

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:35 P.M. on February 7, 2006 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Nile Dillmore - excused

Representative Scott Schwab - 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:

Jarrod Forbes, Kansas Department of Insurance, Topeka, KS

Representative Nancy Kirk, District 56, Topeka, KS

Representative Doug Gatewood, District 1, Columbus, KS

Terry Roberts, Kansas Coalition for Workplace Safety, Topeka, KS

Larry McGill, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, Topeka, KS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2693: **Group health insurance - Replacement coverage allowed in HMO policies**

Proponent:

Jarrod Forbes, Kansas Department of Insurance, (Attachment #1), gave testimony in support of **HB 2693**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2693**.

Hearing on:

HB 2731: **Division of workers compensation annual survey of employers regarding workers compensation insurance carriers, self-insurers and group-funded workers compensation pools**

Proponents:

Representative Nancy Kirk, District 56, (Attachment #2), gave testimony in support of **HB 2731**.

Representative Doug Gatewood, District 1, (Attachment #3), presented testimony in support of **HB 2731**.

Terry Roberts, Kansas Coalition for Workplace Safety, (Attachment # 4), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2731**.

Opponent:

Larry McGill, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents, (Attachment # 5), gave testimony in opposition of **HB 2731**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2731**.

Representative Grant moved to approve the committee minutes of February 2, 2006. Seconded by Representative Faber. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 9, 2006, at 3:30 P.M., in Room 527-S.