

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Rob Olson at 9:15 A.M. on February 20, 2008 in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Carl Holmes-excused  
Vaughn Flora-excused  
Annie Kuether- excused  
Peggy Mast- excused  
Judy Morrison-excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research  
Melissa Doeblin, Revisor's Office  
Rena Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Tom Sloan  
Larry Holloway, KCC  
Mark Schreiber, Westar Energy

Others attending:

Fifteen including the attached list.

Hearing on:

**HB 2765- Clean coal technology, requests for proposal for future energy requirements of Kansas retail electric suppliers.**

Proponents:

Representative Tom Sloan presented testimony, (Attachment 1), in support of **HB 2765**. He also presented the committee with an article (Attachment 2) from the Lawrence Journal World.

Comments were made by Representative Forrest Knox.

Opponents:

Larry Holloway, KCC, (Attachment 3) presented testimony in opposition to **HB 2765**.

Mark Schreiber, Westar, (Attachment 4), offered opposing testimony to **HB 2765** noting that the technology for the future generation is not completely developed.

Written Opponents:

Dave Springe, CURB, (Attachment 5) presented written testimony in opposition to **HB 2765**.

Written Neutral:

Thomas A. Conley, Chief, Radiation and Asbestos Control Section, KDHE, (Attachment 6), offered testimony in response to **HB 2765**.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Don Myers, and Tom Sloan.

The next meeting was scheduled for February 21, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.