

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 p.m. on March 7, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Tom Burroughs – Excused

James Fawcett – Excused

Richard Proehl – 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:

Tim Thompson, Asurion Insurance Company

Kevin Davis, Kansas Department of Insurance

Linda Becker, Kansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearings on:

SB 170 **Portable electronics insurance act**

Ken Wilke, Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave a brief overview on **SB 170**.

Representative Shultz opened the hearing on **SB 170**.

Proponents:

Tim Thompson, on behalf of Stephen McDaniel, Asurion Insurance Company, (Attachment 1), gave testimony before the committee in support of **SB 170**.

Representative Hermanson closed the hearing on **SB 170**.

SB 179 **Kansas life and health guaranty association act**

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview on **SB 179**.

Representative Hermanson opened the hearing on **SB 179**.

Proponents:

Kevin Davis, Kansas Department of Insurance, (Attachment 2), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 179**.

Linda Becker, Kansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, (Attachment 3), gave testimony before the committee in support of **SB 179**.

Representative Hermanson closed the hearing on **SB 179**.

Representative Grant moved without objection to pass the March 2, 2011 committee minutes as written.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 9, 2011, 3:30 P.M. in Room 152-S in Capitol.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.