

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on February 15, 2006 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others in attendance: See attached list

Chair opened for discussion and possible action on

HB 2590 - VoIP enhanced 911 Act

Rep. Mike Petersen presented proposed amendments to **HB 2590** and it was noted that the two amendments were not placed correctly and should be New Sec. 4(a) and New Sec. 5(a). (Attachment 1) These amendments would eliminate dual billing and are good for the consumer. KCC, AT&T and the Cable Industry agreed.

Moved by Senator Petersen, seconded by Senator Apple, **HB 2590** be amended as set forth in Attachment 1. Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Petersen, **HB 2590** be passed out favorably as amended. Motion carried.

Chair opened for discussion and possible action on

SB 414 - Enacting the gas safety and reliability policy act

Steve Johnson of Kansas Gas Service reviewed a balloon version of **SB 414** showing their proposed amendments. (Attachment 2) He noted the proposed changes are for safety requirements in various areas. Senator Francisco suggested additional language to be inserted on page 1, line 43 after the word replacement insert "enacted since the filing of their most recent rate case".

Discussion on prorating of expense for worn out pipe, amortization of 30 year pipe, recovering expenses in a more timely manner, and how capital expenditures and other expenses are reimbursed. CURB David Sprunge reviewed their suggested amendments as a need to help the consumer.

Due to the lack of time, Chair continued this discussion on **SB 414** to the Monday, February 20 meeting of the Senate Utilities Committee.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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