

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Karin Brownlee at 8:30 a.m. on January 25, 2002 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Brungardt (Excused)  
Senator Kerr (Excused)

Committee staff present: April Holman, Legislative Research Department  
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes  
Sherman Perks, Revisor of Statutes  
Lea Gerard, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Steve Rarrick, Deputy Attorney General Consumer Protection  
Jerry Niebaum, Planning Coordinator for KAN-ED

Others attending: See attached list.

Steve Rarrick introduced a bill proposed by the Attorney General that would provide protection to Kansans from deceptive and unwanted spam (unsolicited bulk email, or “junk” email) (Attachment 1).

Senator Jordan moved, seconded by Senator Jenkins to introduce a bill that would provide consumer protection from unwanted “junk” email to Kansas consumers. The motion carried. Chairperson Brownlee asked the Revisor of Statutes to draft the bill.

Chairperson welcomed Jerry Niebaum, Planning Coordinator for KAN-ED who presented a review on the status of KAN-ED, a project assigned to the Kansas Board of Regents in the legislative session of 2001 (Attachment 2). The KAN-ED Council developed a CD-ROM to share the vision of KAN-ED which will be available the first of February and presented to all members of the Kansas Legislature. The website for KAN-ED is [www.kan.ed.org](http://www.kan.ed.org).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at 8:30 a.m.