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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 Tuesday, March 6, 2012 in 785 of the DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Joe Seiwert-excused

Representative Tom Sloan-excused

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research

Brian Turnbull, Kansas Legislative Research

Matt Sterling, Kansas Revisor of Statutes

Tamera Lawrence, Kansas Revisor of Statutes

Renae Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Mike Peterson, Senator

Tom Day, KCC

Leo Haynos, KCC

Mark Schreiber, Westar

Others in attendance:

Nineteen including the attached list.

Hearing on:

SB 419-Requiring the KCC to annually determine the cumulative retail rate impact of nonrenewable alternative sources of electricity supply and report to the legislature

Matt Sterling, Revisor, (Attachment 1) gave an explanation to the committee on **SB 419**.

Proponents:

Mike Peterson, Senator, (Attachment 2) offered testimony in support of **SB 419**. He spent time explaining how this bill came about and how it was changed in the Senate committee as a result of working with people in the industry.

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Tom Day, KCC, (Attachment 3) spoke as a proponent to **SB 419** and noted that in the Senate they began as neutral to the bill, but with the added language suggested by the industry, they changed their position.

Written Proponents:

Mark Schreiber, Westar Energy, (Attachment 4) offered written testimony in support of **SB 419**.

Phil Wages, KepCo, (Attachment 5) presented written testimony in support of **SB 419**.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representative Forrest Knox.

The hearing on **SB 419** was closed.

Hearing on:

SB 374-Concerning utilities; Kansas corporation commission; rules and regulations; penalties; fees

Matt Sterling, Revisor, (Attachment 6) presented an explainer to the committee on **SB 374**.

Proponents:

Leo Haynos, KCC, (Attachment 7) presented testimony in support of **SB 374**. He explained in detail what this bill changes in the current law relating to intrastate natural gas pipeline safety.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Don Hineman, and Carl Holmes.

The hearing on **SB 374** was closed.

Resolution Introduction

Forrest Knox moved to introduce a resolution that deals with agenda 21 with the United Nations, seconded by Representative Greg Smith. Motion carried.

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The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

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