

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on January 20, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Carl Krehbiel- excused

Vaughn Flora- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research

Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research

Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office

Rena Hansen, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Tom Sloan

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Holmes presented committee members with a map (Attachment 1), on the varying US Gasoline Requirements nationwide. Additionally, he informed the committee of recent developments in oil demand internationally (Attachment 2), and the upwards rebounding price of US gasoline to \$3.00 per gallon, (Attachment 3).

Hearing on:

HB 2599: Unsolicited consumer faxes; no-fax list.

Proponents:

Representative Tom Sloan presented testimony (Attachment 4), on **HB 2599**, which provides a means by which persons with fax machines in their homes can stop unwanted messages from coming through.

Questions were asked by Representatives: Carl Holmes, Lynne Oharah, and Don Myers.

Hearing closed on: **HB 2599.**

Action on:

HB 2590 VoIP enhanced 911 act.

Representative Tom Sloan offered an amended version of **HB 2590**, (Attachment 5), for committee members to review.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to accept the balloon amendments on **HB 2590**. Seconded by Representative Jim Morrison. Motion to amend passed.

Representative Annie Kuether moved to pass **HB 2590** out to the full House as amended. Seconded by Representative Lynne Oharah.

Discussion followed. Representative Tom Sloan closed on the bill.

Motion Passed.

Representative Richard Proehl will carry **HB 2590** on the House floor.

Representative Annie Kuether moved to offer a resolution to congress that would encourage them to

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discourage or stop the selling of phone numbers to data brokers. Seconded by Representative Jason Watkins. Motion Passed.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2006.

Meeting Adjourned.