

Approved: March 9, 2011
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on February 21, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Stan Frownfelter-excused
Representative Tom Sloan-excused
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
Rena Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees Appearing Before the Committee:

Scott Jones, KCP&L

Others Attending:

Twenty including the attached list.

Hearing on:

HCR 5009-Urging the EPA to develop regulations that minimize adverse impacts.

Matt Sterling, Revisor of Statutes office, gave the committee a brief overview of **HCR 5009**.

Proponents:

Scott Jones, KCP&L and Westar Energy, (Attachment 1) presented testimony in support of **HCR 5009**. Mr. Jones offered an explanation of once through cooling that this bill addresses.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Richard Proehl, Forrest Knox, Joe Seiwert, and Don Hineman.

Carl Mohlner, KDHE, helped answer questions the committee posed. He noted that the KDHE agency is fine with this resolution and leaving control with the state.

The hearing on **HCR 5009** was closed.

Action on:

HCR 5009-Urging the EPA to develop regulations that minimize adverse impacts.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representative Forrest Knox.

Matt Sterling gave an explanation to the question.

Representative Vern Swanson moved to pass HCR 5009 favorably and to put it on the consent calendar. Seconded by Representative Don Hineman.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Forrest Knox, and Carl Holmes.

Motion passed favorably.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 A.M.