## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Scott Schwab at 3:30pm on Monday, January 26, 2015, 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

## 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:

Bill Sneed, Hyatt Legal Plans

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

## **Possible bill introductions**

There were no bill introductions.

## Hearing on: HB2064 — Authorizing insurance companies to insure against the cost of legal services.

Chairman Schwab opened the hearing on the bill.

David Weise, Office of Revisor, gave a brief overview.

Bill Sneed appeared on behalf of Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. as a proponent of the bill. He stated that his client had met with representatives from the Kansas Department of Insurance and determined the best solution would be to add their type of business to K.S.A. 40-1102 and specifically exclude it from K.S.A. 40-4201. (Attachment 1)

There was no further conferees appearing before the Committee and hearing was closed.

Chairman Schwab adjourned the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

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