

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on March 7, 2006 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Steve Brunk- excused
Representative Ray Cox- excused
Representative Nile Dillmore- excused
Representative Joe McLeland- 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:

Bill Miller, American Sub-Contractors Association, Olathe, KS
Ken Keller, Western Extralite, Company, Kansas City, KS
Chris Wilson, Kansas Building Industry Association, Topeka, KS
Rick Dodds, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc, Wichita, KS
Tom Whitaker, Kansas Motor Carriers Association, Topeka, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

Sub for SB 338: Construction contracts; indemnification clauses and additional insured requirements contained therein void

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview for on **Sub for SB 338** and **Sub for SB 149**.

Proponents:

Bill Miller, American Sub-Contractors Association, (Attachment #1), gave testimony in support of **Sub for SB 338**.

Ken Keller, Western Extralite Company, (Attachment #2), appeared before the committee in support of **Sub for SB 338**.

Chris Wilson, Kansas Buildings Industry Association, (Attachment #3), presented written testimony in support of **Sub for SB 338**.

Opponent:

Rick Dodds, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc., (Attachment #4), presented written testimony in opposition to **Sub for SB 338**.

Hearing on **Sub for SB 338** to be continued at a later date.

Hearing on:

Sub for SB 149: Motor carrier transportation contracts; indemnification clauses contained therein void

Proponent:

Tom Whitaker, Kansas Motor Carriers Association, (Attachment #5), gave testimony in support of **Sub for SB 149**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Patrick Hubbell, Kansas Railroads, commented briefly on the proposed balloon associated with **Sub for SB 149**.

Hearing on **Sub for SB 149** to be continued at a later date.

Discussion and action on:

SB 405: Insurance Commissioner; discretion to waive certain requirements for foreign insurance companies to operate in Kansas

Representative Kelsey moved to favorably pass SB 405 and place on the consent calendar. Seconded by Representative B. Sharp. Motion carried.

Representative Grant recommended without objection the committee members approve the committee minutes of March 2, 2006.

Next meeting will be Thursday, March 9, 2006, at 3:30 P.M., in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.