

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on February 22, 2002 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Gary Dawdy, KCC
Leo Haynos, KCC
Steve Johnson, Kansas Gas Service
Jim Flaherty, Legal Counsel, Utilicorp United, Overland Park

Others attending: See attached list

The committee viewed a video entitled "The Safe Shipment of Used Nuclear Fuel" and received a handout entitled "What State and Local Officials are saying about Transporting Used Nuclear Fuel". (Attachment 1)

A memo reporting contact with the Kansas Department of Emergency Management in response to a question in relation to **SCR 1617** was distributed. (Attachment 2)

The chairman closed the hearing on **SCR 1617**.

Moved by Senator Wagle, seconded by Senator Brownlee, SCR 1617 be passed out favorably. Motion carried.

The chairman continued the hearing on:

SB 547 - Rural Kansas self-help gas act.

Opponents:

Gary Dawdy, Kansas Corporation Commission (Attachment 3) Mr. Dawdy provided a Kansas map (approximately 24" x 48") with color coded legends to show the certified areas of natural gas public utilities in Kansas. Certificates for cities and transmission lines only were not shown. This map was prepared by the KCC Information Resources-GIS Section - Draft 1-17-2002 and is not attached to these minutes due to its size.

Leo Haynos, Kansas Corporation Commission (Attachment 4)

Steve Johnson, Kansas Gas Service (Attachment 5)

Jim Flaherty, Legal Counsel, Utilicorp United, Overland Park (Attachment 6) In addition to his testimony, Mr. Flaherty responded to various comments in testimony presented by the proponents on February 20, 2002 regarding service provided by natural gas utilities.

Due to lack of time, the committee members were able to ask only a few of the many questions they had regarding the testimony given by the opponents.

The next meeting of the committee will be on February 25, 2002.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann McMorris, Secretary

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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