

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on February 4, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Burroughs- excused
Representative Brenda Landwehr- excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department
David A. Hanson, Kansas Association of Property & Casualty Insurance Companies Inc.

Others attending:

See attached list.

Introduction of Bills:

Representative Lana Gordon, Representative 52nd District, introduced a bill regarding reimbursement for prescribed medical treatment. Representative Grant moved for introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative Neighbor. Motion carried.

Callie Hartle, representing the Kansas Association of Justice, introduced a bill regarding Kansas Medical Liability Reporting Act. Representative Dillmore moved for introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative Keigerl. Motion carried.

Hearing on:

HB 2688 **Enacting the property and casualty actuarial opinion letter law**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview on **HB 2688**.

Proponent:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment #1), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2688**.

Neutral:

David A. Hanson, Kansas Association of Property & Casualty Insurance Companies Inc., (Attachment #2), presented neutral testimony on **HB 2688**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2688**.

Hearing on:

HB 2689 **Insurance; risk-based capital requirements**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview on **HB 2689**.

Proponents:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment #3), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2689**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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David A. Hanson, Kansas Association of Property & Casualty Insurance Companies Inc. and Kansas Life Insurance Association, (Attachment #4), gave testimony in support of **HB 2689**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2689**.

Hearing on:

HB 2690 **Life insurance; accrual of interest and dividends during deferment periods**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview on **HB 2690**.

Proponent:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment #5), gave testimony in support of **HB 2690**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2690**.

Representative Grant moved without objection to accept both the January 30, 2008 and January 31, 2008 minutes.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 3:30 PM, in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.