

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:10 a.m. on March 19, 2003 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Nile Dillmore
Representative Don Myers
Representative Judy Showalter
Representative Jim Ward

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Jo Cook, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: Steve Weatherford, Kansas Development Finance Authority

Others attending: See Attached List

Chairman Holmes welcomed Steve Weatherford, President of the Kansas Development Finance Authority (K DFA), to the committee. Mr. Weatherford provided an explanation of activities of the K DFA and what the transpire if **HB 2018** and **HB 2289** were to pass both houses. He told the committee they could check out the web site at www.KDFA.org for more information. Mr. Weatherford responded to questions from the committee.

Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Principal Analyst, distributed copies of the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules on executive compensation (Attachment 2). Ms. Galligan provided a brief explanation of the regulations.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 20, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.