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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:07 a.m. on January 22, 2002 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Gene O'Brien

Committee staff present:

Robert Chapman, Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Jo Cook, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jerry Niebaum, Kansas Board of Regents

Others attending: See Attached List

Chairman Holmes outlined the agenda for the following day and several days next week, when we will be in joint session with the Senate Utilities Committee along with having hearing on bills beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Chairman Holmes welcomed Jerry Niebaum, KAN-ED Planning Coordinator for the Board of Regents, who provided an update on the status of the KAN-ED project ([Attachment 1](#)). Mr. Niebaum shared two video clips that are part of a multimedia presentation on CD-ROM that allows the vision of KAN-ED to be shared with others. He also provided a list of the members of the KAN-ED Council and acknowledged the work of the User Advisory Council. Mr. Niebaum responded to questions from the committee.

Chairman Holmes then called a recess and the committee reconvened in the lobby of the Curtis State Office Building, where the committee was led on an energy-efficiency tour by Jim Ploger Energy Programs Manager for the Kansas Corporation Commission.

The meeting adjourned following the tour.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 23, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., in joint session with the Senate Utilities Committee.