

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on February 17, 2005 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Scott Schwab- excused
Representative Steve Brunk- 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:

Chris Swickard, Topeka, KS
Dave Hanson, Topeka, KS
Jarrod Forbes, Topeka, KS
Larry Magill, Topeka, KS
Allen Patek, Green Bay, WI
Lew Ebert, Topeka, KS
Cliff Sones, Wichita, KS
Bill Sneed, Topeka, KS
Ashley Sherard, Lenexa, KS
Kevin Robertson, Topeka, KS
Bob Tomlinson, Topeka, KS
Larry Magill, Topeka, KS
Doug Wareham, Topeka, KS
Bill Henry, Topeka, KS
Phillip R. O'Connor, Chicago, IL
Dennis Phillips, Topeka, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2323: Insurance company structure; statutory changes compatible with corporation code.

Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview of **HB 2323**.

Proponents:

Chris Swickard, The Security Benefit Group of Companies, (Attachment #1), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2323**.

Dave Hanson, Kansas Life & Health Insurance Association, (Attachment #2), presented written testimony in support of **HB 2323**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2323**.

Hearing on:

HB 2325: Life insurance; regulation of certain types of contracts.

Proponents:

Chris Swickard, The Security Benefit Group of Companies, (Attachment #3), appeared before the committee

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insupport of **HB 2325**.

Dave Hanson, Kansas Life & Health Insurance Association, (Attachment 4), presented written testimony in support of **HB 2325**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2325**.

HB 2326: Kansas Insurance Guaranty Association, handling of claims.

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview of **HB 2326**.

Proponents:

Jarrold Forbes, Kansas State Department of Insurance, (Attachment #5), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2326**.

Dave Hanson, Kansas Insurance Guaranty Association, (Attachment #6), gave testimony in support of **HB 2326**,

Opponent:

Larry Magill, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, (Attachment #7), presented testimony in opposition to **HB 2326**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2326**.

Hearing on:

HB 2366: Accident and health insurance; removal on limitation on deductibles, coinsurance and similar payments.

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview of **HB 2366**.

Proponents:

Allen Patek, Humana, (Attachment #8), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2366**.

Lew Ebert, The Kansas Chamber, (Attachment #9), gave testimony in support of **HB 2366**.

Cliff Sones, Wichita Independent Business Association, (Attachment #10), presented written testimony in support of **HB 2366**.

Bill Sneed, America's Health Insurance Plans, (Attachment #11), presented written testimony in support of **HB 2366**.

Ashley Sherard, Lenexa Chamber of Commerce, (Attachment #12), presented written testimony in support of **HB 2366**.

Opponent:

Kevin Robertson, Kansas Dental Association, (Attachment #13), presented written testimony in opposition to **HB 2366**.

Neutral:

Bob Tomlinson, Kansas State Department of Insurance, (Attachment #14), gave neutral testimony before the

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committee on **HB 2366**.

Larry Magill, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, (Attachment #15), gave neutral testimony before the committee on **HB 2366**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2366**.

Hearing on:

HB 2184: Insurance; property/casualty insurance modernization act.

Proponents:

Phillip R. O'Connor, Constellation New Emery, Inc.,(Attachment #16), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2184**.

Larry Magill, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, (Attachment #17), gave testimony in support of **HB 2184**.

Bill Sneed, The State Farm Insurance Companies, Inc., (Attachment #18), gave testimony in support of **HB 2184**.

Opponents:

Bob Tomlinson, Kansas State Department of Insurance, (Attachment #19), presented testimony in opposition to **HB 2184**.

Dennis Phillips, Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters, (Attachment #20), presented testimony in opposition to **HB 2184**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2184**.

Representative Dillmore moved to favorably pass **HB 2138**. Seconded by Representative Kelsey. Motion carried.

Representative Dillmore moved to favorably pass **HB 2160**. Seconded by Representative Cox.

Discussion followed.

Representative Dillmore withdrew the motion. Seconded by Representative Cox. Motion carried.

Representative Faber moved to amend **HB 2160** with four changes to make sure the bill does not apply to Workers Compensation . Seconded by Representative Dillmore. Motion carried. Representative Dillmore moved to pass **HB 2160** as amended. Seconded by Representative Cox. Motion carried.

Representative Dillmore moved to pass and put on consent calendar **HB 2203**. Seconded by Representative Cox. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.