

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Julia Lynn at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department
Debbie Bartuccio, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Norm Furse, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department
Chuck Reimer, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Paul Snider, Vice President of Policy and Government Affairs, Brightergy
Jason Watkins, Associated General Contractors of Kansas
Andy Sanchez, Executive Secretary Treasurer, Kansas AFL-CIO

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Hearing on: SB107 — Public entities expenditures for energy projects intended to reduce energy costs.

Chairperson Lynn opened the hearing on **SB 107** and requested Revisor Norm Furse to provide an overview of the bill.

Chairperson Lynn recognized the following conferees.

Paul Snider, Brightergy, provided testimony in support of the bill. ([Attachment 1](#))

Jason Watkins, Associated General Contractors of Kansas, provided testimony in opposition to the bill. ([Attachment 2](#))

Andy Sanchez, Kansas AFL-CIO, provided testimony in opposition to the bill. ([Attachment 3](#))

Written-only testimony in opposition to the bill was submitted by:

- Scott Jones, Manager, Government Affairs, Kansas City Power and Light ([Attachment 4](#))
- Mark Schreiber, Vice President, Government Affairs, Westar Energy ([Attachment 5](#))

There was no neutral testimony.

There was discussion concerning the merits and limitations of the Request for Proposal (RFP) process,

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noting the importance of transparency which the process provides.

At the conclusion of the question and answer session, Chairperson Lynn closed the hearing on **SB 107**.

Final action on: SB106 — Real estate brokers and salespersons; licensing requirements; sale transaction requirements.

Chairperson Lynn requested Revisor Chuck Reimer to provide an overview of the bill. The Committee proceeded to deliberate the bill.

*Senator Olsen moved, seconded by Senator Longbine, to pass **SB 106**. The motion passed.*

Final action on: SB108 — Increasing real estate broker's and salesperson's license fees.

Chairperson Lynn requested Revisor Chuck Reimer to provide an overview of the bill. The Committee proceeded to deliberate the bill.

*Senator Longbine moved, seconded by Senator Olson, to pass **SB 108**. The motion passed.*

Chairperson Lynn adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2015.