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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE**

**Thursday, February 15, 2018      9:00 a.m.      Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Theis, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Phelps, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski.

**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Gay-Dagnogo.

Representative Hoitenga made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on January 25, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Wittenberg made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5275 (Cochran)      Insurance; insurers; disclosure of security breach in annual statement to director; require.

Representative Cochran reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Karin Gyger, representing DIFS, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5430 (Theis)      Insurance; insurers; electronic delivery of insurance documents; allow under certain conditions.

The Chair stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 9:14 a.m.

Representative VanderWall, Vice Chair, assumed the Chair and reconvened the meeting, the time being 9:15 a.m.

Chair Theis reviewed the provisions of HB 5430 with the Committee.

Representative VanderWall stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 9:17 a.m.

Representative Theis returned to the Chair and reconvened the meeting at 9:18 a.m.

George Carr, representing the Property Casualty Insurers Association, spoke in support of HB 5430.

Karin Gyger, representing DIFS, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill.

Cards indicating support for HB 5430 were submitted by:

Eric Rule, representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents  
Michael Stern, representing Chubb Insurance  
Dyck Van Koevering, representing the Insurance Alliance of Michigan  
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 638 (O'Brien) Insurance; reinsurance; eligibility credit for reinsurance; modify.

The Chair stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 9:40 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

The Committee adopted an amendment to SB 638 on January 25, 2018.

Representative LaFave made a motion to report SB 638 (H-1) with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Phelps, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Cards for SB 638 were submitted by:

Karin Gyger, representing DIFS, in support  
Sandi Cotter, representing John Hancock Life Insurance Company, in support  
Dyck Van Koevering, representing the Insurance Alliance of Michigan, in support

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Theis declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:50 a.m.

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Representative Lana Theis, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (571)373-8538