

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on March 22, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Lynne Oharah- excused
Mitch Holmes- excused
Jim Ward- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office
Heather Klaasen, Research Intern
Rena Hansen, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

It was decided that Representative Jim Morrison would carry **SB 414** on the House floor.

Action on:

Sub SB 303 **The Kansas Energy Development Act**

Representative Peggy Mast moved a technical amendment on the pipeline portion of Sub SB 303 that would narrow the bill to not include the expansion of pipelines but only include new pipelines. Seconded by Representative Annie Kuether. Motion passed unanimously.

Representative Annie Kuether moved to pass out favorably Sub SB 303 to the House floor. Seconded by Representative Rob Olson. Motion passed unanimously.

Representative Carl Holmes will carry the bill on the House floor.

There was no more action on **Sub SB 303**.

Action on:

Sub SB 70 **Sub for H 2723 by Committee on Taxation--Income tax credits and deductions for certain energy efficiency improvements.**

Representative Tom Sloan had staff distribute a proposed amendment to **Sub SB 70**, (Attachment 1). Representative Sloan explained how this language would help further the goals of the federal government to meet directives and incentives established by the United States Department of Defense, presidential executive orders, the federal energy act of 2005 and, in response to a renewable portfolio standard.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend into Sub SB70 the language he offered. Seconded by Representative Josh Svaty.

Questions were asked by and comments made by Representative: Annie Kuether, Tom Sloan, Carl Krehbiel, Melody Miller, and Don Myers.

Representative Sloan closed on the motion to amend.

Motion failed.

Representative Sloan asked to be recorded as a favorable vote to the amendment.

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Representative Tom Hawk moved to pass **Sub SB 70** favorable for passage as amended to the House floor. Seconded Carl Krehbiel. Motion passed unanimously.

Representative Tom Hawk will carry **Sub SB70** on the House floor.

There was no more action on **Sub SB70**.

Chairman Holmes let committee members know that when the minutes were ready they would be handed out and House Utilities committee members would be given 48 hours to respond with any changes.

Representative Josh Svaty asked when the Kansas Geological survey would be having their Legislative tour and other members responded that generally the tour happened the first week in June. This years tour would deal with water issues and would take place in Southeast Kansas, and parts of Oklahoma and Missouri.

The only meetings left for the session would be conference committees.

Meeting adjourned.