

Legislative Timeline for Homeowner Insurance

January 28, 2009-Senator Boseman (New Hanover) sponsors **Senate Bill (SB) 6** An Act to impose a temporary stay on increased surcharges and deductibles for certain policies under the beach plan and on property insurance rate increases for certain homeowner policies across the state.

January 29, 2009-Senators Brown (Jones & Onslow), Preston (Carteret, Craven & Pamlico) and Soles (Brunswick, Columbia & Pender) join as co-sponsors and **SB 6** is referred to the Committee on Commerce.

January 29, 2009-Representative Spear (Chowan, Dare, Hyde & Washington) files **House Bill (HB) 26** an Act to impose a temporary stay on increased surcharges and deductibles for certain policies under the beach plan and on property insurance rate increases for certain homeowner policies across the state.

February 2, 2009-Representatives Grady (Onslow), Justice (New Hanover & Pender), McElraft (Carteret & Jones), Stiller (Brunswick), Underhill (Craven & Pamlico) and Wainwright (Craven & Lenoir) joined as co-sponsors on **HB 26** which passed first reading.

February 2, 2009-**HB 26** is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

February 12, 2009-**HB 26** is withdrawn from the prior Committee and referred to the Committee on Insurance and if it is favorable then the Bill goes to Judiciary II.

March 4, 2009-Senator Boseman (New Hanover County) sponsors **SB 428**, a Stay on Homeowners Insurance Actions, along with co-sponsors Senators Brown (Jones & Onslow), Preston (Carteret, Craven & Pamlico) and Soles (Brunswick, Columbia & Pender).

March 4, 2009-Representatives Spear (Chowan, Dare, Hyde & Washington), Wainwright (Craven & Lenoir), Owens (Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank & Tyrrell) and McElraft (Carteret & Jones) sponsor **HB 426** along with co-sponsors Cleveland (Onslow), Grady (Onslow), Hughes (New Hanover & Pender), Justice (New Hanover & Pender), McComas (New Hanover), Mobley (Bertie, Gates, Hertford & Perquimans), Underhill (Craven & Pamlico) and Wilkins (Durham & Person).

March 5, 2009-**SB 428** is referred to the Committee on Commerce.

March 5, 2009-**HB 426** is referred to the Committee on Insurance, if favorable, Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

March 19, 2009- Senator Tony Rand (Bladen & Cumberland) sponsors **SB 696** to prohibit Beach Plan surpluses from being distributed.

March 24, 2009-Representative Tim Spear (Dare County) sponsors **HB 742** to prohibit Beach Plan surplus from being distributed.

March 24, 2009-**HB 742** is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

March 24, 2009-**SB 696** is referred to the Committee on Commerce.

April 8, 2009-Representative Holliman (Davidson) sponsors **HB 1305** which integrates the recommendations of the Joint Select Study Committee on the Potential Impact of Major Hurricanes on the North Carolina Insurance Industry.

April 9, 2009-Representatives Spear and Wainwright introduce **HB 1439** a bill to increase public participation into setting of insurance rates.

April 9, 2009-**HB 1305** is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

April 13, 2009-**HB 1439** is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

April 28, 2009-**HB 742** passes Committee on Insurance and is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.