

Approved: Robert Tomlinson  
Date Feb. 4, 1999

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rep Bob Tomlinson at 3:30 p.m. on January 12, 1999 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Garry Boston, Bill McCreary, Nancy Kirk and Gene O'Brien

Committee staff present: Bill Wolff, Research  
Robert Nugent, Revisor  
Mary Best, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached attendance sheet

The meeting was called to order by the new Chairperson, Rep. Bob Tomlinson. Chairperson Tomlinson introduced Rep. Don Myers as Vice-Chair, and Eber Phelps as Ranking Democrat. Rep. Tomlinson also recognized Bob Nugent, Committee Revisor, and Bill Wolff, Associate Director of Legislative Research. Chairperson Tomlinson went on to recognize the veteran legislators, and finally the freshman legislators.

Chairperson Tomlinson, discussed the seating assignment, explaining the pairing up of veteran party members with freshman party members.

Chairman Tomlinson then moved on to the "Rules For Conferees" and the "Rules For Committee". Committee members were asked to review the rules which will be brought up on Thursday for any discussion, and changes. There was notice brought to Conferees in regard to television cameras or other video taping equipment being prohibited in the room due to the room size.

Chairman Tomlinson moved on to discuss Thursdays agenda and that Commissioner Sebelius would be presenting her proposals that the committee will be hearing first. Chairperson Tomlinson then announced, anyone on the committee or in the audience for any request that they had for committee bills stating that they would be heard and considered as soon as possible.

Chairman Tomlinson asked everyone to pay considerable attention to any legislation or any laws that are currently on the Statute Books in the State of Kansas that relate to insurance that are not currently being used, or that are obsolete, outdated or that can be removed.

Chairperson Tomlinson then proceed to present two bills himself. The first of the two bills was one considered by the Senate, more commonly referred to as the "good title" bill. It is an act concerning title insurance and escrow accounts. The purpose statement provided a body of law for effective regulation and supervision of title insurance agencies engaged in settlement and closing if interest in real estate.

**A motion was made to introduce the bill, it was moved by Rep. Empson and seconded by Rep. Dreher. Motion Carried.**

The second bill to be introduced was a bill concerning the exemption of certain agents from continuing the education requirements.

**It was moved by Rep. Empson and seconded by Rep. Hummerickhouse to accept the proposed bill offered by the Chair. Motion Carried.**

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Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on January 14, 1999.

