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BULLETIN TO ALL MEMBERS:

RE: Select Committee on Insurance appointed by California Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, Jr.

In bulletin No. 407 dated April 28, 1986, your attention was drawn to the numerous insurance related Bills pending before the California Legislature in the 1986 session. In addition to the information contained therein, you should be aware of the fact that a special series of three hearings will be held before the Select Committee on Insurance appointed by California Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, Jr. Fifteen legislators are serving on the SELECT COMMITTEE which will focus its attention primarily on seeking input "to develop legislative solutions to the problems of unavailability and unaffordability of commercial insurance in California".

The hearings will be held in three sessions:

October 8, 1986 - 9:00 A.M.

Capitol Room 4202

Sacramento, CA

This hearing will focus on the scope and causes of the insurance problem.

October 14, 1986 - 9:00 A.M.

Museum of Science and Industry Auditorium

700 State Drive, Los Angeles, CA

This hearing will be concerned primarily with the issues of tort reform and procedures for claims.

October 20, 1986 - 9:00 A.M.

350 McAllister Street

San Francisco, CA

This hearing will address questions of regulation of the insurance industry and other solutions to the problem.

Invited witnesses include company representatives, state regulatory officials, consumer advocates, and representatives from the industry and from research and educational institutions.

We again urge you to share your concern and expertise with the individuals present at the Select Committee on Insurance. You may do so by appearing in person, or by addressing written commentary to: Mr. William George c/o Assemblyman McAlister, Finance & Insurance Committee, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814

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