

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 p.m. on March 3, 2009, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Burroughs- excused
Representative Nile Dillmore- excused

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Sue Fowler, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department
Richard Usher, Hill and Usher Insurance and Surety
Bill Miller, American Subcontractors Association and Midwest Crane and Rigging, LLC
Ken Keller, American Subcontractors Association
Kurt Brack, Holbrook & Osborn, P.A.
Janet Stubbs, Kansas Building Industry Workers Compensation Fund
Casey Halsey, JE Dunn Construction Company
Brad Smoot, American Insurance Association

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearings on:

SB 50 **Risk-based capital requirements; establishing a trend test calculation.**

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave a brief overview of **SB 50**.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **SB 50**.

Proponent:

John Meetz, Kansas Insurance Department (Attachment 1), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 50**.

Hearing closed on **SB 50**.

SB 126 **Controlled insurance program act.**

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department gave a brief overview of **SB 126**.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **SB 126**.

Proponents:

Richard Usher, Hill and Usher Insurance and Surety (Attachment 2), gave testimony in support of **SB 126**.
Bill Miller, American Subcontractors Association and Midwest Crane and Rigging, LLC (Attachment 3), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 126**.

Ken Keller, American Subcontractors Association (Attachment 4), presented testimony in support of **SB 126**.

Kurt Brack, Holbrook & Osborn, P.A. (Attachment 5), gave testimony in support of **SB 126**.

Janet Stubbs, Kansas Building Industry Workers Compensation Fund (Attachment 6), appeared before the committee in support of **SB 126**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Insurance Committee at 3:30 p.m. on March 3, 2009, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

Opponents:

Casey Halsey, JE Dunn Construction Company (Attachment 7), presented testimony in opposition to **SB 126**.
Brad Smoot, American Insurance Association (Attachment 8), gave testimony in opposition to **SB 126**.
Eric Stafford, Associated General Contractors of Kansas, (Attachment 9), presented written testimony in opposition to **SB 126**.

Hearing was closed on **SB 126**.

Representative Grant moved without objection to pass the February 26, 2009 committee minutes as written.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.