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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 12th, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities was scheduled for Thursday, March 12th, 2009, for 1:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Appearance by, and interaction with, Stanley "Skip" Pruss, Director, Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Patterson, Senators, Brown, Birkholz, Kuipers, Richardville, Olshove, Thomas, and Clarke, a quorum.

At 1:10 p.m., the Chairman proceeded to agenda item number one. He invited Mr. Stanley "Skip" Pruss, Director, Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth, discuss Energy Issues.

Director Pruss provided the committee with an information packet regarding offshore wind development. (Copies of the document are available in the Clerk's files.)

Sen.(s) Patterson, Brown, Clarke, and Olshove posed questions to which the witness responded. The questions posed by the committee and the Director's responses are attached and incorporated herein by reference.

The Chairman thanked Director Pruss for his testimony.

At 2:10 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the March 5th committee meeting. Sen. Kuipers so moved.
The motion Passed without objection.

At 2:14 p.m., the Chairman indicated he would like to discuss the shutoff protection measures next week. He entertained a motion to adjourn. Sen. Kuipers so moved.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Scott Jones,
Clerk of the Committee

Senator Bruce Patterson,
Chairman of the Committee

Date Adopted by Committee