

Approved: 2/15/95
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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES .

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ben Vidricksen at 9:00 a.m. on February 14, 1995 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Brady
Senator Rock

Others attending: See attached list

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Martha Ozias, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Ed Schaub - Western Resources

HB 2046 - CONCERNING RAILROAD COMPANIES

Ed Schaub appeared before the Committee to explain the simple changes that were being made to the bill. He explained that the changes would clarify the statutes to pertain to railroad companies and not to common carriers or public utilities. These changes have the approval of the Kansas Corporation Commission.

HB 2059 - CONCERNING STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION; AUDITS AND RECORDS

Lines 21 and 22 have been deleted in this bill because the Commission does not operate on the fiscal year.

HB 2060 - CONCERNING COMMON CARRIERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES; TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES

Changes in this bill would clarify that certificates of convenience and necessity granted to common carriers or public utilities are not to be assigned, transferred or leased unless the agreement is approved by the State Corporation Commission.

Senator Papay made a motion to pass these bills favorably and have them placed on the Consent Calendar. Senator Emert seconded this. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Senator Emert to approve the two sets of minutes from the February 9th meetings. A second was made by Senator Papay. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 1995.

