

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Scott Schwab at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Don Hill – Excused

Committee staff present:

Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department

Melissa Calderwood-Renick, Legislative Research Department

David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Diane Brian, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Eileen Ma, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Ken Selzer, Commissioner of Insurance

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Possible bill introductions

The following bills were introduced as committee bills without objection:

Kevin Davis, Director of Governmental Affairs and Counsel, Security Benefit Life, amend various statutes that will provide modernization of the investment statutes.

Bill Sneed, Legislative Counsel, Hyatt Legal Services, change wording to replace technical insufficiencies in the current law.

Clark Shultz, Director of Governmental Affairs, Department of Insurance, update the current date to extend the expiration date of the Property and Casualty actuarial opinion law.

Clark Shultz, Director of Governmental Affairs, Department of Insurance, amend fraudulent insurance act and amend external review of adverse health care decisions.

Representative Anthimide, increase minimum auto insurance liability by \$25,000.

Introduction of Committee members and staff

Chairman Schwab welcomed everyone to the committee and requested that members and staff introduce themselves.

He encouraged members to review the committee rules that were distributed and let him know of any concerns.

Introduction and presentation

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Insurance at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 152-S of the Capitol.

Chairman Schwab introduced Kevin Davis of Security Benefit; Bill Sneed, Legal Counsel for Hyatt Legal and Delta Dental; and Clark Shultz, Director of Governmental Affairs with the Department of Insurance.

Director Clark introduced the new Commissioner of Insurance, Ken Selzer.

Commissioner Selzer addressed the committee and gave an overview of the department's goals. Departmental changes that will be forthcoming will be redesigning their website for easier use by the consumer and creating a formalized disaster response plan. They will be actively working to recruit more insurance and related businesses to locate in Kansas and will also be looking for ways to reduce regulatory burdens. ([Attachment 1](#))

Chairman Schwab adjourned the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 26, 2015.