

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 p.m. on February 14, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bob Grant - Excused

Committee staff present:

David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Kevin Davis, Kansas Insurance Department
Kerri Spielman, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents
Brad Smoot, National Counsel on Compensation Insurance
Terri Robinson, National Counsel on Compensation Insurance

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2139 **Workers compensation insurance rates**

Ken Wilke, Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave a brief overview for **HB 2139**.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2139**.

Proponents:

Kevin Davis, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment 1), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2139**.

Kerri Spielman, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, (Attachment 2), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2139**.

Brad Smoot, National Counsel on Compensation Insurance (Attachment 3), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2139**.

Terri Robinson, National Council on Compensation Insurance, was present at the committee to answer questions regarding **HB 2139**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2139**.

Hearing on:

HB 2075 **Insurance department Anti-fraud program; extension of exception to open records act disclosure**

Ken Wilke, Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave a brief overview on **HB 2075**.

Representative Shultz, opened the hearing on **HB 2075**.

Proponents:

Kevin Davis, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment 4), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2075**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2075**.

Discussion and action on:

HB 2074 **Rate filings; disclosure of trade secrets or copyrighted material**

Representative Proehl moved **HB 2074** favorable for passage and place on the Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Davis. Motion passed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Insurance Committee at 3:30 p.m. on February 14, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

Representative Hermanson moved without objection to pass the February 7, 2011 committee minutes as written.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, 2011, 3:30 P.M. in Room 152-S in Capitol.

Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.