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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE	CURRENT STATUS OF BILL
	HOUSE			
2050	Utilities; establishing the Broadband Deployment Assistance Program	02/18/11		No Action Taken
2097	Agricultural Ethyl Alcohol Producer incentive fund, extension			No Hearing Held
2122	Agricultural Ethyl Alcohol Producer incentive fund, extension	02/9/2011 02/15/2011	02/15/11 passed as amended	04/08/11 Signed by Governor
2141	Concerning property; requiring wind and solar agreements to run with surface estate.	02/08/2011 02/15/2011	02/15/11 passed as amended	04/30/2011 Re-Refered to Senate Utilities
2143	Electric generation, transmission and distribution; relating to recovery of costs for energy storage devices.	02/15/2011 02/16/2011 02/18/2011	02/16/11 Motion to pass failed 6-8.	Failed in committee
2144	Natural gas public utilities; rates and charges.			No Hearing Held
2164	Concerning property; relating to ownership of pore space.	02/11/11		No Action Taken
2181	Utilities; transmission lines and easements.	02/17/11		No Action Taken
2267	Utilities; electric supply and demand reports.	02/16/11	2/16/2011 passed to consent calendar	Emergency Final Action in Senate 38-0
2303	Utilities; rate-making, and variable time-of-day pricing.	02/16/2011 2/17/2011		No Action Taken
2304	Rules and regulations; nullification.			No Hearing Held
2391	Marking certain anemometer tower used for wind energy testing.			
HCR5005	Establishing targets for energy development, consumption and costs.	01/27/2011 01/28/2011 01/31/2011	01/31/11 Tabled	Tabled
HCR5009	Urging the EPA to develop regulations and standards that minimize adverse impacts and continue to let state permit writers to determine the best available technology for site specific	02/21/11	02/21/11 passed to consent calendar	03/28/2011 Enrolled to Secretary of State
HCR5012	Establishing policy goals for energy development, consumption and costs.	03/03/11		No Action Taken
HCR5022	Urging adoption of federal regulations or policies permitting Kansas to regulate the underground storage of natural gas in interstate transportation.	03/10/2011 03/11/2011 03/14/2011 04/28/2011 04/29/2011-1	03/11/2011 Passed	03/23/2011 Sent to Senate Utilities
HCR5023	Urging congress to permit the Kansas Corporation Commission to regulate hydraulic fracturing.	03/08/2011 03/10/2011 04/28/2011 04/29/2011-1	03/10/2011 Passed	03/17/2011 Sent To Senate Utilities

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HR6008	Opposing the Environmental Protection Agency's Regulatory train wreck	02/22/2011 03/08/2011 03/18/2011	3/18/2011 passed as amended	03/31/2011 Enrolled
HR 6020	Urging Modifications to the National Broadband Plan for the benefit of rural residents of Kansas	04/29/2011-1 04/29/2011-2	04/29/2011-1 Passed	
HR 6024	A RESOLUTION Urging adoption of federal regulations permitting Kansas to regulate the underground storage of natural gas.	04/29/2011-1	04/29/2011-1 Passed	
HR 6025	A RESOLUTION Urging the United States Congress to permit the KCC to regulate Hydraulic fracturing.	04/29/2011-1	04/29/2011-1 Passed	
HR 6027	A Resolution urging modifications to the National Broadband Plan.	05/03/11	05/03/2011 Passed	
	SENATE			
Sub SB 50	Concerning emergency communications service; relating to fees, charges, collection and distribution	03/11/2011 03/14/2011 03/17/2011 03/18/2011	3/18/2011 Passed As Amended	03/29/2011 In Conference Committee
Sub SB 72	Telecommunications and price deregulation	03/15/2011 03/16/2011 03/17/2011 03/18/2011 03/21/2011 03/22/2011 03/23/2011	03/23/11 Passed as Amended	04/14/2011 Approved by the Governor
SB 215	Abolishing the liquefied petroleum gas advisory board.	03/22/2011	03/22/2011 Passed	04/13/2011 Approved by the Governor
SB 224	Gas safety and reliability surcharge; extension of deadline for rate schedule.	03/22/2011	03/22/2011 Passed as Amended	04/13/2011 Approved by the Governor
SB 227	Requiring anemometer towers to be marked or flagged so as to be identifiable in clear air during daylight hours.	03/23/2011	03/23/2011 Passed as Amended	04/13/2011 Approved by the Governor
SCR 1606	Urging the United State Department of Transportation to adopt regulations permitting the Sate Corporation Commission to regulate natural gas storage fields in Kansas.			