

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Olson at 1:35pm on Monday, February 08, 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:
Patrick Fucik - Sprint
Ken Schifman - Sprint
Mike Scott - AT&T
John Idoux - Century Link
Michael Koss - Overland Park KS

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

Chairman Olson opened the meeting and welcomed conferees and attendees.

Possible bill introductions

There were no new bill introductions.

Hearing on: SB401 — Telecommunications and wireless communications equipment.

Chairman Olson opened the hearing on the bill.

He called on Matt Sterling for a Revisor of Statute explanation of the bill. ([Attachment #1](#))

Proponents Patrick Fucik and Ken Schifman presented testimony on behalf of Sprint. ([Attachment #2](#))

Proponent Mike Scott presented on behalf of AT&T. ([Attachment #3](#))

Proponent Written Only testimony was submitted by:

Bethanne Cooley - CTIA ([Attachment #4](#))

Michael Bagley - Verizon ([Attachment #5](#))

Committee questions and comments ensued.

Neutral John Idoux presented testimony on behalf of Century Link. ([Attachment #6](#))

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Neutral Written Only testimony was submitted by:

Joel Skelley - Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT). ([Attachment #7](#))

Opponent Michael Koss presented testimony on behalf of Overland Park KS. ([Attachment #8](#))

Chairman Olson implored all parties to work together to come up with a workable bill. Chairman Olson suspended the hearing on the bill until February 9, 2016.

Chairman Olson adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2016