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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:08 a.m. on February 26, 2002 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Robert Chapman, Legislative Research  
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research  
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes  
Jo Cook, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See Attached List

**HB 2999 - Public utilities, excluding certain landlords from definition**

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2999**. Karl Mueldener, Bureau of Water Director for Kansas Department of Health & Environment, addressed the previous days concern on K.S.A. 65-162a to the satisfaction of the committee. Anne Tymeson, Assistant General Counsel for the Kansas Corporation Commission, provided language regarding the Commission jurisdiction (Attachment 1). Representative McClure moved to adopt the Commission language. Representative Lightner seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Sloan moved to change the word 'reasonable' on line 19 to 'actual.' Representative Compton seconded the motion. Motion carried. Representative Sloan moved to add 'or subsection (a)(6) of K.S.A.58-25,111' to line 17 following K.S.A. 58-2553. Representative Toelkes seconded the motion. Motion carried. Representative Myers moved to recommend **HB 2999**, as amended, favorable for passage. Representative Lightner seconded the motion. Motion carried. Representative Lightner will carry the bill.

Chairman Holmes announced that **HB 2754** had been blessed. The agenda for next week will include the telemarketing bills, **HB 2100** and **HB 2903** with the proponents appearing on Wednesday and the opponents on Thursday.

The meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

The next meeting will be March 6, 2002.