

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:07 a.m. on February 10, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Bonnie Huy - Excused
Representative Annie Kuether - Excused
Representative Judy Morrison - Excused

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: None

Others attending: See Attached List

HB 2043 - KDFFA authorized to issue bonds to finance broadband facilities where no broadband service is currently available

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2043**. Representative Sloan distributed a balloon amendment (Attachment 1). Representative Sloan moved to adopt the balloon. Representative Jim Morrison seconded the motion. The motion failed. No further action was taken on the bill.

HB 2048 - Generation from renewable resources; requirements for state agency use

Chairman Holmes opened the debate on **HB 2048**. Representative Sloan distributed a balloon amendment (Attachment 2). Representative Sloan moved to adopt the balloon. Representative Hawk seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Carter moved to amend line 24, after 'electric service' to include "plus \$.03 per kilowatt hour" and line 18 adding the words "thereto to the extent renewable Energy is available and the utility provider is willing to provide" and by striking subsection b, lines 31 through 34, with appropriate renumbering to follow. Representative Watkins seconded the motion. The motion failed. Representative Krehbiel moved to adopt technical changes as directed by the Revisor of Statutes. Representative Jim Morrison seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Mast moved to recommend **HB 2048**, as amended, favorable for passage. Representative Miller seconded the motion. The motion failed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

The next meeting is Friday, February 11, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.