

Approved: : March 28, 2007  
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## 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 15, 2007 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Forrest Knox- excused  
Peggy Mast-excused  
Terry McLachlan-excused  
Cindy Neighbor-excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research  
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research  
Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office  
Rena Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

Eighteen others including the attached list.

### **SB 49- Kansas Universal service fund, VoIP providers.**

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend per the amendment that was previously suggested by Embarq including the words "not prohibited". Seconded by Representative Vern Swanson.

Discussion ensued by Representatives: Tom Hawk, Tom Sloan, and Don Myers.

Motion to amend carried.

Representative Tom Hawk moved to change the wording to the amendment brought forward by AT&T. Seconded by Representative Bill Light.

Discussion continued by Representatives: Tom Sloan, Josh Svaty,

Motion to amend failed.

Representative Don Myers moved to table the SB 49 until next year. Seconded by Representative Rob Olson. Motion to table carried 11-5.

In light of the fact the committee chose to postpone making a move on **SB 49**:

Representative Tom Sloan moved to write the KCC urging them to act on the docket on the universal service fund prior to the convening of the legislative session of 2008. Seconded by representative Tom Hawk. Motion carried.

Representative Tom Sloan will draft the letter for the committee leaders' review and signature.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2007.

Meeting adjourned.