

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joe Seiwert at 9:00am on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Legislative Research Department
Linda Borrer, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department
Craig McCullah, Legislative Research Department
Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Welcome and Introduction of Committee Members

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joe Seiwert at 9:00am on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 582-S of the Capitol.

Chairman Seiwert welcomed all returning and new members. He recognized each committee member by name and gave opportunity for any who wished to speak.

The staff were asked to introduce themselves and give a brief background.

The Chair opened it up for any discussion and there was a time of general conversation and some humorous exchanges.

The Chair recognized the visit of Thomas Day, the new Director of Legislative Assistant Services and thanked him for many previous years of attendance in this very committee.

Possible bill introductions

Rep. Ramon Gonzalez rose to speak of a plan to introduce a bill on texting and driving when refined. He is working with the Office of Revisor to present in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:19am.