

Citizens' Regulatory Review Board State of Kansas

Sam Brownback, Governor

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

CITIZENS' REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

AGENDA OF CRRB MEETING

12:00 P.M.

Department of Administration, Office of Chief Counsel

Curtis State Office Building, Suite 500

1. Roll Call
2. Call to Order
3. Adoption of Minutes from August 26, 2015 meeting
4. Adoption of Board Resolution 2015 – 1
5. Adoption of Letter to Governor Brownback
6. Other Matters.
7. Adjourn

CITIZENS' REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

MINUTES

August 26, 2015, 12:00 p.m.

The Kansas Citizens' Regulatory Review Board was called to order by Philip Michael, Attorney for Department of Administration, Office of Chief Counsel, at 12:00 p.m. The following members participated:

Attend by Teleconference

Ellen Janoski, Chair
Brian Webber
Lenny Mullins
Bob Kovar
David Springe (Consumer Counsel, Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board)
Kim Borchers (Deputy Chief of Staff for the Governor)

AGENDA ITEM 1

Discussion was held regarding the purpose and viability of CRRB as presently constituted and options for restructuring. Discussions with the Governor's representative centered on the purpose of the CRRB and whether the purpose of the Board is fulfilled through other agencies and the Legislature.

Board Member Lenny Mullins moved that recommend disbanding CRRB, maintain avenues for citizens to have continued access to information on regulations. Motion was seconded by board member Webber. Vote was unanimous to recommend disbanding CRRB while maintaining avenues of access to information for citizens of the state. Motion was adopted by unanimous vote and recorded in Resolution #15-1.

Resolution #15-1: WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Citizens Regulatory Review Board Recommends to the Governor of Kansas, that the functions of CRRB, its purpose and mandate are accomplished through existing state agency, legislative, and public means. The CRRB board recommends repeal of Executive Order 11-2 and the abolishment of CRRB.

Board Member Janoski moved for adjournment. Board Member Kovar seconded. Motion was adopted by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

STATE OF KANSAS

Citizens Regulatory Review Board Resolution

Dated: August 28, 2015

Resolution #15-1

WHEREAS, the Citizens Regulatory Review Board (CRRB) was created by Executive Order 11-02.

WHEREAS, the CRRB Board believes the purposes for which CRRB was created are sufficiently encompassed in existing State and Legislative functions and sufficient avenues of information exist for citizen access and comment on regulatory information

WHEREAS, this action will further aid in the efficiencies of State government.

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Ellen Janoski
Chair, CRRB

[CRRB letterhead]

September 17, 2015

Name
Address
City state zip

Re: Citizens Regulatory Review Board Recommendation

Dear :

The Citizens Regulatory Review Board (CRRB), established pursuant to Executive Order 11-02, met on August 26, 2015, in open meeting to discuss the purpose and function of CRRB. The CRRB Board believes the functions and purpose of CRRB are sufficiently available through other State of Kansas executive branch, agency, legislative, and public means (such as publication of all pending regulations and hearing notices in the Kansas Register and on the Secretary of State's website (http://www.kssos.org/pubs/pubs_kar_inprocess.aspx), in public hearings by state agencies, and by public review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations).

Therefore, to promote efficient administration of State government, the CRRB voted unanimously to recommend to the Governor rescission of Executive Order 11-02 and the disbanding of CRRB. Attached are the minutes of the CRRB meeting and a resolution containing this recommendation. Please do not hesitate to contact me or CRRB's Department of Administration legal counsel, Philip Michael, at 785.291.3013 or Philip.Michael@da.ks.gov if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Ellen Janoski, Chair
Citizens Regulatory Review Board

PRM:meh
Enclosure