

MINUTES OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Ruth Teichman at 9:30 a.m. on March 11, 2003 in Room 234-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Feleciano, excused, Senator Adkins, excused

Committee staff present: Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Dr. Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Marlene Putnam, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Jeff Bottenberg, State farm Insurance
Jarrod Forbes, Kansas Insurance Department

Others attending: See attached list

Senator Teichman called upon Dr. Bill Wolff to explain **HB 2071**. Dr. Wolfe explained that the bill concerns the issuance of insurance policies in a foreign language. He also explained that the English version of the contract remains the controlling version.

Senator Teichman introduced Jeff Bottenberg, State Farm Insurance. He spoke as a proponent to the bill. (See attachment 1)

Jarrod Forbes, Kansas Insurance Department spoke as a proponent for the bill. The Kansas Insurance Department feels this service is very important to a growing segment of the Kansas population and urges support of the bill (See attachment 2).

Senator Teichman called upon Bill Sneed of State Farm Insurance to further comment on the bill.

Discussion from the committee followed.

Hearing closed

Meeting adjourned