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Committee: Insurance

RESOLUTION  
High Cost of Auto Insurance

A RESOLUTION TO Address excessively high premiums of auto insurance.

WHEREAS, The escalating premiums of automobile insurance are forcing senior citizens to drop all insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, The dropping of insurance restricts their use of the car which imposes a hardship and impacts their independence, mobility and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Seniors often have fixed incomes and are forced to choose between basic necessities of life and carrying insurance on their automobiles; now, therefore, be it

*RESOLVED*, That the 9<sup>th</sup> Texas Silver-Haired Legislature encourage and strongly recommend that the 78<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature require automobile insurance carriers to grant seniors 60 years and over with a valid drivers license a 20% discount on their premiums.

PASSED AND APPROVED on September 17, 2002, by the Insurance Committee.

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Oscar Garcia, Chairman

PASSED AND APPROVED on September 18, 2002, by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

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Chris Kyker, Speaker

ATTEST:

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Jean McCloud, Secretary