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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 Monday, February 6, 2012 in 785 of the DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Rob Bruchman-excused
Representative Annie Kuether-excused

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research
Mike Sterling, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Tamara Lawrence, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Renae Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others in attendance:

Twenty Two including attached list.

Introduction of Bills:

Representative Forrest Knox moved to introduce a bill concerning rural customers of municipal utilities, Seconded by Representative Stephen Alford. Motion passed.

Action on:

HB 2472- Rural Water Districts; definitions

*Representative Tom Sloan moved to pass **HB 2472** favorable for passage and because it's a non-controversial bill to put it on the consent calendar, seconded by Representative Don Hineman. Motion Carried.*

If pulled off consent calendar Representative Tom Sloan will carry **HB 2472** on the house floor.

Action on **HB 2472** was closed.

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Action on:

HB 2526- Oil and gas; regulation of hydraulic fracturing

*Representative Tom Sloan moved to pass **HB 2526** favorable for passage, seconded by Representative Reynaldo Mesa. Motion Carried.*

Representative Reynaldo Mesa will carry the **HB 2526** on the house floor.

Action on **HB 2526** was closed.

Action on:

HB 2489- Deregulation of Natural gas public utilities

*Representative Don Hineman move recommend **HB 2489** favorable for passage seconded by Representative Richard Proehl. Motion carried.*

Representative Don Hineman will carry **HB 2489** on the house floor.

Action on **HB 2489** was closed.

Action on:

HB 2455- Creating the electricity highway fee for electric vehicle recharge stations

*Representative Tom Sloan moved to take **HB 2455** off the table, seconded by Representative Nile Dillmore. Motion carried.*

Representative Tom Sloan spent time explaining his proposed amendments.

*Representative Sloan moved to amend **HB 2455** (Attachment 1) for discussion purposes, seconded by Representative Don Hineman.*

Discussion on **HB 2455** ensued between Representatives: Joe Seiwert, Tom Sloan, Phil Hermanson, Reynaldo Mesa, Don Hineman, Nile Dillmore, and Stan Frownfelter.

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Motion to amend failed 4-10.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend with a substitute bill which would include Section one of the amendment and the full section two (Attachment 1), seconded by Representative Reynaldo Mesa.

Discussion on **HB 2455** ensued with comments by Representative Stan Frownfelter.

Representative Stan Frownfelter moved to table **HB 2455** seconded by Stephen Alford. Motion to table failed 7-8.

Discussion on **HB 2455** ensued between Representatives: Reynaldo Mesa, Phil Hermanson, and Tom Sloan.

Motion to amend **HB 2455** passed.

Discussion ensued on **HB 2455** between Representatives: Forrest Knox, and Carl Holmes.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to pass **HB 2455** favorable for passage as amended, seconded by Representative Gail Finney. Motion Carried.

Representative Tom Sloan will carry **HB 2455** on the house floor.

Action on **HB 2455** was closed.

Introduction of Bills:

Representative Stan Frownfelter moved to introduce a bill regarding a wear for the Kaw River, seconded by Representative Tom Sloan. Motion Carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

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