

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on January 26, 2007 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research
Jason Long, Revisor's Office
Renaë Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

Nineteen including those on the attached list.

HB 2037: Income tax credits and deductions for certain energy efficiency improvements.

Discussion and comments by Representatives: Tom Hawk, and Tom Sloan.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend HB 2037 page 2 line 9. Second by Representative Annie Kuether. Motion Carried.

Representative Annie Kuether moved to amend HB 2037 to be included in the register. Seconded by Representative Rob Olson. Motion passed.

Representative Annie Kuether moved to pass HB 2037 favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative Cindy Neighbor. Motion Carried.

Representative Tom Hawk will carry **HB 2037** on the floor of the House.

HB 2038: Nuclear power plants; application of siting act; property tax exemption.

Representative Tom Sloan (Attachment 1) moved to amend HB 2038 with the balloon he offered. Seconded by Kuether.

Discussion on the motion by Representatives: Tom Moxley, Tom Sloan, Annie Kuether, Peggy Mast, Carl Holmes, Bill Light, Mary Galligan, and Don Myers.

Representative Tom Sloan with-drew the motion.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend HB 2038, pg 1 with indicated changes lines 34-37 only. Seconded by Representative Annie Kuether.

Discussion on the motion ensued by Representatives: Don Myers, Tom Sloan, Peggy Mast, and Carl Holmes.

Representative Tom Sloan closed on the motion.

Motion passed

Representative Tom Sloan moved to pass out of committee HB 2038 as amended. Seconded by Representative Peggy Mast.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Discussion by Representatives: Josh Svaty, Carl Holmes, Peggy Mast, Annie Kuether, Tom Moxley, Don Myers, and Tom Hawk.

Representative Tom Sloan closed on the motion.

Motion carried.

HB 2038 will be carried by: Representative Carl Holmes.

HB 2066: Extension of electric transmission lines; exemption from siting requirements.

Tom Sloan moved to amend **HB 2066** (Attachment 2), to clarify that organizations like KETA can participate in the intent of the bill. Seconded by Representative Tom Moxley.

Representative Tom Sloan amended the motion to include KETA on line nine page 2, seconded by Representative Tom Moxley.

Discussion followed on the amendment by Representatives: Carl Holmes, Tom Sloan, Mary Torrence, Richard Proehl, and Tom Moxley.

Motion Withdrawn.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend **HB 2066** per submitted amendment adding KETA on line nine page two and additionally inserting “transmission” on page one line twenty-six between the new words prospective and facilities. Seconded by Representative Tom Moxley. Motion Carried.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to pass **HB 2066** favorable for passage as amended. Seconded by Representative Tom Moxley.

Comments were made by Representative Don Myers.

Motion Carried.

Representative Josh Svaty asked it be noted in the minutes that he did not take part in the discussion of this bill or the vote.

Representative Rocky Fund will carry **HB 2066** on the House floor.

Representative Holmes reminded the committee about the two sub-committee meetings to be held upon adjournment of the house today. **HB 2033** will meet in room 231-N, and **HB 2035** will meet in room 241-N.

Comments were made by Tom Sloan about, Sue Maes, a member of Kansas State University’s staff, heading a consortium of universities to help train future nuclear power plant engineers.

Representative Holmes noted the meeting on Monday would start promptly at 9 AM on **HB 2019** in 313-S. He noted two bills will be heard on Tuesday, two on Wednesday, and three on Thursday. KETA will be meeting at 1 pm on February 2, at the KCC first floor board room.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2007.

Meeting adjourned.