

Approved: March 7, 2006

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on March 2, 2006 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Ray Cox- excused  
Representative Mitch Holmes- excused  
Representative Scott Schwab- excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jarrold Forbes, Kansas Department of Insurance, Topeka, KS  
John Kiefhaber, Kansas Pharmacists Association, Topeka, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

**SB 405: Insurance Commissioner; discretion to waive certain requirements for foreign insurance companies to operate in Kansas**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview of **SB 405**.

Proponents:

Jarrold Forbes, Kansas Department of Insurance, (Attachment #1), gave testimony in support of **SB 405**.  
John Kiefhaber, Kansas Pharmacists Association, (Attachment #2), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 405**.

Hearing closed on **SB 405**.

Representative Grant recommended without objection the committee members approve the committee minutes of February 21, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at 3:30 P.M., in Room 527-S.