

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 5, 2009, in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Carl Holmes-excused
Representative Margaret Long-excused
Representative Josh Svaty-excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Doeblin, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Rena Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Tom Sloan, State Representative
Ray Dean, Retired KU Professor

Others attending:

Twelve including the attached list.

The committee sang happy birthday to Representative Tom Sloan.

Hearing on:

HR 6011 - Requesting the State Corporation Commission to convene a group of stakeholders to study certain aspects of energy storage and to address cost recovery for and earnings on investments relating to energy storage.

Proponents:

Tom Sloan, Representative (Attachment 1), offered testimony in support of **HR 6011**, giving the committee an explanation of why this resolution is needed. Representative Sloan noted a technical change necessary to clarify the intent of the resolution.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representative Annie Kuether.

Ray Dean, Retired KU Professor (Attachment 2), offered technical testimony in support of **HR 6011**.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Don Myers, Vern Swanson, Tom Moxley, and Forrest Knox.

There were no opponents to **HR 6011**.

The hearing on **HR 6011** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2009 as a tour of Lawrence Energy Center and Bowersock Hydroelectric Energy.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.