

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 February 25, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Burroughs- excused  
Representative Mike Kiegerl- 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:

Callie Hartle, Kansas Association for Justice  
Steve J. Borel, Kansas Association for Justice  
Charles Wheelen, Health Care Stabilization Fund  
Kurt Scott, KaMMCO  
Jerry Slaughter, Kansas Medical Society  
Chad Austin, Kansas Hospital Association  
Bill Miller, American Subcontractors Association  
Janet Stubbs, Kansas Building Industry Workers Compensation Fund  
Keith Oliver, Oliver Insurance Agency  
Corey Peterson, Associated General Contractors of Kansas, Inc.  
SueAnn Schultz, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents and Insurance Management Association

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

**HB 2782**      **Kansas medical liability reporting act**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview on **HB 2782**.

Proponents:

Callie Hartle, Kansas Association for Justice, (Attachment #1), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2782**.

Steve J. Borel, Kansas Association for Justice, (Attachment #2), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2782**.

Opponents:

Charles Wheelen, Health Care Stabilization Fund, (Attachment #3), appeared before the committee in opposition to **HB 2782**.

Kurt Scott, KaMMCO, (Attachment #4), presented testimony before the committee in opposition to **HB 2782**.

Jerry Slaughter, Kansas Medical Society, (Attachment #5), gave testimony before the committee in opposition to **HB 2782**.

Chad Austin, Kansas Hospital Association, (Attachment #6), presented written testimony in opposition to **HB 2782**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2782**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 3:35 P.M. on February 25, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

Hearing on:

**HB 2900**      **Controlled insurance program act**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview on **HB 2900**.

Proponents:

Bill Miller, American Subcontractors Association, (Attachment #7), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2900**.

Janet Stubbs, Kansas Building Industry Workers Compensation Fund, (Attachment #8), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2900**.

Keith Oliver, Oliver Insurance Agency, (Attachment #9), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2900**.

Opponents:

Corey Peterson for Will Larson, Associated General Contractors of Kansas, Inc., (Attachment #10), presented testimony before the committee in opposition to **HB 2900**.

SueAnn Schultz, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, and Insurance Management Association, (Attachment #11), appeared before the committee in opposition to **HB 2900**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2900**.

Discussion and action on:

**HB 2675**      **Insurance agents, disciplinary license actions by another state for failure to pay income tax in such state**

Representative Dillmore made a motion to remove **HB 2675** from the table. Seconded by Representative Carlson. Motion carried. Representative Peck made a motion to amend **HB 2675** by adopting a portion of the balloon. Seconded by Representative Anthony Brown. Motion carried. Representative Peck moved **HB 2675** favorable for passage as amended. Seconded by Representative Anthony Brown. Motion carried.

**HB 2686**      **Requiring market conduct studies for certain insurance companies**

Representative Dillmore moved to adopt the balloon on **HB 2686**. Seconded by Representative Humerickhouse. Motion adopted. Representative Dillmore moved **HB 2686** favorable for passage as amended. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion carried.

Representative Grant moved without objection to accept the minutes of February 21, 2008.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 26, 2008, 3:30 PM, in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned.