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MINUTES OF THE SENATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ruth Teichman at 9:30 a.m. on January 11, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Heather O'Hara, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Beverly Beam, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Bob St. Peter, Kansas Health Institute
Suzanne Cleveland, JD, Senior Policy Analyst

Chairman Teichman welcomed the Committee and Staff as well as others in attendance, to the first meeting of the 2011 Legislative Session. The Chair asked the Staff to introduce themselves.

The Chair presented F I & I Committee rules for the 2011 Legislative Session. She asked that Committee members arrive on time and that cell phone usage be limited.

Melissa Calderwood, Kansas Legislative Research Department, briefed the Committee on Federal Health Insurance Reform and provided resource material.

Bob St. Peter, Kansas Health Institute, also gave a brief overview of the Federal Health Insurance Reform Law. ([Attachment 1](#))

Suzanne Cleveland, JD, Senior Policy Analyst, presented graphics and information on the Federal Health Insurance Reform Law. Q & A followed her presentation. ([Attachment 2](#))

The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.