

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:15 A.M. on February 13, 2008 in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Annie Kuether- excused

Judy Morrison- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research

Carol Toland, Kansas Legislative Research

Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office

Melissa Doeblin, Revisor's Office

Rena Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

John Peterson

Mark Schreiber

Others attending:

Thirteen including the attached list.

Mark Schreiber, Westar Energy, (Attachment 1), handed out information to the committee on the cost of a meter for net metering per the committees request.

Kansas Corporation Commission, (Attachment 2) handed out information to the committee pertaining to **HB 2632** that was previously requested by the committee.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to introduce a committee resolution pertaining to a bio-energy and water center at the Sunflower Energy property, seconded by Vaughn Flora. Motion Carried.

Hearing on:

HB 2692-Scrap metal dealers, including stainless steel as a regulated scrap metal.

Proponents:

John Peterson, Anheuser-Busch, (Attachment 3) offered testimony in favor of **HB 2692** adding stainless steel to the mix of the existing legislation to be monitored when sold as scrap metal.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Peggy Mast, Terry McLachlan, Vern Swanson, Tom Hawk, Dan Johnson, and Tom Moxley.

There were no opponents to the bill.

The hearing was closed on **HB 2692.**

Hearing on:

HB 2681-Review of regulations and laws with the intent of promoting nuclear industrial development.

Proponents:

Mark Schreiber, Westar, (Attachment 4), presented testimony in favor of **HB 2681** noting that the current statute K.S. A. 48-1604 is not necessary to be on the books.

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There were no questions asked.

The hearing was closed on **HB 2681**.

Action on:

HB 2692-Scrap metal dealers, including stainless steel as a regulated scrap metal.

Representative Rob Olson moved pass out favorably **HB 2692** and that it be moved to the consent calendar, seconded by Representative Josh Svaty. Motion carried.

Action on:

HB 2681-Review of regulations and laws with the intent of promoting nuclear industrial development.

Representative Rob Olson moved pass out favorably **HB 2681** and that it be moved to the consent calendar, seconded by Representative Josh Svaty. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2008 at 9:15 a.m.

The chairman thanked the committee for the work they did yesterday on **HB 2711** which is now **HSub SB 327**. He believes the bill will be worked on Monday, February 18, 2008.

Representative Tom Moxley expressed appreciation from everyone on the committee to the chairman for allowing all the amendments to be run in the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.