

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on March 9, 2006 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Mitch Holmes- excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Office

Sue Fowler, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jarrold Forbes, Kansas Department of Insurance, Topeka, KS

Doug Wareham, Kansas Bankers Association, Topeka, KS

Matt Goddard, Heartland Community Bankers Association, Topeka, KS

Bill Henry, Kansas Credit Association, Topeka, KS

John Kiefhaber, Kansas Pharmacists Association, Topeka, KS

Brian Caswell, Kansas Pharmacists Association, Baxter Springs, KS

Alan DeFever, Kansas Pharmacists Association, Leawood, KS

Bill Sneed, ExpressScripts, Topeka, KS

Wyatt Hoch, Invista; Flint Hills Resources; Koch Industries, Inc., Wichita, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearings on:

**SB 547: Kansas Pharmacy Benefits Manager Registration Act**

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview on **SB 547**.

Proponents:

John Kiefhaber, Kansas Pharmacists Association, (Attachment #1), gave testimony in support of **SB 547**.

Brian Caswell, Kansas Pharmacists Association, (Attachment #2), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 547**.

Alan DeFever, Kansas Pharmacists Association, (Attachment #3), presented testimony in support of **SB 547**.

Opponent:

Bill Sneed, ExpressScripts, (Attachment #4), appeared before the committee in opposition to **SB 547**.

Hearing closed on **SB 547**.

**SB 442: Surety Bonds - eliminating the need for more than one surety in certain statutes**

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview on **SB 442**.

Proponents:

Jarrold Forbes, Kansas Department of Insurance, (Attachment #5), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 442**.

Doug Wareham, Kansas Bankers Association, (Attachment #6), presented testimony in support of **SB 442**.

Matt Goddard, Heartland Community Bankers Association, (Attachment #7), gave testimony in support of **SB 442**.

Bill Henry, Kansas Credit Association, (Attachment #8), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 442**.

Hearing closed on **SB 442**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Insurance Committee at 3:30 P.M. on March 9, 2006 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

**Sub for SB 149:**        **Motor carrier transportation contracts; indemnification clauses contained therein void**

Opponent:

Wyatt Hoch, Invista; Flint Hills Resources; Koch Industries, Inc., (Attachment #9), appeared before the committee in opposition to **Sub for SB 149**.

Hearing closed on **Sub for SB 149**.

**Sub for SB 338:**        **Construction contracts; indemnification clauses and additional insured requirements contained therein void**

Opponent:

Wyatt Hoch, Invista; Flint Hills Resources; Koch Industries, Inc., (See Attachment #9), appeared before the committee in opposition to **Sub for SB 338**.

Hearing closed on **Sub for SB 338**.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at 3:30 P.M., in Room 527-S.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.