Approved: March 21, 2012

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#### MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carl Holmes at 9:00 AM on Thursday, March 1, 2012 in 785 of the DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Mike Burgess-excused Representative Reynaldo Mesa-excused

## Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Brian Turnbull, Kansas Legislative Research Mike Sterling, Kansas Revisor of Statutes Renae Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

John McCannon, KCC David Bleakley, EKOGA David Nickel, KIOGA

Others in attendance:

Fifteen including the attached list.

Hearing on:

## HB 2750-Oil and gas; responsibility for maintenance of a well

Matt Sterling, Kansas Revisor of Statutes, (<u>Attachment 1</u>) spoke to the committee about <u>HB</u> <u>2750</u>.

Additionally, the fiscal note was available (Attachment 2) for the committee regarding **HB 2750**.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representative Tom Sloan.

Neutral:

John McCannon, KCC, (Attachment 3), spoke to the committee regarding HB 2750.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

#### **CONTINUATION SHEET**

Minutes of the HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES Committee at 9:00 AM on Thursday, March 1, in 785 of the DSOB.

# Opponents:

David Bleakley, EKOGA, (Attachment 4), spoke to the committee as an opponent to HB 2750.

David Nickel, Legal Council KIOGA, (<u>Attachment 5</u>), offered testimony in opposition to <u>HB</u> <u>2750</u>.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Vern Swanson, Annie Kuether, Stan Frownfelter, Nile Dillmore, Forrest Knox, and Carl Holmes.

The hearing on **HB 2750** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2012 at 9 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.