

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 p.m. on March 14, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Fawcett – Excused

Committee staff present:

David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Senator Jeff Longbine, District 17

Others attending:

See attached list.

Informational hearing by staff on;

Sub for SB 206 **Surplus Lines Insurance; Multi-State Compliance Compact**

Melissa Calderwood, (Attachment 1), Kansas Legislative Research Department, Principal Analyst, gave an update on the surplus lines insurance legislation considered by the Senate Subcommittee on **SB 206**, its recommendations to the full Committee, and action by the Senate Committee.

Senator Jeff Longbine, (Attachment 2), Chairman of the Sub-Committee, presented a brief overview of the Committee's determination.

Discussion and action on:

SB 15 **Insurance; Risk-based capital requirements**

Representative Grant moved to pass SB 15 out favorably and place on the consent calendar. Seconded by Representative Hermanson. Motion passed.

SB 65 **Health insurance; internal and external review of health care decisions**

Representative Gregory moved to table SB 65. Seconded by Representative Brown. Division called with 4 in favor and 5 opposed. Motion failed. Representative Brown made a motion to amend SB 65 by placing the contents of HB 2292 and HB 2293 into SB 65. Seconded by Representative Gregory. Motion Passed. Representative Brown made a motion to pass SB 65 as amended. Seconded by Representative Gregory. Motion passed.

SB 170 **Portable electronics insurance act**

Representative Burroughs moved to amend SB 170, to incorporate the changes proposed by Asurion. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion passed. Representative Brown moved to further amend the bill on page 1 of the amended version by adding a period in line 11 after the word “Kansas”, and strike all of lines 12 and 13. Seconded by Representative Montgomery. Motion passed. Representative Brown moved to further amend the bill on page 5 of the amended version by striking the words “terminate or otherwise”. Seconded by Representative Hermanson. Motion passed. Representative Hermanson moved to pass out SB 170 favorably, as amended. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion passed.

Representative Grant moved without objection to pass the March 9, 2011 committee minutes as written.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 16, 2011, 3:30 P.M. in Room 152-S in Capitol.

Meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.