

**HOUSE ENERGY & UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

**2012**

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2050	Utilities; establishing the Broadband Deployment Assistance Program	02/18/11	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
2097	Agricultural Ethyl Alcohol Producer incentive fund, extension	No Action Taken	No Action Taken	No Hearing Held
2122	Agricultural Ethyl Alcohol Producer incentive fund, extension	02/9/2011 02/15/2011	02/15/11 passed as amended	04/08/11 Signed by Governor
2141	Concerning property; requiring wind and solar agreements to run with surface estate.	02/08/2011 02/15/2011	02/15/11 passed as amended	04/30/2011 Re-Referred to Senate Utilities
2143	Electric generation, transmission and distribution; relating to recovery of costs for energy storage devices.	02/15/2011 02/16/2011 02/18/2011	02/16/11 Motion to pass failed 6-8.	Failed in committee
2144	Natural gas public utilities; rates and charges.	No Action Taken	No Action Taken	No Hearing Held
2164	Concerning property; relating to ownership of pore space.	02/11/11	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
2181	Utilities; transmission lines and easements.	02/17/11	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
2267	Utilities; electric supply and demand reports.	02/16/11	2/16/2011 passed to consent calendar	Emergency Final Action in Senate 38-0
2303	Utilities; rate-making, and variable time-of-day pricing.	02/16/2011 2/17/2011	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
2304	Rules and regulations; nullification.	No Action Taken	No Action Taken	No Hearing Held
2391	Marking certain anemometer tower used for wind energy testing.	No Action Taken	No Action Taken	No Hearing Held
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2436	Concerning public utilities and issuance of a certificate of public convenience	01/19/12	01/19/2012 Passed as Amended	03/06/12 Hearing in Senate Utilities

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2445	Cost recovery for energy storage devices	01/25/12 01/27/12	01/27/2012 failed	Failed in Committee
2446	Renewable energy standards act and energy storage	01/25/12 02/27/12 03/14/12 03/15/12	03/16/12 Tabled in Committee	Tabled in Committee
2455	Creating the electricity highway fee for electric vehicle recharge stations	01/24/12 01/27/12 02/06/12	02/06/12 passed as amended	04/04/2012 Signed by Governor
2456	Prohibiting default proxy appointment to board	01/24/12 01/27/12	01/27/12 passed	02/07/12 In Senate Utilities
2472	Rural water districts; definitions	02/01/12 02/06/12	02/06/12 passed	03/26/2012 Signed by Governor
2489	Deregulation of natural gas public utilities cooperatives	02/03/12 02/06/12	02/06/12 passed	04/04/2012 Signed by Governor
2512	Natural gas public utilities and interim rates	01/30/12	No action taken	No Action Taken
2526	Oil and gas; regulation of hydraulic fracturing	02/01/12 02/06/12	02/06/12 passed	04/12/2012 Signed by Governor
2528	Water; relating to stream bank stabilization	No Action Taken	No Action Taken	No Hearing Held
2588	Water districts and the issuance of revenue bonds	02/08/12 02/09/12	02/09/12 passed	03/26/2012 Signed by Governor
2624	Procedure for distribution of oil and gas valuation depletion trust fund moneys	02/07/12 02/09/12	02/09/12 passed	03/30/2012 No motion to reconsider Governors VETO
2642	Regulation of hydraulic fracturing; requiring disclosure	02/10/12 02/13/12 02/14/12	02/14/12 no action taken	No Action Taken
2643	Allowing eligible water right holders to create reservoir improvement districts	Duplicate of HB2685	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
2661	Municipally-owned utilities and rates	02/13/12	02/16/12	Tabled

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		02/16/12	tabled	
2663	Creating the efficiency Kansas loan program	02/14/12	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
2685	Allowing eligible water right holders to create reservoir improvement districts	02/10/12 02/13/12	02/13/12 passed	04/12/2012 Signed by Governor
2708	Renewable energy resources	02/16/12	02/16/12 passed	03/07/12 Hearing in Senate Utilities
2711	Counties, cost of plugging oil and gas wells	02/16/12	No action taken	No Action Taken
2719	Oil and Gas; Horizontal Drilling	No Action Taken	No Action Taken	No Hearing Held
2750	Oil and gas; responsibility for maintenance of a well	03/01/12	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
HCR5005	Establishing targets for energy development, consumption and costs.	01/27/2011 01/28/2011 01/31/2011	01/31/11 Tabled	Tabled
HCR5009	Urging the EPA to develop regulations and standards that minimize adverse impacts and continue to let state permit writers to determine the best available technology for site specific	02/21/11	02/21/11 passed to consent calendar	03/28/2011 Enrolled to Secretary of State
HCR5012	Establishing policy goals for energy development, consumption and costs.	03/03/11		No Action Taken
HCR5022	Urging adoption of federal regulations or policies permitting Kansas to regulate the underground storage of natural gas in interstate transportation.	03/10/2011 03/11/2011 03/14/2011 04/28/2011 04/29/2011 -1	03/11/2011 Passed	03/23/2011 Sent to Senate Utilities
HCR5023	Urging congress to permit the Kansas Corporation Commission to regulate hydraulic fracturing.	03/08/2011 03/10/2011 04/28/2011 04/29/2011 -1	03/10/2011 Passed	03/17/2011 Sent To Senate Utilities

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HR6008	Opposing the Environmental Protection Agency's Regulatory train wreck	02/22/2011 03/08/2011 03/18/2011	3/18/2011 passed as amended	03/31/2011 Enrolled
HR 6020	Urging Modifications to the National Broadband Plan for the benefit of rural residents of Kansas	04/29/2011 -1 04/29/2011 -2	04/29/2011 -1 Passed	05/05/2011 Still in committee
HR 6024	A RESOLUTION Urging adoption of federal regulations permitting Kansas to regulate the underground storage of natural gas.	04/29/2011 -1	04/29/2011 -1 Passed	05/05/2011 Final Action on house
HR 6025	A RESOLUTION Urging the United States Congress to permit the KCC to regulate Hydraulic fracturing.	04/29/2011 -1	04/29/2011 -1 Passed	05/05/2011 Final Action on house
HR 6027	A Resolution urging modifications to the National Broadband Plan.	05/03/11	05/03/2011 Passed	05/05/2011 On Consent Calendar
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HR 6018	Opposing United Nations Agenda 21	03/16/12 04/25/2012 04/27/2012	04/25/2012 04/27/2012	No Action Taken
	<b>SENATE</b>			
Sub SB 50	Concerning emergency communications service; relating to fees, charges, collection and distribution	03/11/2011 03/14/2011 03/17/2011 03/18/2011	3/18/2011 Passed As Amended	06/01/11 Approved by Governor
Sub SB 72	Telecommunications and price deregulation	03/15/2011 03/16/2011 03/17/2011 03/18/2011 03/21/2011 03/22/2011 03/23/2011	03/23/11 Passed as Amended	04/14/2011 Approved by the Governor
SB 215	Abolishing the liquefied petroleum gas advisory board.	03/22/2011	03/22/2011 Passed	04/13/2011 Approved by the Governor

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SB 224	Gas safety and reliability surcharge; extension of deadline for rate schedule.	03/22/2011	03/22/2011 Passed as Amended	04/13/2011 Approved by the Governor
SB 227	Requiring anemometer towers to be marked or flagged so as to be identifiable in clear air during daylight hours.	03/23/2011	03/23/2011 Passed as Amended	04/13/2011 Approved by the Governor
SCR 1606	Urging the United State Department of Transportation to adopt regulations permitting the State Corporation Commission to regulate natural gas storage fields in Kansas.	No Action Taken	No Action Taken	No Hearing Held
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SB 374	Concerning Utilities; relating to the Kansas Corporation Commission; rules and regulations; penalties; fees	03/06/12 03/07/12	03/07/12 passed	03/23/2012 Signed by Governor
SB 384	Concerning Kansas 911 act; definitions; terms of council members, fees distribution	03/07/12	03/07/12 passed	03/20/2012 Signed by Governor
SB 406	Amending the Kansas storage tank act and the underground storage tank fund	03/07/2012	03/07/12 passed	03/20/2012 Signed by Governor
SB 419	Requiring the KCC to annually determine the cumulative retail rate impact of nonrenewable alternative sources of electricity supply and report to the legislature	03/06/12 03/08/2012	03/08/2012 Tabled	Tabled in House Committee