

Approved: March 8, 2005

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:04 a.m. on January 21, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Bonnie Huy - Excused
Representative Carl Krehbiel - Excused
Representative Melody Miller - Excused

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: Lee Allison, Governor's Office, Topeka, KS

Others attending: See Attached List

Chairman Holmes welcomed Lee Allison, Governor's Office of Science and Energy Policy. Dr. Allison presented the Wind and Policy Task Force report (Attachment 1) to the committee. He outlined the Governor's goals for the Task Force as well as their recommendations. Dr. Allison also shared the goals and policies the Task Force developed and addressed the issue of development in the Flint Hills. Dr. Allison responded to questions from the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

The next meeting is Tuesday, January 25, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.