

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on March 13, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Shirley Bramhall, Flint Hills Breadbasket, Manhattan  
Deborah Johnston, Geary Health Council, Junction City  
James Olson, Community Resources Council of Shawnee County  
Caroline Williams, Westar Energy  
Julie Govert-Walter, North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging  
Kathleen Jackson, Salina Emergency Aid/Foodbank  
Cynthia Smith, Great Plains Energy  
Paula Johnson, Kansas Corporation Commission  
Michael Klein, Salvation Army  
Niki Christopher, CURB  
Robert A. Fox, Attorney for AARP, Topeka  
Mike Farmer, Kansas Catholic Conference  
Candace Shively, Deputy Secretary, SRS

Others attending: See attached list

Chair opened hearing on

**HB 2186 - Rules and procedures for disconnecting reidential customers' electric or gas utility service**

Proponents

Shirley Bramhall, Flint Hills Breadbasket, Manhattan (Attachment 1)  
Deborah Johnston, Geary Health Council, Junction City (Attachment 2)  
James Olson, Community Resources Council of Shawnee County (Attachment 3)  
Caroline Williams, Westar Energy (Attachment 4)  
Julie Govert Walter, North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging (Attachment 5)  
Kathleen Jackson, Salina Emergency Aid/Foodbank (Attachment 6)

Written testimony only from proponents

Geary Health Council, Inc., Junction City (Attachment 7)  
Salvation Army, Junction City (Attachment 8)  
Kansas Assn. Of Community Action Agencies (Attachment 9)

Neutral

Cynthia Smith, Great Plains Energy (Attachment 10)

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Opponents

Paula Johnson, Kansas Corporation Commission (Attachment 11)

Michael Klein, Salvation Army (Attachment 12)

Niki Christopher, CURB (Attachment 13)

Robert A. Fox, Attorney for AARP, Topeka (Attachment 14)

Mike Farmer, Kansas Catholic Conference (Attachment 15)

Candace Shively, Deputy Secretary, SRS (Attachment 16)

Written testimony only from opponents

Sandy Barnett, Kansas Coalition against Sexual & Domestic Violence (Attachment 17)

\_\_\_\_\_ Garry Winget, Kansans for Life At Its Best (Attachment 18)

Karole Bradford, Inter-Faith Ministries, Wichita (Attachment 19)

Discussion on the fiscal note. Chair noted the possibility of appointing a subcommittee to study this bill further. No action was taken.

Chair closed the hearing on **HB 2186**.

The next meeting of the Senate Utilities Committee will be on Monday, March 17.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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