

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 p.m. on February 7, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Hermanson - Excused

Committee staff present:

David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Kevin Davis, Kansas Insurance Department
Bill Sneed, State Farm Insurance
Brad Smoot, American Insurance Association and National Council on Compensation Insurance
R. J. Wilson, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association
Representative Dillmore, District 92

Others attending:

See attached list.

Introduction of Bills:

Bill Sneed, State Farm Insurance, (Attachment 1), proposed a bill dealing with problem areas in the roofing industry. Representative Fawcett moved for introduction. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion passed.

R. J. Wilson, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, requested a motion to introduce a bill that would clarify statutory language regarding uninsured and underinsured vehicles. Representative Grant moved for introduction. Seconded by Representative Montgomery. Motion passed.

Representative Dillmore requested a bill that would amend existing law regarding rate review for individual health insurance policies. Representative Grant moved introduction as a committee bill. Seconded by Representative Montgomery. Motion passed.

Hearing on:

HB 2074 **Rate filings; disclosure fo trade secrets or copyrighted material**

Ken Wilke, Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave a brief overview on **HB 2074**.

Representative Shultz, opened the hearing on **HB 2074**.

Proponents:

Kevin Davis, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment 2), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2074**.

Bill Sneed, State Farm Insurance, (Attachment 3), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2074**.

Brad Smoot, American Insurance Association, (Attachment 4) and National Council on Compensation Insurance, (Attachment 5), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2074**.

Mark Johnston, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, (Attachment 6), presented written testimony in support of **HB 2074**.

Representative Grant closed the Hearing on **HB 2074**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Insurance Committee at 3:30 p.m. on February 7, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

Representative Grant moved without objection to pass the January 31, 2011 committee minutes as written.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 3:30 P.M. in Room 152-S in Capitol.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.