

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:13 a.m. on March 17, 2005 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Melody Miller - Excused
Representative Judy Morrison - Excused
Representative Don Myers - Excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Jo Cook, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Mark Schreiber, Westar Energy, Topeka, KS
Warren Wood, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corp, Burlington, KS

Others attending: See Attached List

SB 70 - Creating the Kansas petroleum education and marketing act

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **SB 70**.

Representative Krehbiel moved to table SB 70. Representative Knox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The House Committee on Utilities stood at ease to the reconvening with the Senate Committee on Utilities.

Mark Schreiber, Westar Energy, updated the committee on the Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant and introduced Warren Wood, General Counsel for the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation.

Mr. Wood shared a slide presentation on the Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant. He stated that the plant was jointly owned by Kansas City Power and Light, Westar Energy, and the Kansas Electric Power Cooperatives. Mr. Wood responded to questions from the joint committee.

The joint meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 18, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.