

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 19, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Burroughs- excused  
Representative Richard Carlson- 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 Department of Insurance  
Brad Smoot, First American Title Insurance

Others attending:

See attached list.

Ralph Ibson, Vice President of Government Affairs, Mental Health America, (Attachment #1), gave a briefing to the committee on Mental Health Parity.

Hearing on:

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

Proponent:

John Meetz, Kansas Department of Insurance, (Attachment #2), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2686**.

Hearing was closed on **HB 2686**.

Hearing on:

**HB 2865**      **Title insurance; unearned premium reserves**

Proponent:

Brad Smoot, First American Title Insurance, (Attachment #3), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2865**.

John Meetz, Kansas Department of Insurance (Attachment #4), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2865**.

Hearing was closed on **HB 2865**.

Discussion and action on:

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

Representative Anthony Brown moved **HB 2675** favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Kiegerl. Representative Peck made a substitute motion to amend **HB 2675**. Seconded by Representative Humerickhouse. Following committee discussion Representative Peck withdrew his substitute motion. Representative Dillmore made a substitute motion to table **HB 2675**. Seconded by Representative Anthony Brown. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 3:30 P.M. on February 19, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

Representative Grant moved without objection to accept the February 18, 2008 minutes.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 20, 2008, 3:30 PM, in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM.