

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on March 18, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Renaë Hansen, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

Twenty three including the attached list.

Continued Action On:

SB 50-Concerning emergency communications service; relating to fees, charges, collection and distribution

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Vern Swanson, and Carl Holmes.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend SubSB50 on page 7 the LPGA. Seconded by Representative Vern Swanson.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Forrest Knox, Annie Kuether, and Tom Sloan.

Matt Sterling helped answer committee questions.

Motion to amend passed.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend SubSB50 (Attachment 1), page 1, page 4 and page 8 addressing who provides the staff for the council. Seconded by Representative Don Hineman.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Forrest Knox, and Tom Sloan.

Motion to amend passed.

Representative Mike Burgess moved to amend SubSB50, (Attachment 2), page 5, addressing the expenses for the grant office. Seconded by Representative Don Hineman.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Joe Seiwert, and Tom Sloan.

Motion to amend passed.

Representative Mike Burgess moved to amend SubSB50 (Attachment 2), page 14 striking the language on lines 4-6. Seconded by Representative Stan Frownfelter.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Mike Slattery, Tom Sloan, Forrest Knox, Annie Kuether, and Mike Burgess.

Matt Sterling helped to answer committee questions.

Motion to amend carried.

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Representative Mike Burgess moved to amend **SubSB50** (Attachment 2), page 10 addressing the administrative fees. Seconded by Representative Joe Seiwert.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Joe Seiwert, Mike Slattery, Mike Burgess, Tom Sloan, Don Hineman, and Forrest Knox.

Matt Sterling helped to answer committee questions.

Motion to amend passed 12-6.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to recommend **SubSB50** as amended favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Annie Kuether. Motion carried.

Representative Mike Burgess will carry the bill on the house floor.

Action On:

HR 6008-Opposing the Environmental Protection Agency's Regulatory train wreck

Representative Forrest Knox gave the committee an overview of the current status of some of the rules that EPA is promulgating.

Representative Forrest Knox moved to pass **HR 6008** favorably. Seconded by Representative Joe Seiwert.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Nile Dillmore, Mike Slattery, Greg Smith, Tom Sloan, and Annie Kuether.

Representative Forrest Knox withdrew his motion.

Representative Mike Slattery moved to amend **HR6008**'s title to a resolution opposing the rate and methods of the EPA's rule making process. Seconded by Representative Tom Sloan.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Forrest Knox, Gail Finney, Tom Sloan, and Don Schroeder

Motion to amend failed 8-10.

Representative Don Schroeder moved to amend **HR 6008** replacing "train wreck" with mandate. Seconded by Representative Joe Seiwert.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Forrest Knox, Don Schroeder, Annie Kuether, and Reynaldo Mesa.

Motion to amend passed 11-7.

Representative Don Hineman moved to amend **HR 6008** on line 23 page 1 to insert the words gas emissions after green house. Seconded by Representative Reynaldo Mesa.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Joe Seiwert, Annie Kuether, Vern Swanson, and Mike Slattery, Tom Sloan.

Matt Sterling helped to answer committee questions.

Motion to amend passed.

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Representative Mike Slattery moved to recommend HR 6008 as amended favorably. Seconded by Representative Greg Smith. Motion passed

Representative Annie Kuether asked to be recorded as a no vote.

Representative Forrest Knox will carry the bill on the house floor.

Action on:

SubSB72- Telecommunications

Information requested of AT&T by the committee was handed out to the committee (Attachment 3).

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend SubSB72 (Attachment 4) page 3 line 9 to bi-directional. Seconded by Representative Annie Kuether.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Mike Burgess, and Tom Sloan.

Motion to amend failed 7-9.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend SubSB72 (Attachment 4) page 12 lines 40-43 to delete those lines. Seconded by Representative Forrest Knox.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Forrest Knox, and Tom Sloan.

Motion to amend failed 8-9.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend SubSB72 (Attachment 4) page 13 lines 8-11 to delete those lines. Seconded by Representative Stan Frownfelter.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Mike Slattery, Tom Sloan, Forrest Knox, Stan Frownfelter, and Annie Kuether.

Motion to amend failed 3- 15.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend SubSB72 (Attachment 4) page 13. Seconded by Representative Stan Frownfelter.

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Forrest Knox, Tom Sloan, Mike Burgess, Forrest Knox, Annie Kuether, Joe Seiwert, Mike Slattery, and Carl Holmes.

Matt Sterling helped to answer committee questions.

Representative Sloan noted that ubiquitous means universal.

Motion to amend withdrawn by Representative Tom Sloan and Representative Stan Frownfelter.

Representative Forrest Knox moved to table the bill. Seconded by Representative Stephen Alford. Motion failed.

Action on **SubSB72** was suspended.

The committee will reconvene on Monday March 21 at lunch recess of the house.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 A.M.