

Approved: March 1, 2012  
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## **MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carl Holmes at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 in 785 of the DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Rob Bruchman-excused  
Representative Gail Finney-excused  
Representative Stan Frownfelter-excused  
Representative Annie Kuether-excused

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research  
Brian Turnbull, Kansas Legislative Research  
Matt Sterling, Kansas Revisor of Statutes  
Tamara Lawrence, Kansas Revisor of Statutes  
Renaë Hansen, Committee Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Jim Modig, Kansas University  
Gary Grimes, SRS  
Kris Kellim, Kansas Department of Insurance  
Secretary Robin Jennison, Kansas Wildlife and Parks  
Lt. Col. Shawn Manley, Adjutant General

Others in attendance:

Forty Three including the attached list.

Informational Hearing from:

Matt Sterling, Revisor of Statutes, spoke briefly to the committee about one of the requirements of the 2009 energy bill, requiring reporting to the legislature of buildings that use more energy than a specified amount.

Jim Modig, Kansas University, ([Attachment 1](#)) spoke to the committee about the KU facilities and the energy used by those facilities. Additionally, they provided to the committee the report that they have submitted to the Department of Administration ([Attachment 2](#)).

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## CONTINUATION SHEET

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Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Forrest Knox, Tom Sloan, Vern Swanson, Don Hineman, and Carl Holmes.

Gary Grimes, SRS, spoke to the committee about their delinquency in providing the energy audit to the Department of Administration about the five hospital facilities they monitor across the state.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representative Carl Holmes.

Kris Kellim, Kansas Department of Insurance, ([Attachment 3](#)), spoke to the committee about their energy audit and noted they have submitted the audit as of yesterday afternoon to the Department of Administration. They have one building. He noted they have slight overuse of energy.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Tom Sloan and Forrest Knox.

Secretary Robin Jennison, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, spoke to the committee about their energy audit and gave a reasonable explanation of why this has not been finished to date. They had to replace an engineer due to a death in the family. He commented they do have an energy efficiency contract with Ameresco and will begin some energy efficiency changes in the near future.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Carl Holmes, and Forrest Knox.

Lt. Col. Shawn Manley, Director of Facilities Engineering, Adjutant Generals office, spoke to the committee about their energy audit, their progress in getting this report together and noted they plan on turning their report in on February 23, 2012.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representative Carl Holmes.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2012 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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