

Approved: JAN. 20, 1998
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Ranson at 1:30 p.m. on January 13, 1998 in Room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Sens. Hensley and Salisbury were excused

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Jeanne Eudaley, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
None

Others attending: See attached list

Sen. Ranson welcomed members of the committee, staff and visitors and introduced Jeanne Eudaley, committee secretary, and Naomi Adams, who is her new office secretary, as well as Lynne Holt, Research Department and Mary Torrence, Revisors Office, who is also new to the committee. She also asked guests of the committee to introduce themselves and explain who they represent or what agency they are representing.

Sen. Ranson explained that the Corporation Commissioners and staff will be introduced to the committee and will discuss issues and activities tomorrow and Thursday. Next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 20 and 21, the committee will be given an Overview of the Retail Wheeling Task Force report, with Thursday being devoted to a review of draft legislation.

Sen. Brownlee asked if the Senate or the House committee will be introducing the Retail Wheeling legislation, and Sen. Ranson answered she anticipated the committee will hold hearings on different issues in the report. Ms. Torrence stated the House Utilities Committee voted this morning to introduce legislation on Retail Wheeling.

Tomorrow the committee will also hear an Overview of 1997 legislation.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50.

Next meeting will be January 14.

SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Ron Hein	Hein & Weir, Ch 1
Larrie Ann Brown	KS Gov. Consult.
Amy Campbell	Midwest Energy
Jon Miles	KEC
Joe Duke	BPU, KCIK
Tom Gaches	McGill's Asso.
Erin Lamb	Kearney Law
Martin Hawver	Hawver's Capitol Report
TOM DAY	KCC
Don Williams	Sen. Brountee
Larry Kaman	League of Kansas Municipalities
Chris Wilson	KS Governmental Consulting
George Barbee	Barbee & Assoc's
Dave Holopaus	Western Resources
Dean N. Hoff	Ronald P. Schnacke
Patrick Skerley	KCB
Bob Vancouver	AT & T
Heather Randall	Whitney Samson, P.H.
Mike Recht	AT & T

