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H.B. 2061 1-20-83 Vancrum	Amends K.S.A. 60-1903, relating to wrongful death actions, to provide that the damages for nonpecuniary loss cannot exceed \$100,000, rather than the current \$25,000. Non-pecuniary losses include mental anguish, grief, loss of companionship, etc. Pecuniary losses, such as support, services, etc., are unlimited.	2-10-83	3-3-83; Be passed	3-9-83; Withdrawn; rereferred to Ins. Comm.					
H.B. 2062 1-20-83 Vancrum	Enacts a new section to authorize insurance coverage for punitive damages.	2-22-83	3-3-83; Be passed as amended.	3-9-83; Withdrawn; rereferred to Ins.					
H.B. 2111 1-25-83 Dean	Amends K.S.A. 40-3104 regarding enforcement of the mandatory auto insurance provision to require proof of financial security within ten days or to have the failure to do so be prima facie evidence of the lack of such average.	2-2-83							
H.B. 2117 1-25-83 Ins. Comm.	Repeals K.S.A. 21-3907 and 3908 relating to crimes involving public officials representing insurance companies who sell policies to the governing bodies (requested by K.A.S.B.).	2-2-83	2-15-83; Be passed.	2-25-83; FA passed.		3-16-83; Be passed.	3-23-83; FA passed.		4-4-83; Approved.
H.B. 2118 1-25-83 Ins. Comm.	Amends K.S.A. 40-202 by adding the Kansas Association of School Boards to the list of organizations which are exempt from the Insurance Code (requested by K.A.S.B.).	2-2-83							
H.B. 2189 2-2-83 Moore	Enacts a new section to require that insurance companies specify whether special assessments have been established for the insured property. (Identical to S.B. 189.)	2-24-83	3-3-83; Be passed as amended.	3-8-83; FA passed as amended		3-25-83; Be passed.	3-30-83; FA passed as amended by COW.	4-4-83; H. concurred.	4-1-83; Approved.

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H.B. 2411 2-9-83 Branson	Amends K.S.A. 40-1707 to allow local firemen's relief associations to pay administrative and legal expenses out of their funds.	2-24-83							
H.B. 2435 2-10-83 Ins. Comm.	Enacts new sections to require that insurers provide "an appropriate reduction" in premiums for drivers aged 55 and over who participate in an accident prevention course (Re Ins. Dept. Pro. No. 6).	3-2-83							
H.B. 2436 2-10-83 Ins. Comm.	Amends K.S.A. 40-1706 to authorize the Commissioner to charge expenses incurred in administering the Firemen's Relief Fund to the fund itself as opposed to being paid from the Insurance Dept.'s general fund appropriation (Ins. Dept. Pro. No. 4).	2-24-83	2-28-83; Be not passed.						
H.B. 2437 2-10-83 Ins. Comm.	Amends K.S.A. 40-284, 3107, 3109, and 3117 concerning exceptions to, application of, and limitations of automobile liability insurance coverages.	3-1-83	3-3-83; Be passed as amended.	3-8-83; FA passed as amended by C.O.W.	3-28-83				
H.B. 2446 2-15-83 Ins. Comm.	Amends K.S.A. 40-2404 to add a new unfair trade practice -- that of title insurance rebates (Insurance Department Pro. No. 17).	2-28-83	3-2-83; Be passed.	3-7-83; EFA passed		3-24-83; Be passed.	3-29-83; FA passed as amended by COW.	4-6-83; H concurred.	4-19-83; Approved.
H.B. 2447 2-15-83 Ins. Comm.	Amends K.S.A. 40-235 to prohibit the writing of preliminary or final title insurance until the company has conducted a reasonable title search (Insurance Department Pro. No. 16).	2-28-83	3-2-83; Be passed.	3-7-83; EFA passed.		3-24-83; Be passed.	3-29-83; FA passed.		4-11-83; Approved.

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S. B. 122 Commercial & F. I.	Amends K.S.A. 40-241i to make nonrefundable the fee paid for insurance company certification of agents to the Commissioner when the agent's examination is failed.	2-10-83	Passed as amended 2-16-83	COW passed as amended 2-23-83	3-21-83	Passed 3-22-83	Passed by COW 3-28-83		4-6-83 Approved
S. B. 124 Commercial & F. I.	This would give the Insurance Commissioner authority to determine whether a particular firm or plan of insurance is exempt from state ins. regulation under ERISA	2-10-83	Passed as amended 2-16-83	COW passed as amended 2-23-83	3-15-83	Passed 3-22-83	Passed by COW 3-28-83		4-6-83 Approved
S. B. 134 Commercial & F. I.	Amends K.S.A. 1982 Supp.40-242 concerning revocation or suspension of agents' licenses, to make it clear that such an agent may not be employed in another capacity to allow the agent to continue to solicit business for the company.	2-16-83	Passed 2-16-83	Passed by COW 2-22-83	3-21-83	Passed 3-22-83	Passed by COW 3-28-83		4-6-83 Approved
S. B. 145 Commercial & F. I.	Amends K.S.A. 40-3304 concerning insurance holding companies; would delete provisions which allow the Commissioner to disapprove a merger under the holding company act if approval would adversely offset the interests of security-holders	2-22-83	Passed as amended 3-02-83	COW passed as amended 3-08-83	3-15-83	Passed 3-22-83	Passed by COW 3-30-83		4-15-83 Approved
S. B. 157 Commercial & F. I.	This would lessen current investment restrictions; to permit investments not previously specified in the ins. statutes; & to recognize the value of assets already owned but not previously permitted as assets.	2-23-83	Passed as amended 2-28-83	Passed as amended 3-03-83	3-21-83 3-24-83	tabled Passed as amended 3-24-83	Passed as amended by COW 3-30-83		4-15-83 Approved