AGENDA Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce House Committee on Insurance and Commerce Meeting Jointly

Thursday, August 27, 2009 01:30 PM Room 149, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

- Sen. Barbara Horn, Chair Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Vice Chair Sen. Paul Miller Sen. Percy Malone Sen. Terry Smith Sen. Bob Johnson Sen. Denny Altes Sen. Paul Bookout
- Rep. Eddie Hawkins, Chair Rep. Fred Allen, Vice Chair Rep. Bill Abernathy Rep. Mark Martin Rep. Allen Maxwell Rep. Bruce Maloch Rep. Eddie Cooper Rep. Rick Green Rep. Willie Hardy Rep. Wilhelmina Lewellen Rep. David Rainey Rep. John Paul Wells Rep. David Dunn Rep. Frank Glidewell

Rep. Johnny Hoyt Rep. Jon Woods Rep. Buddy Lovell Rep. Barry Hyde Rep. Charolette Wagner Rep. Keith Ingram Rep. Joan Cash, Non-Voting Rep. Lance Reynolds, Non-Voting Rep. Ed Garner, Non-Voting Rep. Mike Patterson, Non-Voting Rep. Duncan Baird, Non-Voting Rep. Jonathan Dismang, Non-Voting Rep. Terry Rice, Non-Voting Rep. Mark Perry, Non-Voting Rep. Jonathan Barnett, Non-Voting

A. Call to order

- B. Roll call
- C. Chairmen remarks
 - 1. Senator Horn
 - 2. Representative Hawkins
- D. Consideration to approve December 18, 2008, minutes (EXHIBIT D)
- E. Consideration to adopt for study the following interim study proposals (ISPs)
 - 1. ISP 2009-130 (Rep. Carroll) AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF HOME EXTENDED WARRANTY COVERAGE AND HOME SERVICE CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE GREATER CONSUMER PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (EXHIBIT-E1)
 - a. Sponsor Remarks--Rep. Carroll
 - b. Committee discussion/action
 - ISP 2009-171 (Rep. Webb) AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF A LOW-PROFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (EXHIBIT-E2)

 --Committee discussion/action
- F. Insurance Department information on Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) grant and providing application assistance for low income Medicare beneficiaries seeking help with prescription drug costs.
 - 1. Mr. Dan Honey, Deputy Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department
 - 2. Ms. Melissa Simpson, Senior Health Insurance Information Program Manager, Arkansas Insurance Department

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- G. Reports received
 - 1. "Annual Study of Medical Malpractice Insurance Market in Arkansas" provided to Committees pursuant to Act 1007 of 2003 (EXHIBIT-G1)
 - Mr. Bill Lacy, Property and Casualty Manager, Arkansas Insurance Department
 - --Provided as courtesy to Committees:
 - "Use and Impact of Credit in Personal Lines Insurance Premiums"(EXHIBIT-G2)
 Mr. Bill Lacy, Property and Casualty Manager, Manager, Arkansas Insurance Department
 - 3. "Annual Fire Loss Report by Arkansas County" (EXHIBIT-G3)
 - Mr. Bill Lacy, Property and Casualty Manager, Arkansas Insurance Department
- H. Other business
- I. Adjournment