decided not to take action on **HB 2999**.

The next meeting of the Utilities Committee will be Wednesday, March 20, 2002.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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