

Approved: Carl Dean Holmes
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carl Holmes at 10:30 a.m. on April 8, 1994 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Hayzlett - Excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Shirley Wilds, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Holmes opened the meeting with several announcements:

The remainder of the Committee minutes are being processed and will be available April 27, first day of Veto Session. In the interest of conserving paper, Representative Grotewiel and Chairman Holmes will have copies of the minutes, providing them to any interested Committee members for their review and approval. The minutes will be assumed approved by all members, unless otherwise notified by the third day of Veto session.

The Chair and Committee members commended the Committee secretary for her work during the session.

Accolades for Ranking Minority Committee member, Representative Ken Grotewiel, were presented by Chairperson Holmes. Chairperson Holmes announced Representative Grotewiel will be resigning from legislative duties at the end of this session. He recalled several issues on which he and Representative Grotewiel worked, achieving a level of mutual compromise and success. Additionally, he referred to his appreciation of the ease with which he could depend on Representative Grotewiel and their non-partisan approach to issues that were to come before this Committee.

Representative Grotewiel expressed his appreciation of working with his Committee colleagues. Recognizing not always was there agreement on some issues, it did not effect their personal relationships and they could remain respectful of each other's reason for their positions. Additionally, he expressed his appreciation to Chairman Holmes on behalf of all Democrat members. He said Chairman Holmes had always chaired the Committee in a fair manner, giving the opposition party members equal time. He presented Chairperson Holmes with a token from all the Democrat members of the Committee.

Thanking the entire Committee for their work this past two years, Chairperson Holmes adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

