MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:50 P.M. on March 5, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Burroughs- excused

Representative Jeff Colyer- excused

Representative Joe Humerickhouse- excused

Representative Brenda Landwehr- excused

Representative Cindy Neighbor- excused

Representative Vincent Wetta- 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:

William Sneed, America's Health Insurance Plans

Cindy Hermes, Kansas Department of Insurance

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

Sub SB 209 Insurance; rate and form filings; error notification procedure

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview on **Sub SB 209**.

Proponents:

William Sneed, America's Health Insurance Plans, (<u>Attachment #1</u>), presented testimony before the committee in support of <u>Sub SB 209</u>.

Cindy Hermes, Kansas Department of Insurance, (<u>Attachment #2</u>), appeared before the committee in support of <u>Sub SB 209</u>.

Hearing closed on **Sub SB 209**.

Hearing on:

SB 441 Health insurance; HIPAA date change

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview of **SB 441**.

Proponent:

Cindy Hermes, Kansas Department of Insurance, (Attachment #3), gave testimony in support of **SB 441**.

Hearing closed on **SB 441**.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 6, 2008, 3:30 PM, in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned at 4:08 PM.