

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Stan Clark at 9:40 a.m. on March 22, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
 Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
 Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
 Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes
 Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
 Bruce Snead, City of Manhattan
 Susan Mahoney, Governor's staff

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman opened hearing on:
S.R. 1828 - Urging Governor to appoint representatives to work with the University of Kansas energy research center to develop an energy plan for Kansas.

Dr. Lee Gerhard, chief geologist, Kansas Geological Survey, discussed his recommendation that the KU Energy Research Center is well-established and could undertake the assessment and initial development of an energy policy/plan for Kansas. He did not testify but was available for questions.

Opponent:
 Bruce Snead, City Commissioner and Mayor Pro-tem, City of Manhattan, KS. (Attachment 1)
 Written testimony from Joe King, architect, Lawrence (Attachment 2)

Closed hearing on **SR 1828.**

Chairman opened hearing on:
Sub. for HB 2244 - Energy Resources Coordination Act

Chairman explained **Sub. for HB 2244** hearings were held on March 1, 2001 by the Senate Utilities Committee at which time the Governor indicated he would submit a draft containing his recommendations on implementation of an energy policy group. **Draft 1rs1124 Senate Substitute for Substitute for H.B. 2244** was submitted and distributed to the committee. (Attachment 3)

Susan Mahoney of the Governor's staff reviewed the language in **Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB 2244**. Committee members had questions on the composition of the proposed energy policy advisory committee and inclusion of other industry representatives, on the goals set for the proposed energy policy advisory committee, and on the role of the Legislature and the Governor to implement a plan.

Proponents
 Bruce Snead, City Commissioner and Mayor Pro-tem, City of Manhattan, Kansas, spoke in support of this bill.

Chairman closed hearing on **Sub. for HB 2244.**

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Approval of Minutes

Moved by Senator Brownlee, seconded by Senator Emler, the minutes of the Senate Utilities meeting held on March 21, 2001 be approved. Motion carried.

Chairman thanked the committee for their work and indicated this was the last meeting for this committee in the 2001 session.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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