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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Olson and members of the Senate Committee on Utilities
From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: 1/21/2016
RE: Senate Bill 318

SB 318 would repeal the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority Act, which includes K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-99d01, 74-99d02, 74-99d03, 74-99d04, 74-99d05, 74-99d06, 74-99d07, 74-99d08, 74-99d10, 74-99d11, 74-99d12, 74-99d13 and 74-99d14. These statutes concern the creation, composition, powers, and requirements of the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority.

In addition to repealing these sections, the bill would make two other changes. The first section of the bill would abolish the KETA Administrative Fund and the KETA Development Fund and transfer any balances and liabilities of those funds to the state general fund. The second section of the bill deals with KETA records that have exceptions from disclosure. Records that have an exception to disclosure are required to be reviewed by the Legislature to renew such exceptions. The bill would remove the exceptions for KETA from the list of exceptions to the Open Records Act.

SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

DATE: 1-21-16

ATTACHMENT # 3