

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

The meeting was called to order by Senator Charlie L. Angell at _____
Chairperson

8:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on Thursday, March 31, 1983 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~:

Committee staff present:

Ramon Powers, Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor's Office
LaVonne Mumert, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Joe Harkins, Kansas Water Office
John Henderson, Kansas Water Office

The minutes of the March 30, 1983 meeting were approved.

S.B. 209 - Kansas natural gas price control act

Senator Roitz explained his amendment (Attachment 1). He said the Kansas Corporation Commission would be responsible for establishing rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section. He said the best method for the rebates would be for the utility companies to give credit on their customers' bills. Senator Roitz estimates that the average residential customer would save \$11.84 over a year and a half period and the savings for commercial users would probably be higher. He explained how this figure was computed.

Chairman Angell reminded the Committee that the substitute motion to adopt the amendment made by Senator Roitz and seconded by Senator Hess on March 29 was now before the Committee. The motion failed. The Committee voted on the original motion to report S.B. 209 favorably, and the motion failed 4-7, with Senators Chaney, Feleciano, Gannon and Rehorn voting "yes".

H.B. 2418 - Development of minerals within the corporate limits of a city

Senator Werts moved that the bill be reported favorably for passage. Senator Roitz seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Committee concluded their review of Water Purchase Contracts No. 83-1 and 83-2 by asking questions of Joe Harkins and John Henderson.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 a.m. by the Chairman.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Ed Reinert	KS Sierra Club KS League Women Voters
Ch. Duffy	KWO - Staff
Robert O. Anderson	Wild Out
Tom Gaches	KACI
Jeppu Conrad	KGE
Lon Stanton	KPL
Bill Perdue	KBL
Don Schmitt	KIOGA
Steve Holsten	Governor's Office
John A. Henderson	Ks. Water Office
David W. Nickel	KCC
Jean Entubien	visitor
Cindy Entubien	Sen. Mess
Bob Clawson	KS Energy Office

Proposed amendment to SB 209

"Sec. 7. (a) An amount equal to the difference between the maximum allowable price for natural gas which would have been in effect under a gas purchase contract except for the provisions of this act and the maximum price allowable under the provisions of this act for natural gas under a gas purchase contract multiplied by the amount of natural gas sold shall be remitted monthly to the state corporation commission by the producer of such gas.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the natural gas rebate fund. All moneys collected pursuant to subsection (a) shall be deposited in such fund. On December 31, 1984, all moneys accumulated in such fund shall be rebated to each natural gas consumer in this state in the proportion that such consumer's total usage from the effective date of this act until December 31, 1984, bears to the total usage of all natural gas consumers in the state from the effective date of this act until December 31, 1984.

(c) The state corporation commission shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this section.

(d) The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 1984."

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