

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on February 8, 2007 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research
Jason Long, Revisor's Office
Renaë Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

Twenty -two including the attached list.

HB 2306: Kansas electric transmission authority duties and powers.

Representative Annie Kuether moved to pass HB 2306 and put it on the on consent calendar. Representative Rob Olson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Josh Svaty did not vote on this bill.

HB 2222: Income tax credit for certain hybrid motor vehicles

Representative Tom Sloan (Attachment 1) moved to amend HB 2222. Seconded by Representative Tom Hawk.

Discussion ensued by Representatives: Tom Hawk, Tom Sloan, Forrest Knox, Josh Svaty, Annie Kuether, Tom Moxley, Terry McLachlan, Bill Light, Carl Holmes, Dan Johnson, and comments by: Revisor Jason Long.

Representative Dan Johnson moved to table the HB 2222. Seconded by Representative Josh Svaty. Motion to Table passed.

HB 2305 Crude oil reserves; tax incentives; rules and regulations.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend HB 2305 (Attachment 2), adding language that would include an underground natural gas storage facility tax incentive, seconded by Representative Cindy Neighbor.

Discussion by Representatives: Don Myer, and Tom Sloan.

Motion Carried.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to pass HB 2305 favorable for passage as amended. Second by Representative Rob Olson. Motion carried

Representative Richard Proehl will carry **HB 2305** on the house floor.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 9 and it is possible we may work bills tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned.