

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Longbine at 9:30am on Tuesday, March 08, 2016, 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Theresa Allen, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Melissa Renick, Legislative Research Department
Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department
Eileen Ma, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Bill Sneed, Counsel for State Farm
Dan Murray, KAIA
Richard James, DeVaughn James Injury Lawyers
Blake Shuart, Hutton & Hutton
Brad Smoot, Counsel for AIA
Clark Shultz, KID

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Hearing on: HB2446 — Increasing the minimum motor vehicle insurance liability limit for property damage.

Chair Longbine opened the hearing on **HB2446**. Eileen Ma, Staff Revisor reviewed the bill and responded to questions from Committee members.

Proponent:

Bill Sneed spoke on behalf of State Farm in favor of **HB2446**. ([Attachment 1](#))

Chair Longbine asked that questions be held until the end of presentations.

Dan Murray spoke on behalf of KAIA in favor of **HB2446**. ([Attachment 2](#))

Richard James spoke on behalf of DeVaughn James Injury Lawyers in favor of **HB2446**. ([Attachment 3](#))

Blake Shuart, Hutton & Hutton Law Firm spoke on behalf of KsAJ in favor of **HB2446**. ([Attachment 4](#))

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance at 9:30am on Tuesday, March 08, 2016 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

Chair Longbine asked if any further proponents. There were none.

Proponent (written only)

Proponents written only testimony submitted:

Christine Peterson, Enterprise Holdings. ([Attachment 5](#))

Callie Jill Denton, KsAJ. ([Attachment 6](#))

Doug Buckles, Newkirk, Dennis and Buckles Insurance. ([Attachment 7](#))

Doug Smart, Smart Insurance. ([Attachment 8](#))

Mark Lowry, Heritage Insurance. ([Attachment 9](#))

Scott Strong, Strong Insurance. ([Attachment 10](#))

Scott Colby, NAIFA. ([Attachment 11](#))

Mr. Sneed and Mr. James responded to questions from Committee members.

Neutral:

Brad Smoot spoke on behalf of AIA with a Neutral position on **HB2446**. ([Attachment 12](#))

Clark Shultz was not scheduled to speak but Sen. Longbine allowed him to and Mr. Shultz spoke on behalf of KID with a neutral position on **HB2446**. No testimony provided.

Sen Longbine asked if any questions, there were none.

Opponents (written only):

Opponent written only testimony submitted:

Larrie Ann Brown, PCI. ([Attachment 13](#))

Chair Longbine asked if any questions, there were none.

Chair Longbine closed the hearing on **HB2446**.

Chair Longbine discussed meeting on Thursday, March 10 to work final action on: **HB2454**, **HB2485** and **HB2446**.

Chair Longbine stated if no further questions, meeting is adjourned at 10:15am.