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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 Wednesday, January 25, 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

Mike Sterling, Kansas Revisor of Statutes

Renae Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Tom Sloan, Representative, 45th district

Scott Jones, KCPL

Others in attendance:

Sixteen, including the attached list.

A memo from Lindsey Douglas, the department of Transportation (Attachment 1) was presented to the committee for the purpose of explaining there is a mandatory tax collected for LP-gas for the amount of \$.23 per gallon.

Hearing on:

HB 2446- Renewable energy standards act and energy storage

Matt Sterling, Revisor of Statues, (Attachment 2) presented a brief memo to the committee explaining **HB 2446**.

Proponents:

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Tom Sloan, State Representative, 45th District, (Attachment 3) spoke to the committee on **HB 2446** and noted why this bill is important.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Forrest Knox, Don Hineman, and Carl Holmes.

Matt Sterling helped to clarify questions about the specific striking of words in the statute included in the bill.

Representative Carl Holmes spent some time explaining about pumped energy storage.

The hearing on **HB 2446** was closed.

Hearing on:

HB 2445-Cost recovery for energy storage devices

Matt Sterling, Revisor of Statutes, (Attachment 4) presented a short memo explaining **HB 2445**.

Proponents:

Tom Sloan, State Representative, 45th District, (Attachment 5) offered an explanation to the committee about **HB 2445** and why it would be necessary.

Opposed:

KCPL, Scott Jones, (Attachment 6), offered testimony to the committee in opposition of **HB 2445** and noted why these storage device rate adjustments are not necessary.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Tom Sloan, Don Hineman, Forrest Knox, and Carl Holmes.

Tom Day, KCC, helped to answer some of the questions asked by the committee about the cost of docket and rate cases.

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The hearing on **HB 2445** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

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