

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES ENERGY EFFICIENCY SUB-COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Sub-Committee Chairman Rob Olson at 11:00 a.m. on January 30, 2009, in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Rocky Fund- excused
Representative Dan Johnson- excused
Representative Forrest Knox- excused
Representative Annie Kuether- excused
Representative Margaret Long- excused
Representative Tom Moxley- excused
Representative Cindy Neighbor- excused
Representative Connie O'Brien- excused
Representative Richard Proehl- excused
Representative Joe Seiwert- excused
Representative Josh Svaty- excused
Representative Vern Swanson- excused
Representative Vince Wetta- excused

All Sub-committee members were present.

Committee staff present:

Melissa Doeblin, 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:

Robert Wagner, International Dark-Sky
Steve Scanlan, US Army
Connie Ohlmer, KDHE
Rick Brunetti, Bureau of Air and Radiation
Tom Thompson, Sierra Club
Nathan Eberline, League of Kansas Municipalities

Others attending:

Nineteen including the attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2064 - Light pollution; night sky protection act.

Proponents:

Robert Wagner, International Dark-Sky (Attachment 1), spoke to the committee in favor of **HB 2064**.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Carl Holmes, Tom Sloan, Gail Finney, Mike Burgess, and Tony Brown.

Written Proponents:

Steve Scanlan, US Army (Attachment 2) offered written testimony in favor of **HB 2064**.

Rick Brunetti, Bureau of Air and Radiation (Attachment 3), presented written testimony in favor of **HB 2064**.

Opponent:

Tom Thompson, Sierra Club (Attachment 4), spoke to the committee in opposition to **HB 2064**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Energy And Utilities Committee at 9:00 a.m. on January 30, 2009, in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

The hearing on **HB 2064** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.