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Mr. President:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 242**, HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET AMENDMENTS, by Senator L. Hillyard, with the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Lines 43 through 44:

- 43 participation on an insurer's provider panel :
 (A) without first providing the physician with the due
44 process protections required by this section ; or
 (B) in violation of Subsection (3) .

2. Page 3, Lines 59 through 66:

- 59 (3) (a) {A health insurer shall include a physician on its panel of providers for
 the
60 insurer's health benefit plans if the physician meets educational, training, and
 experience
61 requirements, and has demonstrated current competence.
62 —(b)} A health insurer shall apply reasonable, nondiscriminatory standards for the
63 evaluation of a physician's qualifications {under this Subsection (3)} for
 inclusion on an insurer's provider panel . The decision to include a
64 physician on an insurer's provider panel shall be based on an objective evaluation of the
65 physician's qualifications, training, experience, and competency, free of

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anticompetitive intent or purpose.

66 ~~(c)~~ (b) A health insurer shall not consider any of the following with regard to determining

Respectfully,

Scott K. Jenkins
Committee Chair

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