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CURRENT STATUS

AS OF: April 4, 2007 (8:18am)

| BILL NUMBER | SUBJECT | DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION | DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE | CURRENT STATUS OF BILL |
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| | HOUSE | | | |
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| HB 2032 | Deregulation of municipal gas and electric utility's rates, charges and terms and conditions of service in area more than three miles outside municipality. | 1/18/2007 1/19/2007 | 1/19/2007 passed out | 04/03/2007 Be confirmed Senate 39-1 House 120-0 |
| HB 2033 | Certain public utility construction work in progress required to be included in rate base. | 1/23/2007 2/2/2007 | 2/2/2007 passed out as amended | 04/02/2007 House concurred 122-0 |
| HB 2034 | Removal of sunset provision for public utility recovery of security expenditures. | 1/17/2007 1/19/2007 | 1/19/2007 passed out | 04/02/2007 Enrolled and presented to Governor |
| HB 2035 | Registration of copper or aluminum obtained by purchase or trade. | 1/17/2007 2/9/2007 | 2/9/2007 passed out as amended | 04/03/2007 Adopted House 124-0 Senate 40-0 |
| HB 2036 | Thermal efficiency standard for new buildings. | 1/17/2007 1/19/2007 | 1/19/2007 passed out | 04/02/2007 Enrolled and presented to Governor |
| HB 2037 | Income tax credits and deductions for certain energy efficiency improvements. | 1/22/2007 1/26/2007 | 1/26/2007 passed out | 2/28/2007 Hearing in Senate Assessment and Tax |
| HB 2038 | Nuclear power plants; application of siting act; property tax exemption. | 1/23/2007 1/26/2007 | 1/26/2007 passed out as amended | 04/02/2007 Concurred House 91-31 |
| HB 2039 | Definition of "renewable energy resources or technologies" | 1/22/2007 | 1/22/2007 passed out | 2/14/2007 Approved by the Governor |
| HB 2066 | Extension of electric transmission lines; exemption from siting requirements. | 1/24/2007 1/26/2007 | 1/26/2007 passed out as amended | 2/14/2007 Senate Utilities hearing |
| HB 2086 | Creation of an independent electric transmission company in Kansas. | | | |

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| HB 2127 | Electric generation facilities, parallel generation contracts. | 1/30/2007 2/2/2007 | 2/2/2007 passed as amended | 04/03/2007 Acceded in Senate |
| HB 2157 | KCC survey on deployment of broadband technologies. | 1/31/2007 2/2/2007 | 2/2/2007 died for lack of second | |
| HB 2169 | KDFA issuance of bonds for energy conservation measures. | 1/30/2007 2/2/2007 | 2/2/2007 passed out as amended | 3/22/2007 House Non concurred with senate |
| HB 2194 | KAN-ED act; criminal justice agencies. | 1/31/2007 | | |
| HB 2219 | Moratorium on construction of coal fired electric generation. | 1/29/2007 2/2/2007 | 2/2/2007 tabled | |
| HB 2220 | Electric utility recovery of transmission-related costs. | 2/1/2007 2/2/2007 | 2/2/2007 passed out to consent calendar | 03/28/2007 Approved by Governor |
| HB 2221 | Promotions by local exchange carriers within an exchange or group of exchanges, conditions | 2/1/2007 2/2/2007 | 2/2/2007 died for lack of motion | |
| HB 2222 | Income tax credit for certain hybrid motor vehicles. | 2/6/2007 2/8/2007 | 2/8/2007 tabled | |
| HB 2240 | Sales taxation; sales tax exemptions; service for rebuilding of public utility facilities | 2/1/2007 2/2/2007 | 2/2/2007 passed out as amended | 04/02/2007 House concurred 122-0 |
| HB 2278 | Consumer protection; exemption for certain public utility transactions. | 2/6/2007 2/9/2007 | 2/9/2007 passed out as amended | 3/28/2007 Approved by Governor |
| HB 2305 | Crude oil reserves; tax incentives; rules and regulations. | 2/7/2007 2/8/2007 | 2/8/2007 passed out as amended | 2/22/2007 Not passed House Floor 61-62 |
| HB 2306 | Kansas electric transmission authority duties and powers | 2/7/2007 2/8/2007 | 2/8/2007 passed | 3/28/2007 Approved by Governor |
| HB 2405 | Incentives for production of energy from renewable resources and use of waste energy from electric generation; sunset of certain tax credits. | 2/12/2007 2/16/2007 2/19/2007 | 2/19/2007 passed as amended | 04/03/2007 Adopted Senate 40-0 House 80-42 |

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| HB 2406 | Wind energy electric generation facilities of public utilities; tax incentives; siting requirements to qualify. | 2/9/2007 2/16/2007 2/19/2007 | 2/19/2007 tabled | |
| HB 2419 | Carbon dioxide reduction act; income tax deductions and property tax exemptions; regulation of carbon dioxide injection wells. | 2/13/2007 2/16/2007 2/19/2007 | 2/19/2007 passed as amended | 3/28/2007 Approved by Governor |
| HB 2429 | Funding of research in the development of reclamation technologies and practices and energy production technologies. | 2/19/2007 | | |
| HB 2448 | Grant program for deployment of wireless high speed internet service. | 2/20/2007 | | |
| HB 2476 | Incentives for purchase and installation of equipment for blending and storing bio-fuel. | 2/15/2007 2/16/2007 | 2/16/2007 passed | 04/03/2007 Concurred Senate 38-0 House 122-0 |
| HB 2479 | Renewable portfolio standard for electric public utilities. | 3/2/2007 | | |
| HB 2480 | Incentives to generate electricity from renewable resources. | | | |
| HB 2484 | Public utilities; rate-making principles; cost-benefit over expected life of generation facility. | 2/20/2007 | | |
| HB 2485 | Energy conservation; design standards for public buildings; L.E.D. traffic signals. | 2/13/2007 2/16/2007 | 2/16/2007 passed as amended | 04/03/2007 Concurred House 121-3 |
| HB 2492 | Counties; wind power siting approval procedures. | 2/14/2007 2/16/2007 | 2/16/2007 tabled | |
| HB 2522 | Public utility reporting of certain security costs. | | | |
| HB 2526 | Monitoring and analysis of mercury deposition samples in Kansas. | 3/01/2007 3/06/2007 | 3/06/2007 passed as amended | 04/03/2007 Concurred Senate 40-0 House 111-9 |
| HB 2576 | Regulation of Kansas City Board of Public Utilities by state corporation commission. | 3/19/2007 3/20/2007 3/22/2007 | 3/22/2007 passed as amended | 03/27/2007 Motion to pass failed- House |

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| HR 6011 | Urging U.S. Department of Energy to use storage sites in Kansas to increase capacity of Strategic Petroleum Reserve. | | | 3/15/2007 Enrolled in House Journal HJ 439 |
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| | SENATE | | | |
| Sub SB 20 | Kansas underground utility prevention act amendments. | 3/20/2007 3/21/2007 | 3/21/2007 passed as amended | 03/28/2007 Rejected by House |
| SB 49 | Kansas universal service fund, VoIP providers. | 3/14/2007 3/15/2007 | 3/15/2007 tabled til 2008 | |
| SB 128 | Requiring certain electric utilities to provide energy conservation information to consumers, establishing the energy conservation promotion education advisory group. | 3/6/2007 3/13/2007 | 3/13/2007 passed as amended | 03/28/2007 Rejected by House |
| Sub SB 325 | State corporation commission jurisdiction over gas gathering systems | 3/21/2007 3/22/2007 | 3/22/2007 passed | 04/03/2007 Enrolled and Presented to Governor |
| SB 326 | State corporation commission duties concerning natural gas and energy in emergency situations. | 3/7/2007 3/13/2007 | 3/13/2007 passed to consent calendar | 3/16/2007 Passed on House floor 123-0 |
| Sub SB 327 | Renewable fuels; income tax credits. | 3/22/2007 3/23/2007 | 3/23/2007 passed as amended | 03/27/2007 Passed over and remain on House Calendar |
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