

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:35 P.M. on February 18, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Burroughs- excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office

Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office

Sue Fowler, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Lana Gordon, District #52

Linda Kenney, Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Bureau of Family Health

Porscha Waggle, Self

Heidi Dawson, Self

Kim Johnson, Self

Leslie Seidel, Self

Jessica Seidel, Self

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2769 **Insurance coverage for special dietary formulas**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview on **HB 2769**.

Proponents:

Representative Lana Gordon, District #52, (Attachment #1), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2769**.

Linda Kenney, Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Bureau of Family Health, (Attachment #2), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2769**.

Porscha Waggle, Self, (Attachment #3), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2769**.

Heidi Dawson, Self, (Attachment #4), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2769**.

Kim Johnson, Self, (Attachment #5), gave testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2769**.

Leslie Seidel, Self, (Attachment #6), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2769**.

Jessica Seidel, Self, (Attachment #7), presented testimony before the committee in support of **HB 2769**.

Opponents:

William W. Sneed, Americans Health Insurance Plans, (Attachment #8), presented written testimony in opposition to **HB 2769**.

Larrie Ann Lower, Kansas Association of Health Plans, (Attachment #9), presented written testimony in opposition to **HB 2769**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2769**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 3:30 P.M. on February 18, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

Discussion and action on:

HB 2688 **Enacting the property and casualty actuarial opinion letter law**

Representative Dillmore moved **HB 2688** favorable for passage and place on Consent Calendar. Seconded by Representative Colyer. Representative Peck raised questions concerning placing **HB 2688** on the Consent Calendar. Representative Anthony Brown made a substitute motion to favorably pass **HB 2688**. Seconded by Representative Coyler. Motion carried.

Representative Grant moved without objection to accept the February 11, 2008, February 12, 2008 and February 13, 2008 minutes.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 19, 2008, 3:30 PM, in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.