

Approved: April 29, 2005

Date

Carl Dean Holmes

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:11 a.m. on February 22, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Jo Cook, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See Attached List

HB 2279 - Municipal utility services; liens for unpaid charges, exceptions

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2279**. Representative Flora distributed an amended for the committee's consideration (Attachment 1). Representative Flora moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Myers seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Mast moved to recommend HB 2279, as amended, favorable for passage. Representative Jim Morrison seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Flora will carry the bill.

HB 2465 - Time limit for KCC action on electric utilities' recovery of transmission costs

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2465**. Representative Sloan moved to amend 90 to 120 business days on line 32; 60 to 90 on line 41 and add 'apply only outside of a rate case including waiver to spend time if both parties agree and with good cause.' Representative Jim Morrison seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Sloan moved to recommend HB 2465, as amended, favorable for passage. Representative Watkins seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Sloan will carry the bill.

Chairman Holmes announced the committee would hold a hearing on **HR 6019**. He also told the committee that following the turn-around there would be tours of SBC exchange facilities, Westar offices, and Wolf Creek Power Plant, as well as the Jeffery Energy Center on Tuesday, March 1.

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

The next meeting is Wednesday, February 23, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Don Murray	Federico Consulting
Joe Duke	KC BPU
Kimberly Gencus	Aquila
Dane Holthaus	KEC
Dan Spryng	Cutb
LARRY BERE	MIDWEST ENERGY
Mark Schreiber	Westar Energy
Karen Will	Rep. Miller
Zach Coole	Rep. Showalter
Kristina Hillbert	Rep. Watkins
Laura McClure	Kansas Blue Hills Foundation
Duda Yehon	Rural Telephone
ED JASKINIA	THE ASSOCIATED LANDLORDS OF KANSAS
Judy Shaw	Attel
Bruce GRAHAM	KEPC
Dane HOLTHAUS	KEC
TOM DAY	KCC

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1 New Sec. 5. Whenever it is provided or authorized by law that a lien
2 may attach to real property for unpaid service charges or fees for the
3 collection and disposal of refuse, trash, garbage or other solid waste, such
4 lien shall not attach when such service has been contracted for by a tenant
5 and not by the landlord or owner of the property to which such service
6 is provided.

7 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 12-631k, 12-860, 14-569 and 19-2765b are
8 hereby repealed.

9 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
10 publication in the statute book.

New Sec. 6. No political or taxing subdivision providing sewage disposal services or solid waste collection and disposal services shall refuse to contract with a tenant for provision of such services to property occupied by such tenant.

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ATTACHMENT 1