## Report to Legislative Council — Summary of Approved Travel Recommendations As of November 18, 2011

Conforance Date

Member's Name	Travel Authorized By:	Conference Name	and Location
Senator Jason Rapert	Senator Jack Crumbly, Chair, Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce	National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL)	November 17-20, 2011
			Santa Fe, New Mexico

## Policy on Reimbursement of Members of the General Assembly for Attendance at National or Regional Conferences Adopted May 16, 2008

In accordance with the Arkansas Code Annotated Section 10-3-210, it shall be the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly acting by and through the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Bureau of Legislative Research to allow reimbursement to Members of the General Assembly for their attendance at normal meetings of the SLC, CSG, NCSL, Energy Council and ALEC and their duly formed subcommittee meetings.

If a Member of the General Assembly wishes to receive reimbursement for attendance at a regional or national meeting not listed above, then and in that event, the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly acting by and through the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Bureau of Legislative Research shall be as follows:

- 1. The Member must submit a written request for reimbursement prior to attendance to the Chair of a legislative committee in which the Member is also a member. Said request shall contain such information to ascertain the beneficial nature of the meeting to the people of the State of Arkansas, and shall, at a minimum, contain an agenda for the meeting.
- 2. Upon receipt of the above information, the Chair of the committee shall review it and make an initial determination that the required information is contained in the request. If the Chair determines that the information provided by the Member is incomplete, the Chair shall notify the Member, in writing, of the perceived deficiencies and give the Member the opportunity to cure any defects.
- 3. Once complete, the Chair shall forward his or her recommendation to the Legislative Council where it shall be reported at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

## ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Senator Jack Crumbly Chairman

Senator Jason Rapert Vice Chairman

## SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE & COMMERCE

October 19, 2011

Senator Jason Rapert P.O. Box 295 Bigelow, Arkansas 72016

via electronic mail

Dear Senator Rapert:

As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce, I hereby approve you to attend the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) meeting, November 17-20, 2011, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and to receive reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred, payable from funds allocated to the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce.

Senator Jack Crumbly, Chairman

Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce

c: David Ferguson, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research Ann Cornwell, Director, Arkansas Senate