

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **HB 2040**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 66-1,177 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1,177. As used in this act, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them herein:

(a) "Electric utility" means every public utility, as defined by K.S.A. 66-104, ~~which and amendments thereto, that~~ owns, controls, operates or manages any equipment, plant or generating machinery for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing; of electricity or electric power;

(b) "Electric transmission ~~lines~~ line" means any line or extension of a line ~~which that~~ is at least five ~~(5)~~ miles in length and ~~which is~~ used for the bulk transfer of ~~two hundred thirty (230)~~ kilovolts or more of electricity;

(c) "Commission" means the state corporation commission.

(d) "High-impact electric transmission line" means any line or extension of a line that is at least 10 miles in length and used for the bulk transfer of 340 kilovolts or more of electricity."

Also on page 1, in line 12, after "without" by inserting ":

(1)";

Also on page 1, in line 13, after "commission" by inserting "; and

(2) if such line is a high-impact electric transmission line, also acquiring the approval of the legislature in accordance with subsection (c)";

Also on page 1, also in line 13, after the period by inserting:

"(b) (1)";

Also on page 1, in line 17, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 23, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(2)"; also in line 23, after "to" by inserting "this"; also in line 23, by striking "(a)"; following line 34, by inserting:

"(c) (1) In addition to obtaining a siting permit from the commission, a high-impact electric transmission line shall not be constructed anywhere in the state without the electric utility first obtaining the approval of the legislature. Within 30 days following the commission's issuance of a siting permit for a high-impact electric transmission line, the electric utility proposing such transmission line shall submit written notice of the issuance of such transmission line siting permit to the legislature. Such notice shall contain:

(A) A description of the high-impact electric transmission line proposal and the proposed location and route thereof;

(B) the reason for such high-impact transmission line proposal;

(C) a copy of the application submitted to the commission pursuant to subsection (b);

(D) a copy of the commission's order granting the transmission line siting permit; and

(E) any other information that the electric utility deems necessary or relevant.

(2) Legislative approval is granted when the legislature adopts a concurrent resolution to approve the construction of the high-impact electric transmission line at any time. Failure to adopt a concurrent resolution within a certain amount of time shall not be construed to provide any such legislative approval.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 2, in line 1, after "K.S.A." by inserting "66-1,177 and"; also in line 1, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring legislative approval prior to the construction of high-impact electric transmission lines;"; in line 4, after "K.S.A." by inserting "66-1,177 and"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"

Senator _____