

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:33 p.m. on February 10, 2009, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Pete DeGraaf- excused

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:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department
David Hanson, Kansas Association of Property & Casualty Insurance Cos Inc.
John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department
Bob Tomlinson, Kansas Insurance Department,
Larry Magill, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents
Callie Hartle, Kansas Association for Justice
Paula Greathouse, Kansas Department of Labor
Wil Leiker, Kansas AFL-CIO
Jerry Diddle, Axcel
Tim Tucker, National Association of Professional Employer Organizations (NAPEO)
Wendy Wolf, ADP Total Source
Andrea McHenry, Administaff
James Watson, United Health Group
Larrie Ann Lower, Aetna

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearings on:

HB 2214 - Insurance, risk-based capital requirements.

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview for **HB 2214**.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2214**.

Proponent:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment 1), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2214**.

Neutral.

David Hanson, Kansas Association of Property & Casualty Insurance Cos Inc., (Attachment 2), appeared before the committee with neutral testimony on **HB 2214**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2214**.

HB 2018 - Workers Compensation Insurance Rates.

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview for **HB 2018**.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2018**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Insurance Committee at 3:30 p.m. on February 10, 2009, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

Proponent:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment 3), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2018**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2018**.

HB 2087 - Kansas professional employer organization licensing act.

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview for **HB 2087**.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2087**.

Proponents:

Bob Tomlinson, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment 4), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2087**.

Larry Magill, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, (Attachment 5), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2087**.

Callie Hartle, Kansas Association for Justice, (Attachment 6), presented written testimony in support of **HB 22087**.

Paula Greathouse, Kansas Department of Labor, (Attachment 7), presented written testimony in support of **HB 2087**.

Wil Leiker, Kansas AFL-CIO, (Attachment 8), presented written testimony in support of **HB 2087**.

Opponents:

Jerry Diddle, Axcel, (Attachment 9), gave testimony before the committee in opposition to **HB 2087**.

Tim Tucker, National Association of Professional Employer Organizations (NAPEO), (Attachment 10), appeared before the committee in opposition to **HB 2087**.

Wendy Wolf, ADP Total Source, (Attachment 11), presented written testimony in opposition to **HB 2087**.

Andrea McHenry, Administaff, (Attachment 12), presented written testimony in opposition to **HB 2087**.

James Watson, United Health Group, (Attachment 13), presented written testimony in opposition to **HB 2087**.

Larrie Ann Lower, Aetna, (Attachment 14), presented written testimony in opposition to **HB 2087**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2087**.

Representative Swenson moved to approve the January 27, February 3, and the February 5 minutes as amended. Seconded by Representative Brunk. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p .m.