

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Hedke at 9:00 am on Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Legislative Research Department
Patricia Kready, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department
Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Jeff Chanay, Chief Deputy Attorney General, State of Kansas

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Presentation by the Attorney General's Office

Jeff Chanay, Chief Deputy Attorney General made a presentation on EPA's Proposed Clean Power Plan (CAA Rule 111(d)). ([Attachment 1](#)) Following his presentation, he stood for questions.

Approval of committee minutes

Chairman Hedke asked for a motion to approve committee minutes previously sent to members for January 14, 16, 21 and 23. *Rep. Whitmer moved to approve, Rep. Keuther seconded, motion carried.*

Final action on:

HB2233 - Electric utilities and carbon dioxide emissions.

Chairman Hedke stated this bill has been reviewed by multiple parties outside this room. There are several amendments.

*Rep. Moxley moved to pass **HB2233** favorably, Rep. Jennings seconded, motion passed.*

Chairman Hedke presented the KDHE-KCC amendment to **HB2233**. *Rep. McPherson moved to accept the amendment, Rep. Corbet seconded.* Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes did a review of the KDHE-KCC Amendment. ([Attachment 2](#)) Following his review, he stood for questions. Following questions and discussion, Chairman Hedke called for a vote, *amendment passed favorably.*

Rep. Moxley introduced an additional amendment to **HB2233**. Matt Sterling did a review of the amendment. ([Attachment 3](#)) Following his review, he stood for questions. *Rep. McPherson moved that the second amendment be accepted, Rep. Esau seconded.* Following additional discussion and questions, Chairman Hedke called for a vote, *amendment passed favorably.*

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Rep. Whitmer introduced and moved to accept a third amendment, Rep. Sutton seconded. Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes did a review of the amendment. ([Attachment 4](#)) Following the review, he stood for questions. Following questions and discussion of the amendment, Chairman Hedke called for a vote, the motion passed favorably.

Rep. Highberger moved that **HB2233** be tabled. Chairman Hedke referred to his Rule Book, Rule #7 which in essence says the Chair may refuse to accept a motion to table a bill or move a bill out of committee. Chairman Hedke indicated he would not allow this motion to be in order.

Chairman Hedke called for a vote on **HB2233**. The bill with amendments passed favorably out of committee. The following committee members requested their no vote be recorded: Rep. Highberger, Rep. Lane and Rep. Carmichael.

Chairman Hedke adjourned the meeting at 9:55 am.