

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Longbine at 9:30 am on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Ellen Martinez, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Melissa Calderwood-Renick, Legislative Research Department  
Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department  
Norm Furse, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Eileen Ma, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Final action on: SB101 — Amending the definition of "health care provider" in the health care provider insurance availability act to exclude certain persons.**

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 101**. Melissa Renick, staff revisor, gave a brief overview of the bill and distributed a balloon amendment. ([Attachment 1](#))

*Senator Olson moved, Senator Hawk seconded, to amend **SB 101** as reflected in the balloon amendment. Motion carried. Senator Olson moved, Senator Wilborn seconded to recommend SB 101 as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried.*

**Final action on: SB117 — Allowing certain health care providers and health care systems to qualify to become self-insurers through the health care stabilization fund.**

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 117**. Melissa Renick, staff revisor, gave a brief overview of the bill. *Senator Bowers moved, Senator Hawk seconded to move **SB 117** favorably for passage. Motion carried.*

**Final action on: SB155 Surplus lines insurance definitions and gross premiums tax.**

Chairman called for final action on **SB 155** revisor, reviewed the bill and distributed a balloon amendment. ([Attachment 2](#))

*Senator Schmidt moved, Senator Hawk seconded, to amend 155 as reflected in the balloon amendment. Motion carried.*

Eileen Ma, staff revisor distributed a second balloon amendment and reviewed it. ([Attachment 3](#))

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Senator Hawk moved, Senator Bowers seconded, to amend **SB 155** in the balloon amendment. Motion carried. Senator Wilborn moved, Senator Hawk seconded, to recommend **SB 155** favorably for passage. Motion carried. Senator Schmidt moved, Senator Hawk seconded, to reconsider **SB 155** carried.

Senator Schmidt moved, Senator Hawk seconded, to create **Substitute for SB 155** adding to SB155 as amended, the language for **SB144 & SB 145**. carried.

Clark Shultz, from the Department of Insurance, informed the Committee that under new leadership, the department will not necessarily weigh in on all bills with testimony, either spoken or written. However, the Commissioner is open to provide whatever the Committee wishes.

There being no further business, Senator Longbine adjourned the meeting at 10:05 A.M.