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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Energy

The meeting was called to order by Representative Keith Farrar, Vice-Chairman at  
Chairperson

8:00 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on February 29, 1984 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~

Committee staff present:

Pat Brunton, Secretary  
Ramon Powers, Legislative Research

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dean Shelor, Kansas House of Representatives  
Mr. Don Schnacke, Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association

Representative Keith Farrar, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order and announced there would be no hearing on HB 3048 as previously planned.

Representative Farrar opened hearings on HB 2974 which provides that a hearing be held in the district court of the county in which property is located within a nonprorated oil or gas field.

Rep. Dean Shelor, sponsor of the bill, appeared as a proponent. He stated Patti Gorham, KCC, is preparing an amendment for him to present to the committee. Mr. Shelor gave a personal account of happenings which affected him, therefore his reason for wanting this bill to become law.

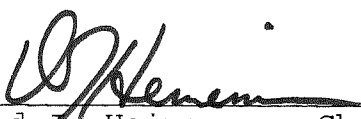
Mr. Don Schnacke, Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association, appeared as an opponent. He stated the KCC has all the jurisdiction of this matter. Unitization is not mandatory, but voluntary. Mr. Schnacke said he was "aghast we have a bill like this before the legislature". Mr. Schnacke is to contact Mr. Bird for more information on unitization.

Representative Farrar directed Representative Shelor to obtain additional information and that he and Mr. Schnacke provide the committee with the information. At that time, the committee may or may not want to pursue the matter further.

Representative Farrar reminded the subcommittee members that there would be a hearing tomorrow on the Common Carrier bill.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

The next meeting of the House Subcommittee on Energy will be at 8:00 a.m. in Room 522-S on March 1, 1984.

  
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David J. Heinemann, Chairman