

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:25 A.M. on January 19, 2007 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rob Olson- excused
Judy Morrison-excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research
Jason Long, Revisor's Office
Rena Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

HB 2032: Deregulation of municipal gas and electric utility's rates, charges and terms and conditions of service in area more than three miles outside municipality.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to pass out of committee HB 2032. Seconded by Representative Annie Kuether. Motion passed unanimously.

HB 2034: Removal of sunset provision of public utility recovery of security expenditures.

Tom Sloan moved to pass HB 2034, seconded by Vern Swanson.

Representative Cindy Neighbor moved to amend HB 2034, Representative Annie Kuether second (Attachment 1).

Representative Sloan withdrew his motion.

Discussion was made concerning the amendment before the committee, by Representatives: Tom Sloan, Josh Svaty, Bill Light, Carl Holmes, Peggy Mast, Forrest Knox, Tom Hawk, Terry McLachlan, Margaret Long, Tom Moxley, Annie Kuether.

Representative Cindy Neighbor closed on the motion.

Motion failed 9-10.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to pass HB 2034 favorably for passage to the house. Seconded by Representative Peggy Mast. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 2036: Thermal efficiency standard for new buildings.

Representative Cindy Neighbor moved to amend HB 2036, (Attachment 2) Seconded by Representative Josh Svaty.

Discussion ensued by Representatives: Cindy Neighbor, Carl Holmes, Richard Proehl, Tom Hawk, Tom Sloan, Vaughn Flora, Don Myers, Josh Svaty.

Representative Cindy Neighbor closed on the motion.

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Motion to amend carried.

Further discussion on the **HB 2036** ensued by Representatives: Tom Sloan, Carl Holmes, Josh Svaty, Rocky Fund, Terry McLachlan.

Representative Cindy Neighbor moved to pass **HB 2036** as amended. Seconded by Representative Josh Svaty. Motion carried unanimously.

Bill carriers: **HB 2032**, Bill Light; **HB 2034**, Tom Moxley; **HB 2036**, Cindy Neighbor.

Chairman Holmes appointed himself, Rob Olson, and Annie Kuether to the sub-committee for **HB 2035**.

Representative Annie Kuether moved that a bill be introduced for foreign entities that come in and build and own wind farms to not allow them to go to KCC for eminent domain, 2. Require we place siting guidelines for wind , and 3. Would allow un-zoned counties in the state of Kansas the right of a protest petition when any kind of energy is proposed in such counties. Seconded by Representative Cindy Neighbor. Motion Carried.

The chairman reviewed next weeks agenda with the committee, noting that we would have a discussion on wind.

Next meeting scheduled for January 22, 2007.

Meeting Adjourned.