

MINUTES OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Ruth Teichman at 9:30 a.m. on January 29, 2003 in Room 234-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Dr. Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Marlene Putnam, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Sandy Praeger, Insurance Commissioner  
Tom Tunnel, KS Grain & Feed  
Larrie Ann Lower, Executive Director, KAHP  
Brad Smoot, Legislative Counsel, BC-BS of KS

Others attending: See attached list

Senator Teichman introduced Sandy Praeger, Commissioner of Insurance.

She requested a bill for an act concerning insurance; relating to the use of credit information in personal lines. (See attachment 2)

Senator Brungard made a motion that the committee introduce the proposed legislation

Seconded by Senator Barnett.

Motion Carried

Senator Teichman Introduced Tom Tunnel, Kansas Grain & Feed Association

He requested a bill for an act concerning accident and health insurance. (See attachment 1)

Larrie Ann Lower, executive Director, KAHP

She presented information on Health Care Costs (See attachment 3)

Brad Smoot, Legislative Counsel, BC-BS of KS presented information regarding current trends in health care costs. (See attachment 4).

Mr. Smoot gave a very informative presentation explaining why our health costs are increasing. Due to time restraints, no question period was initiated.

Meeting adjourned

CONTINUATION SHEET

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