

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:32 P.M. on February 14, 2006 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Nancy Kirk- excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office

Sue Fowler, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Virgil Peck, District 11, Tyro KS

Larry McGill, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, Topeka, KS

Jarrod Forbes, Kansas Department of Insurance, Topeka, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2771: **Insurance agents; disciplinary license actions by another state for failure to pay income tax in such state**

Proponents:

Representative Virgil Peck, District 11, (Attachment #1), presented testimony in support of **HB 2771**.

Larry McGill, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, (Attachment #2), gave testimony in support of **HB 2771**.

Neutral:

Jarrod Forbes, Kansas Department of Insurance, (Attachment #3), presented testimony concerning **HB 2771**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2771**.

Discussion and action on:

HB 2693: **Group health insurance - Replacement coverage allowed in HMO policies**

Representative Dillmore moved to favorably pass **HB 2693**. Seconded by Representative B. Sharp.

Discussion followed. Representative Schwab made a substitute motion to pass the bill out favorably and place it on the consent calendar. Seconded by Representative Faber. The substitute motion failed.

The action to move **HB 2693** favorably out of committee passed.

Representative Grant recommended without objection the committee members approve the committee minutes of February 12, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 16, 2006, at 3:30 PM, in Room 527-S.