

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 March 8, 2007 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Jeff Colyer - excused
Representative Brenda Landwehr - excused
Representative Cindy Neighbor- excused
Representative Virgil Peck - excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Doug Wareham, KS Bankers Association, Topeka, KS
Matt Goddard, Heartland Community Bankers, Topeka, KS
Ed Martin, Community Bankers Association of Kansas, Wamego, KS
Gary Blackburn, KS Department of Health & Environment, Topeka, KS
Representative Doug Gatewood, Columbus, KS
Bob Tomlinson, KS insurance Department, Topeka, KS
Bill Sneed, State Farm Insurance Companies, Topeka, KS
Larry McGill, KS Association of Insurance Agents, Topeka, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

SB 137 **Banks; prohibiting branches from engaging in certain commercial activities**

Proponents:

Doug Wareham, Kansas Bankers Association, Topeka, KS, (Attachment # 1), gave testimony in support of **SB 137**.

Matt Goddard, Heartland Community Bankers, Topeka, KS, (Attachment # 2), presented testimony in support of **SB 137**.

Ed Martin, Community Bankers Association of Kansas, Wamego, KS, (Attachment # 3), offered testimony in support of **SB 137**.

Hearing closed on **SB 137**.

Hearing on:

SB 127 **Insurance; subsidence insurance**

HB 2099 **Insurance; subsidence insurance**

Proponents:

Gary Blackburn, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, KS, (Attachment #4), gave testimony in support of **SB 127** and neutral on **HB 2099**.

Representative Doug Gatewood, Legislative District 1, Columbus, KS, (Attachment #5), presented testimony in support of **SB 127** and **HB 2099**.

Stephanie Pujol-Burch, Self, Kansas City, KS, (Attachment # 6), presented written testimony in support of **SB 127**.

Denise Loeb, Self, Kansas City, KS, (Attachment #7), presented written testimony in support of **SB 127**.

Opponents:

Bob Tomlinson, Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, KS, (Attachment #8), gave testimony in opposition to **SB 127**.

Bill Sneed, State Farm Insurance Companies, Topeka, KS, (Attachment #9), presented testimony in opposition to **SB 127** and **HB 2099**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 3:30 P.M. on March 8, 2007 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

Larry McGill, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, Topeka, KS, (Attachment #10), offered testimony in opposition to **SB 127** and **HB 2099**.

Dave Hanson, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, Topeka, KS, (Attachment #11), presented written testimony in opposition to **SB 127** and **HB 2099**.

Hearing closed on **SB 127** and **HB 2099**.

Representative Grant moved without objection to accept the minutes of March 7, 2007, as written.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 12, 2007, at 3:30 P.M., in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 P.M.