

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Rob Olson at 9:15 A.M. on March 25, 2008 in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Terry McLachlan - excused

Judy Morrison - excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research

Carol Toland, Kansas Legislative Research

Melissa Doebelin, Revisor's Office

Rena Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Carl Coles, Engineer and Author

Kenneth Clark, Engineer

Others attending:

Eighteen including the attached list.

Presentation on:

"Future Energy Crisis", Carl Coles, Engineer and Author, (Attachment 1), and Ken Clark, Engineer, presented information to the committee on the direction they believe the energy use and policies in the United States and the world are headed. He noted we cannot have power sources that are dependent on the weather as our main source of electric generation. He believes we need to put together all of our ideas for energy generation and use them.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Josh Svaty, and Don Myers.

It was noted that we need to follow the money to find the source of many of the problems that we have.

There were no more meetings scheduled for the 2008 session.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.