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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:18 a.m. on February 24, 2003 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Eric Carter
Representative Nile Dillmore
Representative Bonnie Huy
Representative Carl Krehbiel
Representative Annie Kuether
Representative Peggy Long
Representative Don Myers
Representative Jim Ward
Representative Jerry Williams

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Joseph Molina, Office of the Attorney General

Others attending: See Attached List

Representative Sloan moved to introduce a committee bill that would address certificated services territory areas service providers and price cap carriers. Representative Svaty seconded the motion. The motion carried. Chairman Holmes announced that the Joint Rules allowed for bills to be introduced, however, it cannot be worked until next year.

Chairman Holmes welcomed Joseph Molina, Assistant Attorney General for the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office, to the committee. Mr. Molina provided an update on the Kansas No-Call Act (Attachment 1). He told the committee that, as of February 14, 482,096 Kansans had registered for the Kansas No-Call list. Mr. Molina said that they had received a total of 2,180 complaints with 593 closure during the first four months of enforcement. He also distributed information sheets on Solicitor Information and Consumer Information for the Kansas No-Call Act (Attachments 2 and 3).

Mr. Molina responded to questions from the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 25, 2003 at 9:00

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