

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:15 A.M. on February 18, 2008 in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Vaughn Flora-excused  
Forrest Knox-excused  
Peggy Mast-excused  
Tom Moxley-excused  
Don Myers-excused  
Josh Svaty-excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research  
Carol Toland, Kansas Legislative Research  
Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office  
Melissa Doeblin, Revisor's Office  
Renaе Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Judy Logenbill  
Representative Carl Holmes  
Carl Mueldener, KDHE

Others attending:

Fifteen including the attached list.

**HB 2634-Grant program for deploying broadband service in underserved rural areas.**

Tom Holland submitted written testimony concerning, (Attachment 1), **HB 2634** a bill we had a hearing on last week in committee.

Hearing on:

**HB 2698-Consumer telephone calls; time limitations**

Representative Judith Loganbill-(Attachment 2) presented testimony in support of **HB 2698**, noting the hours of 8 am - 8 pm as the appropriate time frame for unsolicited calls to be made.

Opposed:

Doug Smith, Direct Marketing Association, (Attachment 3), notes that **HB 2698** addresses unsolicited consumer calls, as opposed to political calls.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Carl Holmes, Vern Swanson, Tom Hawk, Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Dan Johnson, Rocky Fund, and Tom Sloan.

Hearing on **HB 2698** was closed.

Hearing on:

**HB 2892-Rules and regulations for underground crude oil storage.**

Proponents:

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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Karl Mueldener, Director, Bureau of Water, KDHE, (Attachment 4), spoke in support of **HB 2892**, noting the specific rules relating to this directive are already in place to address liquefied petroleum gas storage and that this current bill may require revision to ensure it adequately addresses crude oil storage.

Carl Holmes commented on the bill, noting that **HB 2892** is needed to determine rules and regulations for crude oil storage.

There were no opponents.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Rocky Fund, Terry McLachlan, Richard Proehl, and Tom Sloan.

The hearing on **HB 2698** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 9: 49 a.m.