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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES

The meeting was called to order by Sen. Bill Morris at \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

1:40 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on April 6, 1989 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

Members present:

Senators Morris, Doyen, Francisco, Hayden, Kanan, F. Kerr, Martin, Sallee, Thiessen and Vidricksen.

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes  
Louise Cunningham, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chairman had appointed a sub-committee to study the following bills and make recommendations. The sub-committee was Sen. Doyen, Chairman and Senator Francisco and Senator Martin as members.

Action on H.B. 2454 - Requirements for natural gas transportation.

Sen. Doyen said the sub-committee had met and recommended that the amendment requested by Mr. Schnake on April 3rd be included in the bill. A copy of the proposed amendment is attached. (Attachment 1). A motion was made by Sen. Francisco that the proposed amendment be adopted and that H.B. 2454 as amended be recommended favorably for passage. Motion was seconded by Sen. Thiessen. Motion carried.

Action on H.B. 2456 - Corporation commission investigation of natural gas accidents and fires.

Sen. Doyen said the sub-committee recommended taking out the one-call provision, inserting the amendment proposed by Mr. Glaves at the April 3rd hearing and reinserting section 1 to the way it was introduced in the House. A copy of the proposed amendment is attached. (Attachment 2). A motion was made by Sen. Francisco that the sub-committee amendment be adopted and H.B. 2456 as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Motion was seconded by Sen. Martin. Motion carried.

Action on H.B. 2457 - Gas pipeline safety; penalties for violations.

A motion was made by Sen. Doyen to recommend H.B. 2457 favorably for passage. Motion was seconded by Sen. Francisco. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Transportation and Utilities

Recommends that House Bill No. 2454, As Amended by House  
Committee

"AN ACT concerning natural gas; relating to transportation or  
conduct; concerning maintenance of certain pipelines;  
amending K.S.A. 55-112 and repealing the existing section."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 25, after "55-112." by inserting "(a)";  
after line 33, by inserting the following:

"(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to any  
gathering lines which are exempted from 49 CFR part 192.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson

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## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Transportation and Utilities

Recommends that House Bill No. 2456, As Amended by House  
Committee of the Whole

"AN ACT relating to natural gas; concerning investigation of certain accidents and fires; relating to inspection of certain pipelines; concerning prevention of damage to certain underground utility facilities."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 30, by striking "require"; by striking all in line 31; in line 32, by striking "from service" and inserting: "receive or take possession of any and all property"; in line 33, by striking "and the"; by striking all in lines 34 and 35; in line 36, by striking all before the period and inserting: ", except that, the property possessed by the commission shall remain available to the serving utility for the purpose of examining, testing and analyzing. The possession thereof shall be in such manner and under such physical conditions as to preserve it for future evidentiary purposes";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 50 through 83;

By striking all of pages 3 through 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 195 through 201;

And by renumbering section 14 as section 3;

On page 1, in the title, in line 21, by striking the last semicolon; by striking all in line 22; in line 23, by striking "facilities";

And the bill be passed as amended.

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