

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Hedke at 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 02, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Approval of Minutes**

Chairman Hedke asked for a motion to approve the Committee minutes for February 17, 2016.

*Rep. Kelley moved, Rep. Sutton seconded, minutes were approved as submitted.*

**Discussion & action on: SB318 — Utilities and state entities.**

Discussion on **SB318** was opened. Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes presented a refresher of his February 17, 2016, brief of the bill. He stood for questions.

Rep. Jennings stated that last week on the last day of our session Turnaround, we passed a joint resolution with the Senate to adjourn until 11 o'clock, March 2, 2016. He further implied that if not in session, the Committees have no jurisdiction upon which to take any action. After Committee discussion, Chairman Hedke indicated that, given other concerns expressed by the Committee, it would be his preference to wait to take action on the bill.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:22 am.