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MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by House Utilities Chairman Carl Holmes at 7:00 p.m. on January 24, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Carl Krehbiel
Rep. Annie Kuether
Rep. Margaret Long

Committee staff present: Jo Cook, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: See Attached List

Others attending: See Attached List

The meeting was opened with remarks by Senator Jim Barone, a member of the Senate Committee on Utilities. Senator Barone assured the public that there was concern in the legislature about the natural gas price issue.

Chairman Holmes outlined the schedule for the evening, allowing each person, who wished to address the joint committees, five minutes.

After all of the conferees spoke, Senate Utilities Chairman Stan Clark addressed the group. Chairman Clark thanked everyone for coming and assured them that the committees would do everything they could to address the issues. A letter is being sent from both Chairmans Holmes and Clark to the Kansas Corporation Commission requesting them to investigate and analyze the components of the various parts of the natural gas bill.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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