

Approved: March 21, 2012

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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 Friday, March 16, 2012 in 785 of the DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Phil Hermanson--excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Dennis Hedke
Representative Forrest Knox
Lisa Pool, Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association

Others in attendance:

Twenty two including the attached list.

Hearing on:

HR 6018-Opposing United Nations Agenda 21

Proponent:

Representative Dennis Hedke, (Attachment 1) offered testimony in support of **HR 6018**. He additionally showed a video that told how part of Agenda 21 is being used in the National Parks system.

Representative Forrest Knox, (Attachment 2), spoke to the committee in support of **HR 6018**.

Opponent:

Lisa Pool, Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association, (Attachment 3) spoke in opposition of **HR 6018** to the committee.

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Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Stan Frownfelter, Forrest Knox, Mike Slattery, Vern Swanson, Reynaldo Mesa, and Annie Kuether.

The hearing on **HR 6018** was closed

Action on:

HB 2446- Renewable energy standards act and energy storage

*Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend (Attachment 4), **HB 2446**, seconded by Representative Vern Swanson.*

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Forrest Knox and Carl Holmes.

A request to divide the amendment was made by Representative Forrest Knox.

Chairman Holmes divided the amendment: part (a) being removing the added language from the House floor amendment which is section 2 of the amended **HB 2446**, and part (b) being adding the new language. Part (a) is removal of page 2 line 12 through page 3 line 10.

Discussion on part (a) continued between Representatives: Annie Kuether, Nile Dillmore, Mike Slattery, Stan Frownfelter, Tom Sloan, Don Hineman, and Forrest Knox.

Motion to the amendment part (a) was passed.

Discussion on part (b) continued between Representatives: Tom Sloan, Forrest Knox, and Mike Burgess.

*Representative Annie Kuether moved to table **HB 2446**, seconded by Representative Gail Finney, motion to table was passed.*

Action on **HB 2446** was closed.

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Discussion ensued between Representatives: Vern Swanson, Carl Holmes, Tom Sloan, Mike Slattery, and Forrest Knox.

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Action on **HR 6018** was suspended.

The next meeting will be announced at a later time. Because of **SB 271** Chairman Holmes anticipates a hearing sometime the week after next.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.