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COMMITTEE REPORT

2/28/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 3/13/75

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under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	recommends: <u>[Signature]</u>
_____	recommends:
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_____ Chairman

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A.S. Bradley - Do Pass
James J. Collins - Do Pass

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

A.S. Bradley recommends: no con

_____ recommends:

A.S. Bradley Chairman

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: Commerce Committee

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. 338

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: 1

LINE: 6,9,10,23,14

Line 6

After the words "Department of" delete the word "Commerce" and insert the words "Law, Division of Consumer Protection".

Line 9

After the words "Section 1" delete "A. 88, 37, 000" and insert "A. 88, 21, 000";

Line 10

Delete "(1)" and insert "(4)".

Line 23

After the word "and" and the word "landlord and".

Line 34

After the word "Department of" and the words "Division of Consumer Protection".

TO: Insurance

DATE: March 11, 1975

(~~SENATE~~ - HOUSE) BILL 236

file

RE: An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Commerce

Check One:

- 1. TOP PRIORITY - in favor of. _____
- 2. FAVOR - in favor of, but not top priority. XXX
- 3. OK - no definite stand. _____
- 4. NOT IN FAVOR - _____
- 5. TOP PRIORITY - "Strongly Opposed" _____
- 6. BILL DOES NOT PERTAIN TO DIVISION _____

COMMENTS: (Justification must be stated for the above line checked - continue on another page if needed.)

This bill requires the publication of a "consumers guide to insurance". Quite a few states have adopted this position either legislatively or administratively. The publication would require additional staffing in the Division of Insurance to handle and process resultant increases in inquiries and complaints.

The Division of Insurance has been striving to reach a position where it could publicize its complaint handling functions as well as consumer rights and shopper suggestions, yet have the capability to process the increased inquiry and complaint load that would result from such a publication. The complaints and inquiries received by the Division through word of mouth have resulted in substantial savings to the public (\$356,720. during FY 74). Increased public awareness of this agency and its functions would logically increase utilization of its capabilities, hence the need for additional staff if this bill is passed.

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