

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on February 5, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Burroughs- excused
Representative Jeff Colyer- excused
Representative Oletha Faust-Goudeau- excused
Representative Joe Humerickhouse- excused
Representative Mike Kiegerl- excused
Representative Brenda Landwehr- excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department
James D. Hall, American Council of Life Insurers

Others attending:

See attached list.

Introduction of Bills:

Natalie Bright, representing Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries, (Attachment #1), requested a bill regarding exemption from State insurance codes. Representative Goico moved for introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative M. Holmes. Motion carried.

Brad Smoot, representing First American Title Insurance Company, (Attachment #2), introduced a conceptual bill regarding title insurance. Representative Carlson moved for introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative Grant. Motion carried.

Hearing on:

HB 2687 **Removal of mandatory participation requirements for group life insurance**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview on **HB 2687**.

Proponents:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment #3), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2687**.

James D. Hall, American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI), (Attachment # 4), gave testimony in support of **HB 2687**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2687**.

Representative Grant moved without objection the committee minutes of February 4, 2008 be accepted.

Next meeting will be Monday, February 11, 2008, 3:30 PM, in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM.