

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clark Shultz at 3:30 P.M. on February 16, 2006 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Ray Cox- 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:

Bob Vancrum, Service Contract Industry Council, Overland Park, KS

Mark Behrens, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Washington, DC

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2858: **Service contract - definition**

Proponent:

Bob Vancrum, Service Contract Industry Council, (Attachment #1), presented testimony in support of **HB 2858**.

Hearing closed on **HB 2858**.

Hearing on:

HB 2868: **Enacting the asbestos and silica compensation fairness act**

Proponent:

Mark Behrens, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, (Attachment #2), gave testimony in support of **HB 2868**.

Continued hearing on **HB 2868** on Tuesday, February 21, 2006.

Representative Grant recommended without objection the committee members approve the committee minutes of February 14, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21, 2006, at 3:30 P.M., in Room 527-S.