

Approved: March 28, 2001

Date

Carl Dean Holmes

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:05 a.m. on March 5, 2001 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Richard Alldritt
 Rep. Nile Dillmore
 Rep. Ward Loyd

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research
 Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
 Jo Cook, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See Attached List

HB 2268 - Electric public utilities; coal-fired generation; construction work in progress; bonds for pollution control; property tax exemption

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2268** and addressed each section of the bill, outlining each change, addition and deletion. A balloon was distributed that proposed amendments consistent with those adopted during the debate on **HB 2266** and related to the appropriate sections. Rep. Krehbiel moved to adopt the balloon, Rep. Dahl seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. Myers moved to recommend **HB 2266**, as amended, favorable for passage. Rep. Dahl seconded the motion. The motion carried. Chairman Holmes will carry the bill.

Chairman Holmes announced that the committee would work **HB 2006** on Tuesday, hold the hearing on **HB 2521** on Wednesday and have informational hearings on the Hutchinson gas storage field situation on Thursday.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 6, 2001.

HOUSE UTILITIES COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
A. Holtman	WR
Tom Day	KCC
Larry Holloway	KCC
Bruce Graham	KEPCG
J.C. Long	UCU
Jim Ludwig	WR
Jacob Skerleg	KCP
Walker Hendrix	CURB
Don Miles	KEC
Emily Ann Griggs	Boulevard Mills
John C. Bottenberg	West. Res.
Cynthia Smith	KOPC
Sherron Deery	KOPC
Denny Koch	PNM