

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:38 p.m. on February 16, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative O'Hara - 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:

Representative Peter DeGraaf, District 81
Jeanne Gawdun, Kansas for Life
Sarah Gillooly, Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri
Marlee Carpenter, Kansas Association of Health Plans
Michael Schuttloffel, Kansas Catholic Conference

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2292 **Accident and health insurance; excluding coverage for certain abortions**

Ken Wilke, Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave a brief overview for **HB 2292**.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2292**.

Proponents:

Representative Peter DeGraaf, District 81, (Attachment 1), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2292**.

Jeanne Gawdun, Kansas for Life, (Attachment 2), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2292**.

Michael Schuttloffel, Kansas Catholic Conference, (Attachment 3), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2292**.

Opponent:

Sarah Gillooly, Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri (Attachment 4), gave testimony before the committee in opposition to **HB 2292**.

Neutral:

Marlee Carpenter, Kansas Association of Health Plans, (Attachment 5), presented written neutral testimony on **HB 2292**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2292**.

Hearing on:

HB 2293 **Prohibiting state employees from receiving benefits and reimbursements for abortion procedures under a state health savings account plan**

Ken Wilke, Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave a brief overview on **HB 2293**.

Representative Shultz opened the hearing on **HB 2293**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Insurance Committee at 3:38 p.m. on February 16, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

Proponents:

Representative DeGraaf, District 81, (Attachment 6), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2293**.

Jeanne Gowdun, Kansas for Life, (Attachment 7), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2293**.

Michael Schuttloffel, Kansas Catholic Conference, (Attachment 8), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2293**.

Opponent:

Sarah Gillooly, Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri, (Attachment 9), gave testimony before the committee in opposition to **HB 2293**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2293**.

Representative Grant moved without objection to pass the February 14, 2011 committee minutes as written.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 21, 2011, 3:30 P.M. in Room 152-S in Capitol.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.