

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 1307, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 32, delete "The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
- 2 to amend its" and insert "**The following schedule of attorney's fees**
- 3 **applies to an attorney who represents a claimant before the board**
- 4 **when the claim for compensation results in a recovery:"**.
- 5 Page 2, delete lines 33 through 35.
- 6 Page 3, line 1, delete "out-of- pocket" and insert "**out-of-pocket**".
- 7 Page 3, line 2, delete ";" and insert ".".
- 8 Page 3, delete lines 3 through 4.
- 9 Page 15, line 42, after "1999," insert "**Not later than January 31**
- 10 **of the following year, each entity identified in subdivisions (1) and**
- 11 **(2) shall send to the board a statement of total paid losses and**
- 12 **premiums (as defined in subsection (d)(4)) paid by employers**
- 13 **during the previous calendar year."**
- 14 Page 16, line 6, delete "than".
- 15 Page 16, line 12, strike "For the".
- 16 Page 16, strike lines 13 through 17.
- 17 Page 16, line 37, after "fund." insert "**The assessment also must**
- 18 **provide for the repayment of all loans made to the second injury**
- 19 **fund for the purpose of paying valid claims."**

- 1 Page 17, line 25, delete "direct standard".
- 2 Page 17, line 28, delete "direct standard".
- 3 Page 17, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new line block indented
4 and insert:
- 5 **"(4) For purposes of the computation made under subdivision**
6 **(3), "premium" means the entire written premium resulting**
7 **from standard rating procedures and before the application**
8 **of any of the following:**
- 9 **(A) Rate deviations.**
- 10 **(B) Premium discounts.**
- 11 **(C) Policyholder dividends.**
- 12 **(D) Premium adjustments under a retrospective rating**
13 **plan.**
- 14 **(E) Premium credits provided under large deductible**
15 **programs.**
- 16 **(F) Any other premium debits or credits."**
- 17 Page 17, line 41, after "for" insert "**prorated**".
- 18 Page 17, line 42, delete "." and insert "**during the period that the**
19 **employer was self-insured.**".
- 20 Page 18, line 1, strike "shall" and insert "**may employ a qualified**
21 **employee or**".
- 22 Page 18, delete lines 28 through 29.
- 23 Page 18, line 30, delete "injury fund".
- 24 Page 18, line 33, strike "and expense of medical".
- 25 Page 18, line 34, strike "examinations or treatment made and".
- 26 Page 55, delete lines 38 through 42.
- 27 Page 56, delete lines 1 through 15.
- 28 Page 57, delete lines 27 through 42.
- 29 Page 58, delete lines 1 through 2.
- 30 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1307 as reprinted January 24, 2006.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 3.

Senator Harrison, Chairperson