

Approved: March 13, 2007

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:35 P.M. on March 12, 2007 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Jeff Colyer - excused  
Representative Bob Grant - excused  
Representative Brenda Landwehr - excused  
Representative Cindy Neighbor- excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Sue Fowler, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, KS  
William Sneed, America's Health Insurance Plans, Topeka, KS  
Kevin Robertson, Kansas Dental Association, Topeka, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

**Sub for SB 208**      **Kansas criminal justice information system; granting access to the anti-fraud division of the insurance department**

Proponent:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, KS, (Attachment #1), gave testimony in support of **Sub for SB 208**.

Hearing closed on **Sub for SB 208**.

**SB 239**                      **Prompt payment requirements for long-term care insurance**

Proponents:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, KS, (Attachment #2), presented testimony in support of **SB 239**.

William Sneed, America's Health Insurance Plans, Topeka, KS, (Attachment #3), gave testimony in support of **SB 239**.

Jim Hall with American Council of Life Insurers spoke briefly in support of **SB 239**.

Hearing closed on **SB 239**.

**SB 273:**                      **Insurance; related to the prompt payment of certain claims**

Proponents:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, KS, (Attachment #4), presented testimony in support of **SB 273**.

Kevin Robertson, Kansas Dental Association, Topeka, KS, (Attachment #5), gave testimony in support of **SB 273**.

Hearing closed on **SB 273**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 3:30 P.M. on March 12, 2007 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

Discussion and action on:

**SB 112**      **Insurance companies; extending examination reporting period to five years**

Representative A. Brown moved SB 112 favorable for passage and place on the Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Kiegerl. Motion carried.

**SB 114**      **Insurance companies; fraud prevention program, penalty**

Representative A. Brown moved SB 114 favorable for passage and place on the Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Wetta. Motion carried.

**SB 137**      **Banks; prohibiting branches from engaging in certain commercial activities**

Representative Goico made a motion to amend SB 137 as used in Section 1 and Section 2, and amendments thereto. Seconded by Representative Dilmore. Motion carried. Representative Goico moved SB 137 favorable for passage as amended. Seconded by Representative Carlson. Motion carried.

Representative Wetta moved without objection to accept the minutes of March 8, 2007, as written.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at 3:30 P.M., in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.