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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carl Holmes at 9:00 AM on Thursday, January 26, 2012 in 785 of the DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Nile Dillmore-excused
Representative Annie Kuether-excused

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research
Brian Turnbull, Kansas Legislative Research
Mike Sterling, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Renaë Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Stanley Adams, Department of Commerce
George Werth, Department of Administration
Meghan Stoppel, Office of the Attorney General

Others in attendance:

Thirty one including the attached list.

Update on Energy Efficiency of State buildings- Department of Administration

George Werth, Department of Administration, (Attachment 1), spoke to the committee on the State owned property excessive energy use report which is required by statute, K.S.A. 75-37,128. A copy of the first building on the list of the entire report was made available for the committee (Attachment 2). He noted that these organizations did not submit any information: The Insurance Department, The University of Kansas, Social Services Department, The Adjutant Generals office, and The Department of Wildlife and Parks.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Forrest Knox, Vern Swanson, Don Hineman, Nile Dillmore, Joe Seiwert, Mike Slattery, and Carl Holmes.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES Committee at 9:00 AM on Thursday, January 26, in 785 of the DSOB.

Update on Status of Kansas Broadband Mapping- Department of Commerce

Stanley Adams, Department of Commerce, (Attachment 3), presented information to the committee on the Kansas broadband mapping effort in Kansas. He also presented a report (Attachment 4) on the rural opportunity zone broadband availability assessment. Ken Nelson was also here to talk about the factors that affect the map and its accuracy.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Reynaldo Mesa, Mike Burgess, and Carl Holmes.

Update on Implementation of the No Call list for Kansans- Office of the Attorney General

Meghan Stoppel, Office of the Attorney General, (Attachment 5), spoke to the committee about the implementation of the no call list for Kansas. She spent time explaining the process of the no call complaint process. The report provided the numbers of complaints and how they were resolved for calendar year 2011.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Nile Dillmore, Mike Burgess, Carl Holmes, and Forrest Knox.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

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