

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Virgil Peck at 3:30 p.m. on February 5, 2009, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Natalie Haag, Security Benefit Life Insurance Company
Representative Kay Wolf, District 21
Representative Lisa Benlon, District 22
Dick Morrissey, Kansas Department of Health & Environment
Dr. James Hamilton, The American Cancer Society
Doug Farmer, Kansas Health Policy Authority
Representative Jo Ann Pottorff, District 83
Marlee Carpenter, Kansas Association of Health Plans
Rachelle Colombo, Kansas Chamber

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearings on:

HB 2089 - Life insurance, valuation of policies, reserves.

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview for **HB 2089**.

Vice-Chairman, Representative Peck, opened the hearing on **HB 2089**.

Proponent:

Natalie Haag, Security Benefit Life Insurance Company, (Attachment 1), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2089**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2089**.

HB 2075 - Providing insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening.

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, (Attachment 2), gave a brief report of the Special Committee on Insurance to the 2009 Kansas Legislature.

Vice-Chairman, Representative Peck, opened the hearing on **HB 2075**.

Proponents:

Representative Kay Wolf, District 21, (Attachment 3), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2075**.
Representative Lisa Benlon, District 22, (Attachment 4), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2075**.

Dick Morrissey, Kansas Department of Health & Environment, (Attachment 5), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2075**.

Dr. James Hamilton, The American Cancer Society, (Attachment 6), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2075**.

Doug Farmer, Kansas Health Policy Authority, (Attachment 7), appeared before the committee in support of

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HB 2075.

Representative Jo Ann Pottorff, District 83, (Attachment 8), presented Written Testimony in support of **HB 2075.**

Opponents:

Marlee Carpenter, Kansas Association of Health Plans, (Attachment 9), gave testimony in opposition to **HB 2075.**

Rachelle Colombo, Kansas Chamber, (Attachment 10), presented Written Testimony in opposition to **HB 2075.**

Hearing was closed on **HB 2075.**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.