

Approved: March 19, 2010  
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:15 a.m. on January 26, 2010, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Carl Holmes- excused  
Representative Mike Burgess - excused  
Representative Annie Kuether - excused

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Iraida Orr, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Renaë Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Chris Roach, Abengoa

Others attending:

Twenty including the attached list.

Presentation on:

Cellulosic Alcohol production in Kansas

Chris Roach, Abengoa (Attachment 1), presented information to the committee on their future bio-energy plant and presence in the United States. Additionally, they described, (Attachment 2), plans for the first commercial-scale hybrid cellulosic ethanol and power plant in the United States. It will be located in Hugoton, Kansas.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Tom Moxley, Vern Swanson, Don Myers, Tom Sloan, Margaret Long, Forrest Knox, Rocky Fund, Milack Talia, and Vince Wetta.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

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