

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony Brown at 3:30 p.m. on February 16, 2009, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Terri Weber, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Raj Goyle
Maren Turner, Director, AARP Kansas
Lee Urban, Assistant Attorney General
Representative Gene Rardin
Brent Rebein, Citizen
Ron Gaches, representing Consumer Data Industry Association
Representative Ron Worley
Mitzi McFatrigh, Executive Director, Kansas Advocates for Better Care

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2292 - Requests for security freeze on consumer reports.**

Representative Raj Goyle presented testimony in support of **HB 2292 (Attachment 1)**. He also presented a balloon amendment to **HB 2292 (Attachment 2)**.

Representative Gene Rardin, presented testimony in support of **HB 2292 (Attachment 3)**.

Brent Rebein, a citizen, provided written testimony only in support of **HB 2292 (Attachment 4)**.

Representative Ron Worley, provided testimony in support of **HB 2292 (Attachment 5)**. He suggested the language regarding, the consumer as a victim of identity theft, needed to be changed to an "either/or" language.

Maren Turner, Director, AARP Kansas, presented testimony in support of **HB 2292 (Attachment 6)**.

Lee Urban, Assistant Attorney General, presented testimony in support of **HB 2292 (Attachment 7)**.

Ron Gaches, representing Consumer Data Industry Association, presented testimony in support of **HB 2292 (Attachment 8)**.

Mitzi McFatrigh, Kansas Advocates for Better Care, presented written testimony in support of **HB 2292 (Attachment 9)**.

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **HB 2292** and called a five minute break before considering action on **HB 2292**.

Chairperson Brown took a voice vote to suspend the rules so the committee would be able to work the bill on the same day it was heard. Committee members voted in favor of suspending the rules.

Cindy Neighbor made a motion to insert the proposed balloon (Attachment 2) and amend 50-723(j) to eliminate the \$5 fee requirement for replacing "a previously requested personal identification number." She then closed her motion.

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Cindy Neighbor then made the motion that **HB 2292** be favorably passed from committee as amended. Robert Olson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Robert Olson made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 9th Committee meeting. Phil Hermanson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Future meetings will be on call of Chairperson Brown.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm