

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Hedke at 9:00 am on Monday, February 01, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Kasha Kelley – Excused  
Representative John Carmichael – Excused  
Representative Randy Powell – Excused

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department  
Cindy Lash, Legislative Research Department  
Patricia Kready, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

John W. Mitchell, Director, Division of Environment, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)  
Andy Sanchez, Kansas AFL-CIO

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Hearing on: HB2516 — Asbestos control act, state licensing requirements and federal compliance.**

Chairman Hedke opened the hearing on **HB2516**.

Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes presented a brief of the bill. ([Attachment 1](#)) He stood for questions.

John W. Mitchell, Director, Division of Environment, Kansas Department of Health and Environment presented testimony in favor of the bill. ([Attachment 2](#)) He stood for questions.

Written only testimony in favor of the bill was provided by Westar. ([Attachment 3](#))

Andy Sanchez, Kansas AFL-CIO presented opposition testimony to the bill. ([Attachment 4](#)) He stood for questions

The hearing on **HB2516** was closed.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 3 at 9:00 am with a hearing on **HB2535-Hazardous**

## CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Energy and Environment at 9:00 am on Monday, February 01, 2016 in Room 582-N of the Capitol.

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**waste and the department of health and environment.** There will also be a meeting on Friday, February 5 at 9:00 for discussion and possible action on **HB-2516.**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 am.