

Approved April 8, 1989
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The meeting was called to order by Representative Dennis Spaniol at
Chairperson

1:15 ~~am~~/p.m. on March 29, 1989 in room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Betty Ellison, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

A brief meeting was held for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill 105 - Establishing the citizens' utility ratepayer board.

A motion was made by Representative Freeman, seconded by Representative Lucas, to report Senate Bill 105 adversely.

Discussion followed during which Representative Grotewiel commented that the CURB which is presently in place has done exactly what its supporters had said it would do. This does not substantially change how it operates except to give it the ability to appeal some cases further on. Also, the Senate had passed the bill 38 to 2. He opposed the motion.

Representative Shore felt that the present CURB was doing a good job and should be allowed a longer chance to work. He supported the motion.

Representative Freeman renewed his motion to report Senate Bill 105 adversely. A vote was taken and division called for. The motion passed on a count of 12 to 8. Requesting that their no votes be recorded were: Representative Grotewiel, Representative Charlton, Representative Webb and Representative McClure.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

