

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 p.m. on January 27, 2009, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bill Sneed, American Investors Life,  
Cindy Hermes, Kansas Insurance Department

Others attending:

See attached list.

Introduction of Bills:

Cindy Hermes, Kansas Insurance Department, requested a committee bill introduction regarding an update in the Risk Based Capital (RBC) requirements. Representative Dillmore moved for introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion passed.

Representative Hawk requested two committee bill introductions to protect home owners funds being released. Representative Dillmore moved for introduction of the two bills. Seconded by Representative Peck. Motion passed.

Representative Anthony Brown moved for introduction of a bill in regard to temporary gap insurance. Seconded by Representative Hermanson. Motion passed.

Hearing on:

**HB 2052** **Life and health insurance guaranty association, claims.**

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave an overview for **HB 2052**.

Proponents:

Bill Sneed, American Investors Life, (Attachment 1), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2052**.

Cindy Hermes, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment 2), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2052**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2052**.

Representative Grant made a motion to pass **HB 2052** and place on the Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Olson. Representative Dillmore made a substitution motion to pass **HB 2052** favorably. Seconded by Representative Brunk. Motion passed.

Representative Olson moved to accept the January 20 and January 22 committee minutes. Seconded by Representative DeGraaf. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at 3:30 P.M., in Room 784, Docking Building.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 P.M.