

Approved: January 25, 2012
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Apple at 1:30 p.m. on January 12, 2012 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Tamera Lawrence, Off of the Revisor of Statutes
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ann McMorris, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Jeff Chanay, Deputy Attorney General, Civil Litigation Division

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairperson Apple called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chair Apple called the committee's attention to the handout provided by Cindy Lash, Legislative Research. Additional information had been requested by the committee on KanREN regarding their vision for a unified advanced regional network serving education, hospitals, libraries and other community anchor institutions. (Attachment 1)

Update on EPA Lawsuit

Jeff Chanay, Deputy Attorney General, Civil Litigation Division, provided detailed information on Kansas involvement in litigation over the EPA's Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR). (Attachment 2)

Many questions from the Committee on various areas of the litigation. A representative of KDHE was questioned on what that department was doing on this litigation. He replied KDHE was working with permit holders and electrical contractors making them aware of what is at stake and what they need to do to meet the requirements in CSAPR.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann McMorris, Committee Assistant
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