

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Olson at 1:37pm on Wednesday, February 17, 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 attendees.

**Possible action on bills previously heard**

Chairman Olson resumed Discussion on **SB 346 - Telecommunications and universal support.**

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

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

Chairman closed the discussion on the bill.

Chairman Olson opened the discussion on **SB 401 - Telecommunications and wireless communications equipment.**

Senator Petersen offered the Petersen balloon amendment. ([Attachment #2](#)) Matt Sterling provided an explanation of the Petersen balloon amendment.

Committee comments and questions ensued.

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

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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Senator Longbine motioned to remove the contents of **HB 2131** and to combine the contents of both **SB 346** as amended along with the contents of **SB 401** as amended and place them into a **Senate Substitute for HB 2131**. Senator Petersen seconded the amendment.

Committee comments and questions ensued.

Senator Wilborn motioned to adopt the **Senate Substitute for HB 2131** as amended. Senator Powell seconded the motion. The motion carried. Senators Francisco, Hawk and Knox requested that their no votes be recorded.

Chairman Olson closed the discussion on the bill.

Chairman Olson adjourned the meeting at 2:06 pm. The next meeting is yet to be determined.