

Approved _____ Date _____

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SUB COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

The meeting was called to order by Representative Carl Holmes at _____
Chairperson

3:30 ~~XX~~ p.m. on January 28th, 1987 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Roe

Committee staff present:

- Ramon Powers - Research Department
- Theresa Kiernan- Revisor
- Betty Meyer - Secretary, Sub-Committee on Energy

Conferees appearing before the committee:

- Senator Phil Martin, Pittsburg, Kansas
- David Utermoehlen, President, Alternate Fuels
- William Giles, President, United Mine Workers #14
- Lowell Forbes, coal miner
- Robert Massa, Coal miner
- Jim Webber, coal miner
- William Reinhart, Chevron of Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Terry Dicker, Department of Commerce
- Representative Wilbert
- Representative Roper
- Jack Lacey

Testimony given by Wm. Giles is on file with Ramon Powers in Research Department.
A telegram from Dennis G. Woolman, President, Mackie-Clemens Fuel Co. was read by Chairman Carl Holmes. Attachment 1

All the above spoke in favor of HB 2004.

A motion was made by Representative Fred Rosenau to change lines 26, 58 and 76 in HB 2004 from utility to electric utility. Representative Acheson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Representative Rosenau and seconded by Representative Acheson to pass House Bill 2004 out to the full committee. The motion passed with a recommendation for passage of House Bill 2004 by the full committee.
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The meeting was adjourned.

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6:00
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THE COAL INDUSTRY IN KANSAS IS TRUALLY A DEPRESSED INDUSTRY. POSITIVE CHANGES MUST BE MADE IN THE INDUSTRY OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS IN ORDER THAT IT MAY SURVIVE. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT FOR HB-2004 IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A KANSAS COAL COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION COULD STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON:

1. NEEDED REGULATION CHANGES FOR INDUSTRY AND ITS CUSTOMERS.
2. WAYS TO EXPEDITE THE PERMIT PROCESS
3. ELIMINATING THE SEVERANCE PACK
4. ALLOWING TAX INCENTIVE TO INDUSTRY THAT BURN KANSAS COAL

THE KANSAS COAL INDUSTRY NEEDS EVERY TOOL POSSIBLE TO BECOME MORE COMPETITIVE WITH WESTERN COAL. WITHOUT THIS COMPETITIVENESS, THE INDUSTRY STANDS TO LOSE ANOTHER 300 JOBS.

THE KANSAS COAL INDUSTRY HAS SERVED KANSAS WELL FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS. I URGE YOUR SUPPORT IN KEEPING THE INDUSTRY ALIVE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

THE MACKIE-CLEMENS FUEL CO

DENNIS G WOOLMAN, PRESIDENT

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Attachment 1
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