

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on March 17, 2005 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Cox
Representative B. Sharp

Committee staff present:

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office
Sue Fowler, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

John Campbell, State of Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, KS
Larrie Ann Lower, Kansas Association of Health Plans, Topeka, KS
Bill Sneed, Americas Health Insurance Plans, WRITTEN TESTIMONY, Topeka, KS
Callie Denton, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, Topeka, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

Sub. SB 103: Insurance; effect of military deployment on certain policies

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview for **Sub. SB 103**.

Proponents:

John Campbell, State of Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment #1), appeared before the committee in support of **Sub. SB 103**.

Larrie Ann Lowry, Kansas Association of Health Plans, (Attachment #2), gave testimony in support of **Sub. SB 103**.

Bill Sneed, Americas Health Insurance Plans, (Attachment #3), presented written testimony in support of **Sub. SB 103**.

Hearing was closed on **Sub. SB 103**.

Hearing on:

SB 207: Insurance department; fraud prevention program

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview for **SB 207**.

Proponents:

John Campbell, State of Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment #4), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 207**.

Callie Denton, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, (Attachment #5), gave testimony in support of **SB 207**.

Bill Sneed, State Farm, (Attachment #6), presented written testimony in support of **SB 207**.

Hearing was closed on **SB 207**.

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Discussion and possible action:

SB 100: Health insurance; HIPAA technical changes

Representative Dillmore made a motion to pass SB 100 favorably and place on the Consent Calendar.

Representative Carter made a substitute motion to amend SB 100 by removing all of the language from SB 100 and replacing it with language from HB 2241 as shown on the balloon (Attachment #7). Seconded by Representative Brunk. Motion passed.

Representative Schwab moved to allow for technical corrections to SB 100. Seconded by Representative Carter. Motion passed.

Representative Schwab moved for a motion to pass SB 100 favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative McCreary. Motion passed.

SB 102: Insurance; closing a block of business; notice to policyholders required

Representative Schwab moved for a motion to pass SB 102 favorably. Seconded by Representative McLeland.

Representative Carter made a substitute motion to amend SB 102 by removing all of the language from SB 102 and replacing it with language from HB 2150 as shown on the balloon (Attachment #8). Seconded by Representative Schwab. Motion passed.

Representative Schwab moved for a motion to pass SB 102 favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative McLeland.

Representative Kirk moved for a substitute motion to table SB 102 until a date next year so that a hearing could be held on proposed amendments to SB 102. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion failed.

A division was requested; substitute motion failed 4 to 8. Representatives Dillmore, Grant, Kirk and Phelps requested their no votes be recorded.

Representative Schwab closed on the original motion to pass SB 102 favorably as amended. Motion passed.

A division was requested; original motion was passed.

SB 140: Insurance; limitation on insurance value on improvements on real property

Representative Schwab moved for a motion to pass SB 140 favorably. Seconded by Representative McLeland.

Representative Faber moved to allow a conceptual substitute motion to amend SB 140 by adopting an amendment proposed by Larry Magill as part of his testimony. Seconded by Representative Brunk. Motion adopted.

Representative Carter made a substitute motion to amend SB 140 by removing all of the language from SB 140 and replacing it with language from HB 2016 as shown on the balloon and have the amended bill designated as a substitute bill (Attachment #9).

A division was requested; substitute motion passed 6-3.

Representative Schwab recommended that Sub. SB 140 be passed favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative Schwab. Motion passed.

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Next meeting will be March 22, 2005.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.