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Date

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 March 10, 2008 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Mike Kiegerl- excused
Representative Brenda Landwehr- excused
Representative Cindy Neighbor- 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 Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Cindy Hermes, Kansas Insurance Department
William Sneed, America's Health Insurance Plans

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

SB 443 **Long-term care partnership act**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview on **SB 443**.

Proponents:

Cindy Hermes, Kansas Insurance Department, (Attachment #1), presented testimony before the committee in support of **SB 443**.

William Sneed, America's Health Insurance Plans, (Attachment #2), gave testimony in support of **SB 443**.

Hearing closed on **SB 443**.

Informational review:

SB 127 **Insurance; subsidence insurance**

Melissa Calderwood, Legislative Research Department, provided a brief overview of the Interim Study on **SB 127** and **HB 2099**.

Representative Gatewood addressed the Interim Study and provided an update to the Committee.

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM.