

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
JOINT MEETING WITH HOUSE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The joint meeting of the House Taxation Committee and the House Utilities Committee was called to order at 9:07 a.m. February 13, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol, Vice-Chairman Huff, presiding.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
April Holman, Legislative Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor
Winnie Crapson, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Holmes
Representative Sloan
Representative Kuether

Others attending: See attached list.

Representative Holmes, Chairman of the House Utilities Committee, addressed the joint meeting. He provided a list of bills before the Utilities Committee some of which had been double referred to the House Taxation Committee (Attachment #1). It included: **HB 2244, HB 2245, HB 2266, HB 2267, HB 2268, HB 2323, HB 2475, HB 2477, HCR 5012, HCR 5013** and a resolution yet to be introduced relating to attic insulation. He also distributed data from various sources of estimates of energy supplies for the 21st century (Attachment #2) and reviewed information contained in those reports.

Representative Sloan, Vice-Chairman of the Utilities Committee, presented testimony in support of **HB 2323, HB 2477, and HCR 5013** (Attachment #2).

Representative Kuether presented testimony in support of **HB 2244 - State energy resources coordination act** (Attachment #4).

Chairman Holmes, Vice-Chairman Sloan and Representative Kuether responded to questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The next scheduled meeting of the House Taxation Committee is February 14.