

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Olson at 1:33pm on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Rick Wilborn – Excused

Committee staff present:
Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Michael Welton, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
Ed Cross - Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association (KIOGA)

Others in attendance:
[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Olson welcomed committee members and attendees.

He referenced that committee folders contained a letter from Christine Aarnes representing the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) in response to committee questions from her January 14, 2016 testimony. ([Attachment #1](#))

He also noted that draft minutes for first three committee meetings of the 2016 session were also in committee folders for review.

Possible bill introductions
There were no bill introductions.

Presentation on:
State of the Oil and Gas Industry

Ed Cross provided an update on the State of the Oil and Gas Industry. ([Attachment #2](#))

Questions and comments from the committee ensued.

Senator Olson adjourned the meeting at 2:16 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2016.