

Approved: May 20, 1994  
Date

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson August Bogina at 6:40 p.m. on April 29, 1994 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes  
Judy Bromich, Administrative Assistant  
Ronda Miller, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Susan Seltsam, appointee to the Kansas Corporation Commission

The Chairman called the meeting to order for the purpose of considering the Governor's appointment of Susan Seltsam to the Kansas Corporation Commission. Copies of the Senate Confirmation Questionnaire and the Statement of Substantial Interest (Attachment 1) were distributed to members.

The Chairman asked how Ms. Seltsam's background and abilities would be beneficial as a member of the KCC. Ms. Seltsam stated that she views the new position as a challenging opportunity and brings to it her proven management capabilities, her administrative skills and her reputation of being a person who will learn all the issues, study all the options that are presented, and make a fair judgment. In response to a question, she stated that there has been some discussion about whether industries are paying too much in fees, and it would be helpful to have good fiscal administration in this area. She also noted that the Commission is responsible to the citizens for the regulation of utilities, transportation and telecommunications, and the decisions that are made by the Commission should be made in the area where the industries are located. She told members that she is not familiar with the current staff of the KCC.

Ms. Seltsam told the Committee that she has limited experience in the private sector as a bank employee. She fielded another question by stating that she has no experience with the gas and oil industry, but believes it is difficult for one individual to have expertise in all regulatory functions of the agency. She said that she believes this should be addressed by hiring and utilizing extremely qualified staff. She was asked whether having 3 of the 3 members on the Commission from the same area would have any drawbacks. Ms. Seltsam stated that she believes that any drawbacks that might occur because the Commission is made up of persons who all live in the Topeka vicinity could be overcome by taking the Commission to other areas of the state.

If confirmed, Ms. Seltsam stated that she would probably take office within a matter of days, though the date certain has not been discussed.

Senator Brady asked Ms. Seltsam where she would have stood in the deregulation of Southwestern Bell's rates. Ms. Seltsam stated that she had limited knowledge of the issue, but stated that she believed the Commission should work through the mediation process.

In answer to the Chairman's question regarding her administrative experience, Ms. Seltsam stated that she believed her experience in directing the various divisions within the Department of Administration to work as a unit will be advantageous to her work on the Commission.

It was moved by Senator Karr and seconded by Senator Rock that appointment of Susan Seltsam to the Kansas Corporation Commission be recommended favorable to the full Senate. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Senator Moran moved, Senator Lawrence seconded, that the minutes of April 28 A.M. and April 28 P.M. be approved. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7:45 P.M.

# KCC

29-Apr-94

Name	First Name	City	R P	Phone Number	Appt.	Exp.
F. S. "Jack"	Alexander		A D	H ( ) -	3/21/92	3/20/96
2509 Fillmore				W (913) 271-3100		
Topeka	KS	66611				
	Kansas Corporation Commission					
Rachel	Lipman		R	H ( ) -	3/11/91	3/19/95
1734 West 22nd Street				W (202) 208-0996		
Lawrence	KS	66046				
	Kansas Corporation Commission					
	Member					
Susan	Seltsam		C D	H (913) 286-2100	4/28/94	3/19/98
5225 N. W. 46th Street				W ( ) -		
Topeka	KS	66618				
	Kansas Corporation Commission					

SWAM  
April 29, 1994  
Attachment 1

SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE  
APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR JOAN FINNEY

Name: Susan M. Seltsam

Home Address: 5225 N. W. 46th Street

City, State, Zip Code: Topeka, KS 66618

Home Phone: 913 / 286-2100

Business Address: State Capitol Building

City, State, Zip Code: Topeka, KS 66612

Business Phone: 913 / 296-3011

Date of Birth: 8-16-42 Place of Birth Topeka, KS

Party Affiliation Democrat KBI Check(Yes/No) Yes

Appointed as: member, Kansas Corporation Commission

Effective April 28, 1994 for the 4 year term  
ending March 19, 1998 Succeeding Arthur Jim Robinson  
Salary \$1,451 Statutory Authority 74-601

Statutory Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

1. EDUCATION:  
High School Burlingame High School

Year Graduated 1960

Postsecondary	Degree, etc.	Dates
<u>Washburn University</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>1960-1961</u>
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2. MEMBERSHIP IN BUSINESS, TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DURING PAST 10 YEARS:

Dates	Name	Location
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

3. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE IN KANSAS? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No  
If so, please list dates and offices held.

Date	Office
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY OR HELD A POSITION OR OFFICE WITH ANY FEDERAL, FOREIGN STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR AGENCY? \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If so, please list dates and offices held:

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5. HAVE YOU BEEN A REGISTERED LOBBYIST OR EMPLOYED A REGISTERED LOBBYIST AT ANY TIME DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS? \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If you were a registered lobbyist, did you receive any compensation? \_\_\_\_\_  
List groups you represented or for which you employed a lobbyist:

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6. EXPERIENCE OR INTERESTS WHICH QUALIFY YOU FOR THE OFFICE TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN APPOINTED:

Secretary of Administration for two years. Chief of Staff to Governor for one year. Assistant State Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer for five years. Administrative experience in state government totals 26 years including policy development, agency supervision, inter agency and legislative coordination, management and coordination of central service agency.

7. SUMMARY OF BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of Administration, Governor's Chief of Staff, Assistant State Treasurer, Internal Auditor, Cash Management Supervisor, various positions in financial institutions.

8. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES? No


If so, please list dates of service, branch of service and date and type of discharge:

9. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED OR HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES FOR VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH A FINE OF \$100 OR LESS WAS IMPOSED)? No

10. DISPOSITION OF ANY INTERESTS THAT MIGHT HAVE PRESENTED A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR THIS POSITION.

Will comply with disposition requirement pursuant to KSA 74-605

Return to: Mary Holladay  
Appointment Secretary  
Office of the Governor  
2nd Floor, State Capitol  
Topeka, KS 66612

  
Signature



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**BILL GRAVES**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**AND CONDUCT**

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE

APPOINTMENT TO STATE OFFICE IS SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION

**INSTRUCTIONS.** This statement (pages 1 through 4) must be completed by each person whose appointment to a state position is subject to Senate confirmation (K.S.A. 46-247 and 46-248). Failure to complete and return this statement may result in a fine of \$10 per day for each day it remains unfiled. Also, any individual who intentionally fails to file as required by law, or intentionally files a false statement, is subject to prosecution for a class B misdemeanor.

Please read the "Guide" and "Definition" section provided with this form for additional assistance in completing sections "C" through "G". If you have questions or wish assistance, please contact the Commission office at 109 West 9th, Topeka, KS or call 913-296-4219.

**A. IDENTIFICATION:**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

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**Last Name**

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**Spouse's Name**

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Number &amp; Street Name, Apartment Number, Rural Route, or P.O. Box Number

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City, State, Zip Code

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Home Phone Number

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Business Phone Number

**B. APPOINTED POSITION SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION:**

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List Name of Agency, Commission or Board

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### Position

\* The last four digits of your social security number will aid in identifying you from others with the same name on the computer list. This information is optional.

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- C. **OWNERSHIP INTERESTS:** List any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, trust, joint venture and every other business interest, including land used for income in, which either you or your spouse has owned within the preceding 12 months a legal or equitable interest exceeding \$5,000 or 5%, whichever is less. If you or your spouse own more than 5% of a business, you must disclose the percentage held. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "C", check here \_\_\_\_.

BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS		TYPE OF BUSINESS	DESCRIPTION OF INTERESTS HELD	HELD BY WHOM	PERCENT OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS
1. Seltsam, Hanni & Co., Inc.		Investment & Real Estate	Stock Ownership	<u>X</u>	<u>52</u> You Spouse Jointly
Bank IV Tower, Topeka, KS					
2.					You Spouse Jointly
3.					You Spouse Jointly
4.					You Spouse Jointly
5.					You Spouse Jointly
6.					You Spouse Jointly
7.					You Spouse Jointly

- D. **GIFTS OR HONORARIA:** List any person or business from whom you or your spouse either individually or collectively, have received gifts or honoraria having an aggregate value of \$500 or more in the preceding 12 months.

If you have nothing to report in Section "D", check here X.

NAME OF PERSON OR BUSINESS FROM WHOM GIFT RECEIVED	ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY:
1.		
2.		
3.		

**E. RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION:** List all places of employment in the last calendar year, and any other businesses from which you or your spouse received \$2,000 or more in compensation (salary, thing of value, or economic benefit conferred on in return for services rendered, or to be rendered), which was reportable as taxable income on your federal income tax returns.

1. YOUR PLACE(S) OF EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER BUSINESS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR. IF SAME AS SECTION "B", CHECK HERE X.  
If you have nothing to report in Section "E"1, check here \_\_\_\_.

	NAME OF BUSINESS	ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS
1.			
2.			

2. SPOUSE'S PLACE(S) OF EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER BUSINESS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.  
If you have nothing to report in Section "E"2, check here \_\_\_\_.

	NAME OF BUSINESS	ADDRESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS
1.	Seltsam, Hanni & Co., Ins.	Bank IV Tower, Topeka, KS	Investments & Real Estate
2.			

**F. OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF AN ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS:** List any organization or business in which you or your spouse hold a position of officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor at the time of filing, irrespective of the amount of compensation received for holding such position. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.  
If you have nothing to report in Section "F", check here \_\_\_\_.

	BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS	POSITION HELD	HELD BY WHOM
1.	United Way of Greater Topeka	Director	Self
	5100 S.W. 10th, Topeka, KS		
2.	Seltsam, Hanni & Co., Inc.	President	Spouse
	Bank IV Tower, Topeka, KS		
3.	YMCA Foundation	Trustee	Spouse
	421 VanBuren, Topeka, KS		
4.	Topeka Shawnee Co. Flood Control Assoc.	Director	Spouse
	200 S.E. 7th Street, Topeka, KS		
5.	Downtown Topeka, Inc.	Director	Spouse
	710 S. Kansas, Topeka, KS		

- G. **RECEIPT OF FEES AND COMMISSIONS:** List each client or customer who pays fees or commissions to a business or combination of businesses from which fees or commissions you or your spouse received an aggregate of \$2,000 or more in the preceding calendar year. *The phrase "client or customer" relates only to businesses or combination of businesses.* In the case of a partnership, it is the partner's proportionate share of the business, and hence of the fee, which is significant, without regard to expenses of the partnership. An individual who receives a salary as opposed to portions of fees or commissions is generally not required to report under this provision. Please insert additional page if necessary to complete this section.

If you have nothing to report in Section "G", check here X.

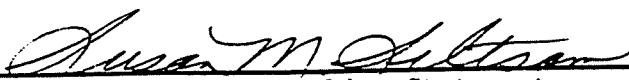
	NAME OF CLIENT / CUSTOMER	ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY
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H. **DECLARATION:**

I, Susan M. Seltsam, declare that this statement of substantial interests (including any accompanying pages and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of all of my substantial interests and other matters required by law. I understand that the intentional failure to file this statement as required by law or intentionally filing a false statement is a class B misdemeanor.

4-21-94

Date

  
Signature of Person Making Statement

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PAGES 0.

Return your completed statement to the Secretary of State, State House, Topeka, Kansas 66612.