

Approved: March 2, 2006

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on January 19, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Carl Krehbiel- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research

Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office

Rena Hansen, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Carl Holmes

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Holmes passed out two articles (Attachments 1 & 2) pertaining to recent developments internationally in the energy/ utilities arena.

Chairman Holmes presented a power point presentation on Global Energy Trends entitled, "We are at the End of the Era of Cheap Energy" (Attachment 3) outlining current trends in energy consumption, availability, and production domestically and globally.

Questions were asked by Representatives: Vaughn Flora, Melody Miller, Judy Morrison, Melody Miller, Tom Sloan, Josh Svaty, Don Myers, and Forrest Knox.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2006.

Meeting Adjourned.