Approved: <u>May 1, 2001</u>

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 1:05 p.m. on March 28, 2001 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Annie Kuether

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research

Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Jo Cook, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See Attached List

SB 112 - Concerning certain parallel electric generation services

Chairman Holmes opened the hearing on <u>SB 112</u>. Lynne Holt, Principal Analyst for the Kansas Legislative Research Department, provided a detailed explanation of the bill; explaining the bill section by section and referencing the original <u>HB 2245</u> and it's similar language. Ms. Holt responded to questions from the committee. No conferees appeared and the hearing was closed. Chairman Holmes opened the debate on <u>SB 112</u>. Rep. Sloan moved to substitute the current language in the bill with that of the original <u>HB 2245</u>, as it left the committee. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. Sloan distributed a proposed amendment to <u>House Sub for SB 112</u> that would incorporate some language from <u>HB 2244</u> and some proposed language provided by the Governor's office. Rep. Sloan moved to adopt the proposed language. Rep. McClure seconded the motion, motion carried. Rep. Sloan moved to recommend <u>House Substitute for SB 112</u>, as amended, favorable for passage. Rep. Loyd seconded the motion and the motion carried. Rep. Sloan will carry the bill.

Chairman Holmes encouraged all members of the committee to attend the conference committee meetings as they are scheduled. He also announced the committee would not be working **SB 177.**

Rep. Dillmore moved that the minutes of the February 20, 21, 28, March 1, 5, 6, and 7 meetings be approved, with corrections. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting will be announced.