

Approved: March 1, 2012

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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carl Holmes at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 in 785 of the DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Mike Slattery-excused

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research
Mike Sterling, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Tamara Lawrence, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Renaë Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Rabbi Moti Reiber, Kansas Interfaith Power and Light
Zach Pistori, Kansas Sierra Club

Others in attendance:

Fifteen including the attached list

Hearing on:

HB 2663-Creating the efficiency Kansas loan program

Matt Sterling, Revisor of Statutes, (Attachment 1) presented a brief explainer to the committee on **HB 2663**.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Gail Finney, Nile Dillmore, Tom Sloan, Stan Frownfelter, Don Hineman, and Annie Kuether.

Proponents

Rabbi Moti Rieber, coordinator, Kansas Interfaith Power and Light, (Attachment 2) spoke to the committee in support of **HB 2663**.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES Committee at 9:00 AM on Tuesday,
February 14, in 785 of the DSOB.

Zach Pistori, Kansas Sierra Club, (Attachment 3), presented testimony in support of **HB 2663**.

Opponents

There were no opponents to **HB 2663**.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Phil Hermanson, Reynaldo Mesa, Carl Holmes, Annie Kuether, Tom Sloan, Vern Swanson, Nile Dillmore, Forrest Knox, Reynaldo Mesa, Richard Proehl, and Stan Frownfelter.

Ryan Freed, KCC, and Matt Sterling, helped to answer questions brought forth by the committee.

The hearing on **HB 2663** was closed.

Action on Bills Previously Heard:

HB 2642-Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing; Requiring disclosure

Representative Stan Frownfelter asked that **HB 2642** not be worked.

Action on **HB 2642** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.