

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:06 a.m. on February 21, 2001 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research  
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes  
Jo Cook, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See Attached List

**HB 2397 - Intervention of cities in rate hearings before the corporation commission**

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2397**. Rep. Alldritt moved to report **HB 2397** favorable for passage. Rep. Dillmore seconded the motion, motion carried. Rep. Alldritt will carry the bill.

**HB 2245 - Electric generation from renewable resources; contracts for parallel generation; income tax credits**

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2245**. Rep. Sloan distributed a proposed balloon and then explained the proposed changes. Rep. Sloan moved to adopt the balloon, Rep. Kuether seconded the motion. The motion carried. Rep. McLeland moved to strike from page 1, line 31 the word 'other' and continuing to line 32, the words 'than nuclear resources or technologies' and to strike all appearances of the same from the balloon. Rep. Sloan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. Dahl moved to table the bill. Rep. McLeland seconded the motion. Motion failed. Rep. Sloan moved to strike new Section 4 of the balloon. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion, motion failed. Rep. Sloan moved to recommend **HB 2245**, as amended, favorable for passage. Rep. Kuether seconded the motion. The motion carried. Rep. Sloan will carry the bill.

**HB 2266 - Independent power producers, coal-fired generation; exemption from regulation; bonds for pollution control devices; property tax**

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2266**. Rep. Sloan distributed a proposed balloon and moved to adopt the balloon. Rep. McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. Loyd moved to strike new Section 8. Rep. Merrick seconded the motion, motion failed. Rep. McLeland moved to strike from page 2, lines 41 and 42 the words 'other than nuclear resources or technologies' and to strike all appearances of same from the balloon. Rep. Sloan seconded the motion, motion carried. Rep. Myers moved to table **HB 2266**. Rep. McLeland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Dillmore moved to approve the minutes of the January 22, 23, 24-am, 24-pm, 25, 29, 30, 31 and February 1, 2001 meetings. Rep. Long seconded the motion, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 28, 2001.