

TENTATIVE
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce,
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
Meeting Jointly
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Thursday, October 18, 2007

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Room 171, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Paul Miller, Chair
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Rep. David Rainey
Rep. Otis Davis
Rep. John Paul Wells
Rep. David Dunn
Rep. Frank Glidewell
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount, Non-Voting
Rep. Roy Ragland, Non-Voting
Rep. Mike Burris, Non-Voting
Rep. Bill Sample, Non-Voting
Rep. John Lowery, Non-Voting
Rep. Jon Woods, Non-Voting
Rep. Ed Garner, Non-Voting
Rep. Barry Hyde, Non-Voting
Rep. Aaron Burkes, Non-Voting
Rep. Dan Greenberg, Non-Voting

- A. Call to order
- B. Chairmen remarks
- C. Consideration to adopt November 13, 2006, minutes
- D. Consideration to adopt for study
1. **ISP 2007-179** (Rep. Creekmore) *REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTING LEGISLATION PERMITTING ANY CITIZEN TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE UPON THE USE OF THE CITIZEN'S CREDIT INFORMATION*
 - a. Sponsor remarks, Representative Creekmore
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
 2. **ISP 2007-114** (Sen. Madison) *TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AND TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION*
 - a. Sponsor remarks, Sen. Madison
 - b. Others

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- c. Committees' discussion/action
- 3. **ISP 2007-115** (Sen. Madison) *TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CUSTOMIZED TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Sen. Madison
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
- 4. **ISP 2007-116** (Sen. Madison) *AN ACT TO REGULATE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TEXTBOOK SALES AND TO REQUIRE COURSE SUPPLEMENTS BE SOLD TO COMPETING BOOKSTORES AT COST*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Sen. Madison
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
- 5. **ISP 2007-137** (Sen. Madison) *TO PROVIDE FOR A MISCELLANEOUS FUND FOR UNCLAIMED GIFT CERTIFICATES, UNCLAIMED STORE GIFT CARDS, OR UNCLAIMED GENERAL USE PREPAID CARDS*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Sen. Madison
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
- 6. **ISP 2007-018** (Rep. Flowers) *TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CREDIT INFORMATION WHEN UNDERWRITING, RATING, OR SETTING PREMIUMS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Rep. Flowers
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
- 7. **ISP 2007-132** (Sen. Lavery) *TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS TO GRANT USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO VIDEO SERVICE COMPANIES*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Sen. Lavery
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
- 8. **ISP 2007-148** (Sen. Lavery) *TO PROHIBIT AUTOMATED TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Sen. Lavery
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
- 9. **ISP 2007-149** (Sen. Lavery) *TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT PROOF OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE WHEN APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Sen. Lavery
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
- 10. **ISP 2007-150** (Sen. Lavery) *TO REGULATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION; TO REQUIRE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE OF ALL WORKERS; AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Sen. Lavery
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
- 11. **ISP 2007-051** (Rep. Saunders) *TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY BANK CAPITALIZATION PROGRAM AND TO PERMIT THE DEPOSIT OF STATE FUNDS IN COMMUNITY BANKS TO HELP PROVIDE THE CAPITALIZATION NEEDED TO INVEST IN LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Rep. Saunders
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action

12. **ISP 2007-133** (Sen. Smith) *TO CREATE A SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH REINSURANCE PROGRAM*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Sen. Smith
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
13. **ISP 2007-138** (Sen. Wilkins) *AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH FUNERAL COSTS FOR NEEDY ARKANSANS AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO STUDY METHODS FOR PROVIDING FUNERAL ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY ARKANSANS*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Sen. Wilkins
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
14. **ISP 2007-199** (Sen. Broadway) *REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFER TO THE APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE A STUDY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S UTILITY SAVINGS INITIATIVE FOR STATE FACILITIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER LEGISLATION IS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT A SIMILAR PROGRAM IN ARKANSAS*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Sen. Broadway
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action
15. **ISP 2007-203** (Rep. Dunn) *AN ACT TO REESTABLISH FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND COMPETITION IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED BUILDINGS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND FACILITIES.*
 - a. Sponsor's remarks, Rep. Dunn
 - b. Others
 - c. Committees' discussion/action

E. Reports received

1. a. "Use and Impact of Credit in Personal Lines Insurance Premiums Report – Year Ending 2006" [Ark. Code Ann. §23-67-415 requires the Commissioner to conduct an annual study detailing the State of Arkansas' use and impact of credit in personal lines insurance premiums and to report the finding to the Legislative Council and the Chairs of the Senate and House Insurance and Commerce Committees]
b. "Use and Impact of Credit in Personal Lines Insurance Premiums Report – Year Ending 2005"
2. a. "Annual Fire Loss Report – Year Ending 2006" [Act 1345 of 2003 requires report to Legislative Council and Chairs of the Senate and House Insurance and Commerce Committees]
b. "Annual Fire Loss Report – Year Ending 2005"
3. a. "Annual Study of Workers' Compensation Insurance Market in Arkansas – Year Ending 2006" [Act 796 of 1993 requires report to Legislative Council and Chairs of the Senate and House Insurance and Commerce Committees]
b. "Annual Study of Workers' Compensation Insurance Market in Arkansas – Year Ending 2005"
4. "Annual Study of Medical Malpractice Insurance Market in Arkansas" (8-10-07) [Act 1007 of 2003 requires annual study and findings report to Legislative Council and Chairs of the Senate and House Insurance and Commerce Committees]

F. Other business

G. Adjournment