



CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, Room 245-N  
Statehouse, at 11:00 A.M. on February 16, 2000.

Cooperatives, Inc. (Attachment 2). Mr. Miles stated that he was appearing in a neutral position on **SB 479**. Mr. Miles stated that Rural electric cooperatives serve electric customers in 102 of the 105 Kansas Counties. Mr. Miles stated that the bill is vague in several areas that might affect the extent of service cooperatives provide to it's members-consumers. He stated that bill raises questions regarding where the authority of a licensed electrician begins and ends in relationship to the secondary side of an electric service to a home or building; how would someone receive on-the-job training in a county where there is no journeyman electrician, and if the certification granted by the local county and city government would recognize certification on a statewide basis.

Senator Becker presented the committee with correspondence from Johnson County Building Officials Association in opposition of **SB 479**. (Attachment 3).

Chairman Oleen closed the hearing on **SB 479**.

Chairman Oleen ask the committee to look at **Sub SCR 1634** which has been amended to incorporate changes recommended at the hearing. She stated that the exact number of Kansas serving in the Korean War is still being gathered. Senator Harrington moved to report **Sub SCR 1634** as amended favorably to the full senate. Senators, Biggs, Becker and Gooch seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Senator Oleen introduced Jason Butler, Matt Hoover and Jackie Guillitto eight graders from Junction City who were serving as pages for her today. Jason is the grandson of Representative Geringer.

Chairman Oleen stated that work had been completed by all parties on **SB 304** and that a substitute bill is before the committee for consideration. Theresa Kiernan reviewed the amended bill for the committee. After discussion by the committee, Senator Becker moved to strike the sentence that the waiver shall be deemed denied if the secretary fails to render a decision within the 60 day period. Senator Biggs seconded; the motion passed. The procedure will be handled by rules and regulations.

Senator Jones moved to change Section 4, paragraph 5 (b) to include wording that the list not be inclusive. Senator Harrington seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Senator Biggs moved to recommend favorably **Sub SB 304** as amended to the full senate. Senator Gooch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 noon. The next meeting will be February 17, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.