

Approved: February 25, 2011
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on January 28, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Mike Slattery-excused

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Renaë Hansen, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

Fifteen including the attached list.

Representative Carl Holmes made announcements about next weeks agenda and the committee agenda between now and turn around.

Tom Gross, KDH&E, provided an answer to Representative Tom Sloan's question from a previous meeting about the National ambient air quality standards.

Continued Hearing on:

HCR 5005- Establishing targets for energy development, consumption and costs.

Questions and comments were asked by Representatives: Tom Sloan, Don Hineman, Joe Seiwert, Greg Smith, and Carl Holmes.

Kimberly Gencur-Svaty, and David Springe, responded to questions by the committee. Additionally, Mark Schreiber-Westar, Dave Holthaus-KEC, Phil Wages-KEPCo, Scott Jones-KCP&L, and Larry Burg-Sunflower Energy responded to questions, noting their opposition to **HCR 5005**. Tom Day, KCC also responded to questions by the chair as the KCC is mentioned in the resolution. He talked about the cost of meeting the demands of the resolution and that the investigation process by the energy companies would be costly and the cost of discovery would automatically flow through to the customers via an increase in their rates.

The hearing on **HCR 5005** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 A.M.