

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Rep. Stanley Dreher at 3:30 p.m. on February 8, 2001 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:                      Chairman Robert Tomlinson  
   Representative Bob Grant  
   Representative Bill McCreary

Committee staff present:                                      Bill Wolff, Legislative Research  
   Ken Wilke, Legislative Revisor  
   Mary Best, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:              Mr. Jeff Bottenberg, Western Surety

Others attending:    See Attached Guest List

In the absence of Chairman Tomlinson, Vice Chairman Stanley Dreher, called the meeting to order. The business of the day was to introduce a balloon the committee on **HB 2114**, A copy of the balloon is (Attachment #1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference. The balloon was discussed with all of the lobbying parties and Kansas Division of Vehicles, Sheila Walker, before coming to the meeting and its' contents agreed upon. The balloon offers an increase in the bond amount from \$15,000 to \$30,000. The motion was made to accept the balloon by Representative Edmonds and seconded by Representative Toelkes. The motion carried.

Also offered by Mr. Bottenberg, Western Surety, was an offer for change in definition concerning the description of "consumer". A copy of the change is (Attachment # 2 & 3) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference. The change in definition would eliminate the word consumer and insert the term "retail or wholesale buyer of a vehicle." The motion was made by Representative Edmonds and seconded by Representative Toelkes to accept the amendment. Discussion was briefly held by Representative Kirk. The motion carried. On the bill the motion was made by Representative Edmonds to move the bill ou as amended and was seconded by Representative Grant. Vote taken and the motion carried.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned. The time was 3:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be held February 13th.