

Approved: March 19, 2010
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 a.m. on January 19, 2010, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Mike Slattery-Excused
Gail Finney-Excused

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Iraida Orr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Renaë Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Kimberly Winn- KS League of Municipalities
Melissa Wangeman- KS Association of Counties
Dan Jacobson- AT&T
Patrick Fucik- Sprint

Others attending:

Forty-Four including the attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2423 - Concerning Kansas 911 and the collection and distribution of fees.

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, (Attachment 1), gave the committee a briefing on **HB 2423**.

Questions were asked by Representative Tom Sloan.

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department, (Attachment 2), provided to the committee a comparison between **HB 2423** and the current law.

Proponents:

Kimberly Winn, League of Kansas Municipalities, (Attachment 3), spoke to the committee on **HB 2423**. She noted their particular goals as an organization and what motivated their position when this legislation was being crafted. The testimony included an amendment to **HB 2423** that would allow looking at this issue at least every 5 years. She also noted that there would be some amendments offered by other parties and that the League is aware of them and in favor of the amendments.

Melissa Wangeman, Kansas Association of Counties, (Attachment 4), spoke to the committee as a proponent on **HB 2423** offering the committee charts that explain why the conversation began to create the legislation.

Dan Jacobson, AT&T, (Attachments 5), offered testimony in support of **HB 2423**. He spoke to the committee on the long process they experienced to come to some sort of agreement with all the interested parties. Additionally, he offered an amendment, (Attachment 6), to **HB 2423**.

Patrick Fucik- Sprint, (Attachment 7) offered testimony in favor of **HB 2423**. He noted that his testimony included a flow chart as to what happens when a call comes in. He noted they are willing to support the bill without the proposed amendment.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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Written Proponents:

- Ed Klump, KS Association of Chiefs of Police, (Attachment 8)
- Jack Frick, Kansas Legislative Policy Group, (Attachment 9)
- Diane Gage, Sedgwick County Department of Emergency Communications, (Attachment 10)
- Walter Way, Johnson County Kansas Emergency Communications, (Attachment 11)
- Erik Sartorius, City of Overland Park Kansas, (Attachment 12)

Neutral:

Chris Clark, Legislative Post Audit, (Attachment 13), spoke to the committee about an audit and noted there were no financial issues found with PSAP's spending of grant fee monies. She offered some suggestions to the committee for the committee's consideration in working **HB 2423**.

Mike Murray, spoke to the committee on **HB 2423**, and noted that the proposed amendments to the bill need to be questioned and thoroughly explored.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Don Myers, Milack Talia, Tom Sloan, Cindy Neighbor, Tom Moxley, Forrest Knox, Robert Olson, Carl Holmes, and Annie Kuether.

Colin Jennison, Cox Communications, helped to answer some of the committees questions.

Secretary of Revenue Joan Wagnon spoke to the committee concerning **HB 2423**, and noted the nationwide trend is for the E-911 monies to be collected by the department of Revenue. She commented that some monies are designated to the Department for the implementation of this collection process in the proposed legislation, and they appreciate that consideration in the drafting of this bill.

The hearing on **HB 2423** was closed.

Chairman Holmes reminded the committee that **HB 2423** will be worked on Thursday.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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Scott Jones	KCPK
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Bruce Ney	AT&T
Mark Schmecker	Western
John Idoux	CenturyLink
Carolyn Applegate	Western Co.
TED HEWITT	CAPITOL STRATEGIES.
Mike Murray	Capitol Advantage
Diane Gage	Sedgwick Co
Corey Mohr	KDOC
Mika Huttles	Rural Ind. Telephone Co.
Kimberly Sady	KMUU
Colleen Johnson	Cox
Ros Johnson	Ferris Consulting
Richard Carr	KOOR
Whitney Johnson	City of Topeka
Doug Smith	KLPG

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<i>Joe Dick</i>	<i>KCBPU</i>
<i>Mike Reed</i>	<i>SPRINT</i>
<i>RON Gaches</i>	<i>SPRINT</i>
<i>Nelson Krueger</i>	<i>U.S. Cellular</i>
<i>Ed Krump</i>	<i>KACP / KPDA / KSA</i>
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<i>Bill Sneed</i>	<i>DTU</i>
<i>DAW JACOBSEN</i>	<i>AT&T</i>
<i>Eric Haas</i>	<i>Gov's Office</i>
<i>Chris Clark</i>	<i>LPA</i>
<i>PHIL WAGES</i>	<i>KERCO</i>
<i>CHRIS CARON</i>	<i>AT&T</i>
<i>Patrick Kucik</i>	<i>Sprint</i>
<i>Lil Taylor</i>	<i>Sprint</i>
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