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MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on January 17, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Wagle, excused

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Bruce Kenzie, Revisor of Statutes
Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes
Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Steve Johnson, Kansas Gas Service Company
Daryl Johnson, Williams Pipeline Central
Robert Krehbiel, Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association
Dick Brewster, bp

Others attending: See attached list

Presentations by the Oil and Gas Industry

Steve Johnson, Executive Director Corporate Relations, Kansas Gas Service Company, provided a graphic showing the distribution of natural gas from wellhead to burner tip. He discussed three major components to ensure natural gas service is provided to Kansas homes and businesses. (Attachment 1)

Daryl Johnson, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, covered the highlights of the interstate pipelines' current role in the natural gas industry. (Attachment 2)

Robert Krehbiel, EVP, Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association, provided a history of oil and gas producers and current trends. (Attachment 3)

Dick Brewster, Director of Public Affairs for bp, presented the perspective of a major gas producer and provided language for proposed changes in a current law. (Attachment 4) Each committee member was provided a Natural Gas Supply Association brochure on Building America with Natural Gas.

Following the presentation, the chair opened for questions.

Introduction of Bills
Moved by Senator Barone, seconded by Senator Emler, a bill be introduced containing the proposed changes presented by Dick Brewster. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes
Moved by Senator Barone and seconded, that the minutes for the Senate Utilities meetings on January 11, 2001 and January 16, 2001 be approved. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be held on January 18, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann McMorris, Secretary