

MINUTES

SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON INSURANCE AND COMMERCE MEETING JOINTLY

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

1:30 PM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Mathew Pitsch, Chair; Jonathan Dismang, Joyce Elliott, Kim Hammer, and Keith Ingram; Representatives Mark Lowery, Chair; John Maddox, Vice Chair; Karilyn Brown, Nicole Clowney, Brian Evans, David Fielding, Vivian Flowers, Jimmy Gazaway, Aaron Pilkington, Jay Richardson, and Jim Wooten

Other members present: Senators Linda Chesterfield and Ben Gilmore; Representatives Howard Beaty, Jr., Mark Berry, Cindy Crawford, Denise Ennett, Charlene Fite, Denise Garner, Steve Hollowell, Austin McCollum, Tippi McCullough, and Johnny Rye

Senator Pitsch called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve December 16, 2020, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]

Senator Elliott made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Representative Maddox, and the motion carried.

Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Committee Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the House and Senate Committees on Insurance and Commerce

Senator Dismang made a motion to authorize committee Chairs to approve special expenses incurred by the House and Senate Committees on Insurance and Commerce, seconded by Senator Elliott, and the motion carried.

Consideration to Adopt Interim Study Proposal (ISP) [Exhibits D1-D6]

Senator Elliott made a motion to adopt the following ISPs, seconded by Representative Richardson, and the motion carried.

ISP 2021-004 by Senator Larry Teague
ISP 2021-019 by Representatives Clint Penzo
ISP 2021-048 by Representative Jack Ladyman
ISP 2021-061 by Senator Blake Johnson
ISP 2021-074 by Senator Dan Sullivan

No action was taken on ISP 2021-102.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.