

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Olson at 1:37pm on Tuesday, February 16, 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 open the meeting and welcomed attendees.

**Possible action on bills previously heard**

Chairman Olson opened the discussion on **SB 346 - Telecommunications and Universal Service Support**

Matt Sterling provided a revisor of statutes overview of the bill. ([Attachment #1](#))

Senator Francisco offered the Century Link amendment. ([Attachment #2](#)) Matt Sterling explained the amendment.

*Senator Francisco motioned to adopt the amendment. It was seconded by Senator Petersen. The motion carried.*

Senator Francisco offered the Rural Telecom amendment. ([Attachment #3](#)) Matt Sterling explained the amendment.

*Senator Francisco motioned to adopt the amendment. It was seconded by Senator Petersen. The motion carried.*

Senator Francisco offered the CTIA amendment. ([Attachment #4](#)) Matt Sterling explained the amendment.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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Senator Francisco motioned to adopt the amendment. It was seconded by Senator Hawk. The motion carried.

Senator Petersen offered the first Petersen amendment. ([Attachment #5](#)) Matt Sterling explained the amendment.

Committee comments and questions ensued.

Senator Petersen motioned to adopt the amendment. It was seconded by Senator Longbine. The motion carried.

Senator Petersen offered the second amendment. ([Attachment #6](#))

Senator Petersen motioned to adopt the second Petersen amendment. It was seconded by Senator Masterson. The motion failed

Committee comments and question ensued.

Senator Lynn motioned to adopt the KCTA amendment. ([Attachment #7](#)) It was seconded by Senator Petersen.

Senator Longbine motioned to adopt a substitute motion for only subsection "F" of the amendment. It was seconded by Senator Lynn. The motion failed.

Senator Lynn requested that her yes vote be recorded in the minutes.

Committee questions and comments ensued.

Chairman Olson suspended the discussion on the bill until the next meeting.

Chairman Olson adjourned the meeting at 2:14 pm.  
The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2016.