

Approved: April 1, 2011
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on March 10, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Stan Frownfelter-excused
Representative Mike Slattery-excused
Representative Tom Sloan-excused

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Renaë Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Bill Cade, Missouri
Leo Haynos, KCC

Others attending:

Thirty three including the attached list.

Action on:

HCR 5023-Urging the Kansas Corporation Commission to regulate hydraulic fracturing.

Representative Annie Kuether moved to recommend HCR 5023 favorable for passage to the house floor. Seconded by Representative Forrest Knox. Motion carried.

Representative Phil Hermanson will carry the bill on the floor.

Informational hearing on:

E-911-Background, current law, proposed law

Bill Cade, Missouri, (Attachment 1), spoke to the committee on providing 911 services amidst changing times. Additionally, a biography for Mr. Cade (Attachment 2) was provided. He spoke about the history of 9-1-1 and then offered information about the current status of wireless 911.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Don Hineman, Vern Swanson, Annie Kuether, and Don Schroeder.

The hearing was suspended.

Hearing on:

HCR 5022-Urging adoption of federal regulations or policies permitting Kansas to regulate the underground storage of natural gas in interstate transportation.

Proponents:

Leo Haynos, KCC, (Attachment 3) offered testimony to the committee in support of HCR 5022.

Representative Dennis Hedke, district #99, spoke to the committee in support of HCR 5022 and offered a history in regards to this Concurrent Resolution.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Annie Kuether, Forrest Knox and Carl Holmes.

The hearing on HCR 5022 was closed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of the House Energy and Utilities Committee at 9:00 A.M. on March 10, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

Continued informational hearing on:
E-911

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department, (Attachment 4), spoke to the committee about the history of 9-1-1 in the state of Kansas.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Forrest Knox, Greg Smith, and Carl Holmes.

The hearing on E-911 was suspended.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.