

MINUTES OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Ruth Teichman at 9:30 a.m. on February 5, 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: John Gan  
Lee Wright  
Peggy Hanna  
Brad Smoot  
Larry Schlappi

Others attending: See attached list

**Introduction of Bills**

John Gan requested introduction of a bill to allow continuing education credits for belonging to a professional organization.

Senator Feleciano made a motion that the Committee introduce the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Buhler

Lee Wright requested introduction of a bill to amend KSA 40-284 pertaining to uninsured motorist claims.

Senator Feleciano made a motion that the Committee introduce the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Buhler

Peggy Hanna, State Treasurer, requested introduction of a bill pertaining to the administration of unclaimed property accounts.

Senator Feleciano made a motion that the Committee introduce the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Steineger

Brad Smoot , BC-BS requested introduction of a bill regarding the exemption of small group employers.

Senator Feleciano made a motion that the Committee introduce the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Salmons.

Senator Teichman introduced Larry Schlappi, Director of Marketing, Kansas Farm Bureau Insurance. He gave a very interesting presentation on Long Term Care.

Meeting was adjourned.