

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 a.m. on January 15, 2009 in Room DSOB 783 of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research
Melissa Doeblin, Kansas Legislative Revisor
Mary Torrence, Kansas Legislative Revisor
Rena Hansen, Administrative Assistant

Others attending:

28 including the attached list.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to introduce two bills that would amend the natural gas section of the regulations by KDHE and second, the night sky light protection act. The motion was seconded by Representative Vern Swanson. The motion was unanimously passed.

Lobbyists spoke to the committee on the various entities they represent.

Included on the list of individuals who spoke to the committee are:

John Federico, KTCA
Joe Dick, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
Ed Cross, KIOGA
Colin Hansen, Kansas Municipal Utilities
Patrick Fucik, Sprint
Wes Ashton, Black Hills Energy (formerly Aquila)
Mark Schreiber, Westar Energy
Paul Snider and Scott Jones, KC Power and Light
David Springe, CURB
Larry Berg, Midwest Energy, Inc.
Lon Stanton, Northern Natural Gas Company
Nancy Jackson, Climate and Energy Project
Coleen Jennison, Cox Communication
Nelson Krueger, PAR Electric Contractors
Paul Johnson, Kansas Catholic Conference

Written comments were offered by:

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Gina Bowman Morrill, CVR Energy

Trudy Aron, American Institute of Architects

Paul Johnson, Kansas Catholic Conference asked to present an informational presentation on the weatherization program.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Vern Swanson, and Annie Kuether.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.