

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Patricia Barbieri-Lightner at 3:30 p.m. on January 22, 2004 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative H. Jan Scoggins-Waite- excused  
Representative Joe Humerickhouse- excused  
Representative Nancy Kirk- excused  
Representative Ray Cox- excused

Committee staff present:

Bill Wolff Legislative Research Department  
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes  
Renaë Hansen, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Robert J. St. Peters, M.D.  
President and CEO  
Kansas Health Institute  
Pam Scott, Executive Director  
Kansas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Pam Scott, Executive Director, Kansas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, requested introduction of legislation that would eliminate the requirement for insurance agents to maintain errors and omissions insurance coverage as a condition of licensure in the state of Kansas. (Attachment #1) The bill was introduced by consensus.

Dr. Bob St. Peters, M.D., President & CEO of Kansas Health Institute, (Attachment #2), presented a review of a survey that was objectively done by a group at Harvard using an independent research company. The survey polled Kansans on their views of the current Health Care system.

Comments and Questions were posed by: Representatives Nile Dillmore, Mary Kauffman, Patricia Barbieri-Lightner, and Eber Phelps.

Meeting Adjourned.