NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS

RESOLUTION RE: 2002 DUES

*Adopted by the NCOIL Executive Committee on Friday, November 17, 2000.*

WHEREAS, emerging and ongoing issues have expanded the substance and content of NCOIL seminars and meetings; and

WHEREAS, such issues are related to globalization, financial modernization, privacy, technological change, and federal encroachment of state prerogatives in the aftermath of the enactment of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Financial Modernization Act; and

WHEREAS, other issues related to auto and insurance prices, workers' compensation premium rates, deregulation of commercial insurance, health insurance and HMOs, and natural disaster insurance continue to be subjects of educational programs and model legislation development at NCOIL seminars and meetings; and

WHEREAS, all the above referenced issues are of critical importance to the states, their legislatures, and their constituents; and

WHEREAS, the importance of those issues and constituencieshas made it necessary to expand the duration of NCOIL seminars and meetings from three days to four; and

WHEREAS, the expanded content has made necessary the assembling and production of comprehensive briefing books; and

WHEREAS, such additional activities have caused NCOIL to incur additional costs in terms of promotion, production, dissemination of information, audio/visual equipment, catering, administration and staffing; and

WHEREAS, NCOIL has been called upon to render testimony before Congress on insurance related matters; and

WHEREAS, NCOIL has been called on increasingly to participate with other organizations in the formulation of coherent and coordinated state legislation; and

WHEREAS, NCOIL has developed model laws, resolutions and policy statements that have documented and supported the authority of state regulation of the business of  insurance, and will be called upon to do more of the same thing in the immediate future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that NCOIL annual state membership dues be increased from $5,000 to $10,000 starting in 2002.