

Approved: March 21, 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 Wednesday, March 14, 2012 in 785 of the DSOB.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research
Brian Turnbull, Kansas Legislative Research
Matt Sterling, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Renae Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Dennis Hedke
Representative Forrest Knox

Others in attendance:

Twenty six including the attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2446- Renewable energy standards act and energy storage

Matt Sterling, Revisor, (Attachment 1), gave an explainer to the committee on the revised **HB 2446** that was amended on the house floor.

Proponents

Representative Forrest Knox, (Attachment 2), offered testimony in support of the amended **HB 2446**.

Representative Dennis Hedke, (Attachment 3), spoke in support of the amended **HB 2446**. With his testimony he included a graph (Attachment 4) which shows the change in temperature increase based on the Waxman/Markey climate bill.

Written only Proponents

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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

Derrick Sontag, Americans for Prosperity, (Attachment 5), presented written testimony in support of the amended **HB 2446**.

Dean Kothmann, P.E., (Attachment 6), offered written testimony in support of **HB 2446**.

Written only Neutral

Scott Jones, KCPL, (Attachment 7), presented testimony on the amended **HB 2446** from a neutral standpoint noting that even if the RES is changed their customers will still have to pay for the installed and active wind towers that they use to supply electricity.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representative Phil Hermanson.

The hearing on **HB 2446** was recessed until March 15, 2012.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

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