

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Olson at 1:38pm on Tuesday, February 09, 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:

Erik Sartorius, League of Municipalities; Melissa Wangeman, Kansas Association of Counties;
Scott Knebel, City of Wichita; Andy Huckaba, City of Lenexa

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Olson opened the meeting and greeted attendees.

He referenced that committee files contained a written response with graphic maps illustrating the availability of 3 Megabits per second broadband service from Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC). The response included:

Response narrative letter ([Attachment #1](#))

Map 1 - Areas served by AT&T and Century Link ([Attachment #2](#))

Map 2 - Areas served by Rural Local Exchange Carriers (RLECs) - ([Attachment #3](#))

Map 3 - Areas served statewide ([Attachment #4](#))

Possible bill introductions

There were no bill introductions.

Hearing continuation on:

Chairman Olson resumed committee hearing on the bill.

Opponent Erik Satorius presented testimony on behalf of League of Municipalities. ([Attachment #5](#))

Opponent Melissa Wangemann presented testimony on behalf of Kansas Association of Counties. ([Attachment #6](#))

Opponent Scott Knebel presented testimony on behalf of the City of Wichita, KS ([Attachment #7](#))

Opponent Andy Huckaba presented testimony on behalf of the City of Lenexa, KS. ([Attachment #8](#))

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Utilities at 1:38pm on Tuesday, February 09, 2016 in Room 548-S of the Capitol.

Committee questions ensued.

Opponent written only testimony was submitted by:

Janet Doll - Garden City, KS ([Attachment #9](#))

Darci Meese - Water One, KS ([Attachment #10](#))

Richard Lind - Johnson County, KS ([Attachment #11](#))

Cody Bird - City of Derby, KS ([Attachment #12](#))

Katie Killen - City of Shawnee, KS ([Attachment #13](#))

Kiel Mangus - City of Manhattan, KS ([Attachment #14](#))

Diane Stoddard - City of Lawrence, KS

([Attachment #15](#))

Kurt Bookout - City of El Dorado, KS ([Attachment #16](#))

Nolan Sunderman - City of Prairie Village, KS ([Attachment #17](#))

Jason Gage - City of Salina, KS ([Attachment #18](#))

Chairman Olson closed the hearing on the bill.

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