

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on January 26, 2006 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Eric Carter- excused
Representative Ray Cox- excused
Representative Nancy Kirk- excused
Representative Virgil Peck- excused
Representative Bonnie Sharp- excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jarrod Forbes, Kansas Department of Insurance, Topeka, KS
Dave Hanson, KS Insurance Associations, Topeka, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Introduction of Bills:

Representative Grant introduced a committee bill regarding underinsured car insurance coverage.

Representative Grant moved for the introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative Kelsey. Motion carried.

Hearing on:

HB 2691: Health insurance; HIPAA technical changes.

Proponent:

Jarrod Forbes, KS State Department of Insurance, (Attachment #1), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2691**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2691**.

Hearing on:

HB 2692: Insurance; risk-based capital requirements.

Proponent:

Jarrod Forbes, Kansas Department of Insurance, (Attachment #2), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2692**.

Dave Hanson, KS Insurance Associations, (Attachment #3), gave testimony in support of **HB 2692**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2692**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Insurance Committee at 3:30 P.M. on January 26, 2006 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

Discussion and action on:

HB 2691: Health insurance; HIPAA technical changes.

Representative Kelsey moved HB 2691 favorable for passage and sent to Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Dillmore. Motion passed.

HB 2692: Insurance; risk-based capital requirements.

Representative Kelsey moved HB 2692 favorable for passage and sent to Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Dillmore. Motion passed.

Representative Grant moved to approve the committee minutes of January 24, 2006, with name corrections. Seconded by Representative Dillmore. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 31, 2006, at 3:30 P.M., in Room 527-S.