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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 3:54 p.m. on May 2, 2002 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

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: None

Others attending: See Attached List

**SB 614 - Kansas Universal Service Fund funding for KAN-ED**

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **SB 614** and announced that committee members could ask questions of those in attendance. Duane Johnson, State Librarian; Janet Buchanan, Chief of Telecommunications for the Kansas Corporation Commission; and Kim Wilcox, President and CEO for the Kansas Board of Regents responded to questions. Representative McClure moved to recommend SB 614 favorable for passage. Representative Kuether seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representatives Dahl, Huy and Myers requested their 'no' votes be recorded in the minutes. Either Representative McClure or Representative Sloan will carry the bill.

The chairman updated the committee on conference committee meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25.