

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:05 a.m. on March 5, 2001 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Richard Alldritt
 Rep. Nile Dillmore
 Rep. Ward Loyd

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research
 Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
 Jo Cook, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See Attached List

HB 2268 - Electric public utilities; coal-fired generation; construction work in progress; bonds for pollution control; property tax exemption

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2268** and addressed each section of the bill, outlining each change, addition and deletion. A balloon was distributed that proposed amendments consistent with those adopted during the debate on **HB 2266** and related to the appropriate sections. Rep. Krehbiel moved to adopt the balloon, Rep. Dahl seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. Myers moved to recommend **HB 2266**, as amended, favorable for passage. Rep. Dahl seconded the motion. The motion carried. Chairman Holmes will carry the bill.

Chairman Holmes announced that the committee would work **HB 2006** on Tuesday, hold the hearing on **HB 2521** on Wednesday and have informational hearings on the Hutchinson gas storage field situation on Thursday.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 6, 2001.