

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 p.m. on March 2, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Davis - Excused  
Representative Fawcett - Excused  
Representative Proehl - Excused

Committee staff present:

David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department  
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Kevin Davis, Kansas Department of Insurance  
Kris Kellim, Kansas Department of Kansas  
Bill Sneed, America's Health Insurance Plans

Others attending:

See attached list.

Representative Grant moved without objection to pass the February 21, 2011 committee minutes as written.

Hearings on:

**SB 15**      **Insurance: Risk-based capital requirements**

David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave a brief overview on **SB 15**.

Representative Shultz, opened the hearing on **SB 15**.

Proponents:

Kevin Davis, Kansas Department of Insurance, (Attachment 1), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 15**.

David Hanson, Kansas Association of Property and Casualty Insurance, (Attachment 2), presented written testimony in support of **SB 15**.

Representative Shultz closed the hearing on **SB 15**.

**SB 65**      **Health insurance; internal and external review of health care decisions**

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview on **SB 65**.

Representative Shultz, opened the hearing on **SB 65**.

Proponents:

Kris Kellim, Kansas Department of Insurance, (Attachment 3), gave testimony before the committee in support of **SB 65**.

Bill Sneed, representing America's Health Insurance Plans, (no written testimony), spoke in support of **SB 65**.

Representative Shultz closed the hearing on **SB 65**.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2011, 3:30 P.M. in Room 152-S in Capitol.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.