

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:15 A.M. on February 22, 2008 in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Peggy Mast-excused
Oletha Faust-Goudeau-excused
Vaughn Flora-excused
Annie Kuther-excused
Don Myers-excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research
Carol Toland, Kansas Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office
Melissa Doeblin, Revisor's Office
Renaë Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

There were no Conferees appearing before the committee.

Others attending:

Sixteen including the attached list.

Discussion on:

HB 2632-Energy efficiency, conservation and demand management programs at the Kansas corporation commission.

Representative Josh Svaty moved to send HB 2632 to the House floor, seconded by Representative Rob Olson. Motion passed.

Representative Josh Svaty will carry **HB 2632** on the House floor.

Discussion on:

HB 2634-Grant program for deploying broadband service in underserved rural areas.

Discussion was brought before the committee by Representative Tom Sloan.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend HB 2634, (Attachment 1), seconded by Representative Bill Light.

Discussion on **HB 2634** and the proposed amendment ensued by Representatives: Tom Moxley, Tom Sloan, Terry McLachlan, Forrest Knox, and Researcher Mary Galligan.

Motion to amend passed.

Discussion continued by Representatives: Forrest Knox, Tom Sloan, Carl Holmes, and Terry McLachlan.

Representative Forrest Knox moved to strike in HB 2634 the new language in Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 on page 6, second by Representative Rob Olson.

Discussion on the motion ensued by Representatives: Tom Sloan, Carl Holmes, Tom Moxley, and Tom Hawk.