

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Olson at 1:36pm on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

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:

There were no conferees

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Olson opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

He thanked Amy Green with the Kansas Corporation Commission for providing readable and very productive maps of Kansas electric transmission lines.

Possible bill introductions

There were no bill introductions.

Discussion & possible action on: SB318 — Utilities and state entities.

Chairman Olson opened discussion on the bill.

Matt Sterling provided a Revisor of Statutes overview of the bill.

Committee questions and comments ensued.

Senator Francisco offered a balloon amendment. ([Attachment #1](#)) Matt Sterling provided an explanation of the Francisco balloon amendment #1.

Senator Francisco motioned to adopt the Francisco balloon amendment #1. Senator Hawk seconded the motion. The motion on the Francisco balloon amendment failed.

Senator Francisco motioned to adopt a second balloon amendment. Senator Hawk seconded the motion. ([Attachment #2](#))

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Matt Sterling explained the amendment.

Committee discussion ensued.

Senator Francisco called for a change to her amendment to have the liabilities of the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority (KETA) administrative fund transferred to the public service regulation fund. The change was allowed by the second for the motion made by Senator Hawk.

The motion to adopt the 2nd Francisco amendment with the change failed with a 5 to 5 vote.

Senator's Francisco and Hawk requested that their no votes be recorded.

Senator Petersen motioned to pass the bill favorably without any amendments. Senator Powell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Olson closed the discussion on the bill.

Chairman Olson adjourned the meeting at 2:06 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2016.