

Approved: February 1, 2007

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on January 31, 2007 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Brenda Landwehr, excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office

Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, KS

Scott Heidner, Kansas Self Insurers Association, Topeka, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearings on:

HB 2116: **Insurance regulations - joint authority with Kansas Health Policy Authority**

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave an overview for **HB 2116**.

Proponent:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment #1), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2116**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2116**.

HB 2115: **Workers compensation group-funded pool; collection of premium tax**

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department gave an overview for **HB 2115**.

Proponent:

John Metz, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment #2), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2115**.

Scott Heidner, Kansas Self Insurers Association, (Attachment #3), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2115**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2115**.

Representative Grant recommended without objection the committee members approve the committee minutes of January 30, 2007. Seconded by Representative Neighbors.

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 1, 2007, at 3:30 P.M., in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 P.M.