

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on February 17, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Jason Watkins- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research

Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office

Rena Hansen, Committee Secretary

Heather Klaasen, Research Intern

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Research

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

**HB 2589**

**Requirements for state agency use of electricity generated from renewable resources; treatment of certain public utility revenues from wholesale off-system sales.**

Representative Tom Sloan presented a balloon, (Attachment 1), amendment to **HB 2589**.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to adopt the amendments to **HB 2589**. Seconded by Representative Margaret Long.

Discussion followed with questions by Representatives: Josh Svaty, Forrest Knox, and Lynne Oharah.

Representative Sloan closed on the motion to amend.

Motion to amend Failed.

The question was called on the vote. Motion Failed with 5 yes votes and 12 no votes.

Representative Rob Olson moved to table **HB 2589**. Motion to table passed unanimously.

Mary Galligan, Kansas State Research office, presented (Attachment 2), a report on the Joint Committee on Energy to the House Utilities committee. Additionally, she offered a document, (Attachment 3), that charted all the bills that were introduced to either chamber as a result of the committee.

Questions were asked by Representatives: Tom Sloan, Forrest Knox, Josh Svaty, Carl Holmes, and Don Myers.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2006.

Meeting Adjourned.