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By: Representative Hawkins

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND
COMMERCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING
DISTRIBUTORS AND WHOLESALERS OF COMMODITIES TO USE NET
PRICING IN ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, it is reported that a number of distributors and other
wholesalers of commodities in this State charge Arkansas retailers a price in
excess of the wholesale price of the commodity and later rebate the excess
pricing to the Arkansas retailers; and

WHEREAS, this practice should be investigated to determine whether net
pricing should be required in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce is the
appropriate body to conduct that study,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the Joint Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce is hereby
requested to conduct a study of the feasibility of requiring distributors and
other wholesalers of commodities in Arkansas to utilize net pricing.