

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 Wednesday, March 7, 2012 in 785 of the DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Gail Finney-excused
Representative Joe Seiwert-excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Walter Way, 911 Coordinating Council
Gary Blackburn, KDH&E
Tom Palace, Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store
Ken Peterson, Kansas Petroleum Council
Leslie Kaufman, KS Cooperative Council/Kansas Agri-Business

Others in attendance:

Twenty one including the attached list

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Hearings on:

SB 384-Concerning Kansas 911 act; definitions; terms of council members, fees distribution

Matt Sterling, Revisor, (Attachment 1) presented a brief memo to the committee explaining **SB 384**.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representative Tom Sloan.

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Proponents:

Walter Way, Chair, 911 Coordinating Council, (Attachment 2), offered testimony in support of **SB 384**.

Written Proponent:

Ed Klump, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Sheriffs Association, Kansas Peace Officers Association, (Attachment 3), presented written testimony in support of **SB 384**.

The hearing on **SB 384** was closed.

Hearing on:

SB 406-Amending the Kansas storage tank act and the underground storage tank fund

Matt Sterling, Revisor, (Attachment 4), offered a memorandum explaining **SB 406**.

Proponents:

Gary Blackburn, KDH&E, (Attachment 5), offered testimony in support of **SB 406**.

Tom Palace, Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store, (Attachment 6), presented testimony in support of **SB 406**. Mr. Palace passed around photos of examples of various abandoned underground tanks that this bill would help alleviate.

Leslie Kaufman, KS Cooperative Council/Kansas Agri-Business, (Attachment 7), spoke to the committee in support of **SB 406**.

Written Testimony:

Ken Peterson, Kansas Petroleum Council, (Attachment 8), offered written testimony in support of **SB 406**.

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Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Don Hineman, Annie Kuether, Phil Hermanson, Don Schroeder, Vern Swanson, Reynaldo Mesa, Forrest Knox, Stan Frownfelter, Carl Holmes, Stephen Alford, and Tom Sloan.

David Engelken, Compliance Manager, Tank Management Services, Inc. helped the conferees answer questions posed by the committee.

The hearing on **SB 406** was closed.

Action on:

SB 384-Concerning Kansas 911 act; definitions; terms of council members, fees distribution

Discussion ensued between Revisor Matt Sterling and Representatives: Tom Sloan, and Carl Holmes.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to pass SB 384 and put on the consent calendar, seconded by Representative Stephen Alford. Motion carried.

If **SB 384** is pulled off the consent calendar Representative Rob Bruchman will carry it.

Action on **SB 384** was closed.

Action on:

SB 406-Amending the Kansas storage tank act and the underground storage tank fund

Discussion ensued between Representatives: Vern Swanson, Nile Dillmore, and Mike Slattery.

Representative Stan Frownfelter moved to pass SB 406 and put on the consent calendar, seconded by Representative Reynaldo Mesa. Motion Carried.

If **SB 406** is pulled off the consent calendar Representative Stan Frownfelter will carry the bill.

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Action on **SB 406** was closed.

Action on:

SB 374-Concerning utilities; Kansas corporation commission; rules and regulations; penalties; fees

Representative Nile Dillmore moved to pass SB 374 and put on the consent calendar, seconded by Representative Mike Slattery. Motion Carried.

If **SB 374** is pulled off the consent calendar Representative Mike Burgess will carry the bill.

Action on **SB 374** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

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