Approved: May 06, 2015

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Hedke at 3:30pm on Monday, May 04, 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:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

Final action on: HB2373 — Renewable energy standards act sunset.

Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes presented an explanation of the amendment to <u>HB2373</u>. (<u>Attachment 1</u>) Mr. Sterling took questions during and following his presentation.

Chairman Hedke asked Mike O'Neal to come to the stand to provide information regarding all parties coming to an agreement on this draft amendment.

Chairman Hedke asked Kimberly Svaty to come forward and provide background information on development of the draft amendment.

O'Neal and Svaty stood for questions.

Chairman Hedke asked for a motion to adopt the amendment, <u>Rep. Whitmer moved, Rep. Kelley seconded</u>, discussion followed.

Chairman Hedke called for a vote, *the amendment passed favorably*.

Rep. Moxley presented an additional amendment. Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes explained this amendment, (Attachment 2) then stood for questions. *Rep. Moxley moved to accept this additional amendment to the bill, Rep. Keuther seconded.* Discussion followed. Chairman Hedke called for a vote on the bill as amended, *and it passed favorably.*

Chairman Hedke indicated he would entertain a motion to insert the contents of <u>HB2373</u> as amended into <u>SB91</u>. *Rep Jennings so moved, Rep Whitmer seconded*. Chairman Hedke called for a vote, *it* passed favorably.

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

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Chairman Hedke asked for a motion to move <u>SB91</u> out of committee favorable for passage. <u>Motion</u> <u>made by Rep. McPherson, seconded by Rep. Sutton.</u> Chairman Hedke called for a vote <u>SB91 passed</u> <u>out of committee favorably.</u>

Rep. Whitmer asked that his yes vote be recorded.

Chairman Hedke adjourned the meeting at 4:37 pm.