

Approved: February 27, 2001

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sandy Praeger at 9:30 a.m. on February 20, 2001 in Room 234-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Dr. Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
 JoAnn Buntin, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list.

Action on SB 58 - Consumer protection; prohibiting obtaining or submitting check without written consent

The Chair called the Committee's attention to amendments agreed to by representatives from the telephone industry, Attorney General's office and Senator Lee who had requested the bill. The language submitted was modeled after "slamming" legislation, and would exempt public utilities and wireless carriers as shown in the attached draft of the bill. (Attachment 1)

Senator Teichman made a motion to adopt the proposed amendments, seconded by Senator Feleciano. The motion carried.

Senator Feleciano made a motion the Committee recommend **SB 58 as amended** favorable for passage, seconded by Senator Barnett. The motion carried.

Action on SB 151 - State employee health plans; relating to children of participants

Senator Jenkins briefed the Committee on amendments to **SB 151** which would establish a pilot program by the Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission to provide health care benefits to eligible children of state employees commencing in the year 2002. (Attachment 2)

Senator Allen made a motion to adopt the proposed amendments, seconded by Senator Feleciano. The motion carried.

Amendments proposed by the Governor's office would define a parent as an active employee of the state of Kansas and eligibility requirements of the child as shown in the attached balloon of the bill. (Attachment 3)

Senator Allen made a motion to adopt the proposed amendments, seconded by Senator Teichman. The motion carried.

Senator Allen made a motion that the Committee recommend **SB 151 as amended** favorable for passage, seconded by Senator Brungardt. The motion carried.

Action on SB 142 - Authorization of special orders by bank commissioner

The Chair called the Committee's attention to action on **SB 142** which was reconsidered by the Committee on February 14, 2001.

The Committee discussed amendments that would strike reference to credit unions so that banks would not be able to authorize parity with credit union and vice versa, but parity would be established with savings and loans.

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Senator Barnett made a motion that the Committee adopt the proposed amendments, and that **SB 142 as amended** be recommended favorable for passage, seconded by Senator Teichman. The motion carried.

Senator Feleciano voted No.

Consideration of bills

The Chair briefed the Committee on bills still in Committee but not acted upon. It was agreed by the Committee and requested by Senator Feleciano that **SB 185 - Enacting the Credit Score Disclosure Act** be recommended for Interim study. The Chair noted other bills would be discussed and recommendations given at the next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for February 21, 2001.