

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joe Seiwert at 9:00am on Thursday, February 19, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Legislative Research Department
Linda Borrer, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department
Craig McCullah, Legislative Research Department
Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Hearing and possible action on: HB2084 — Kansas prepaid telephone security act.

Chairman Seiwert opened the hearing on **SB 109**. Nick Myers, staff revisor, gave an overview of the bill.

PROPOSERS

Representative Tom Sloan gave a history of this bill and then went through the bill and addressed possible questions which dealt with privacy issues and who would have access and other Constitutional boundaries. ([Attachment 1](#)) ([Attachment 2](#)) . After finishing his own (verbal testimony) he handed out written testimony. This was a testimony that had been delivered by Bethanne Cooley at a previous hearing in another state. ([Attachment 3](#))

Following his testimony he stood for questions.

Alicia Webb-Edgington - APRISS, gave information from the standpoint of a technology company that could possibly be the keeper of the information collected. ([Attachment 4](#))

Ed Klumpp - Retired Chief of Police spoke of the prevalence of prepaid phones in investigations and how they affect investigations. ([Attachment 5](#))

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Kirk Thompson - KBI Chose to use his time to answer questions. ([Attachment 6](#))

OPPONENTS

Beth Cooley - CTIA Wireless Technology gave an overview of unintended consequences of the bill, possible conflict of federal law, addressed the fee on consumers and administrative burden on retailers. .
([Attachment 7](#))

Micah Kubic - ACLU spoke to the issue of privacy.

Tom Palace - PMCA of Kansas Directed his comments to the effects this would have on dealers and retailers and the hardship it would create for them.

Reynaldo Mesa - Kansas Chamber written testimony only. ([Attachment 8](#))

There being no other conferees, Chairman Seiwert closed the hearing on **HB 2084**.

Chairman Seiwert called for motion to suspend rule 1308A to work the bill if it be the will of the people.

Rep Alford moved and Rep Thimesch seconded a motion to suspend rule 1308A so that the bill could be worked. Motion failed.

Seeing no other business, Chairman Seiwert adjourned the meeting at at 10:30