



Senator Bill Stouffer
Joint Interim Committee on MO Health Care
Stabilization Fund

July 8, 2005

Next Meeting Date Set

The next committee will begin the morning of **August 3, 2005 in Excelsior Springs** and end the next day after a trip to Kansas. More details on times are forthcoming, but we are planning on meeting and staying overnight at the Elms, <http://www.elmsresort.com>.

Committee Website and Distribution List

Information from the last meeting including the Dept. of Insurance's PowerPoint can be found by clicking the committee link on Sen. Stouffer's website, www.senate.mo.gov/stouffer. Also, if any one would like to be on this distribution list, they can sign up online. If you receive know of anyone interested in the committee's work, please direct them to the site for information on upcoming meeting dates, materials, etc.

For Members Only-- Expense Reports

Information from Senate Accounting regarding member expense reports follows.

Standard expense reports should be delivered to Randy Crawford, Senate Accounting,
State Capitol Room 434B with expenses designated "Joint Interim Committee:
Stabilization Fund."

"Actual and necessary expenses" will be reimbursed only. No per diem applies. The standard state travel regulations apply. For meals to be eligible for reimbursement, the individual must be in travel status in excess of 12 hours, and this needs to be noted on the expense account. This should be done on a separate expense report for House members and should include only those expenses related specifically to the committee. All such expenses can either be submitted directly to the Senate Accounting Office, Room 434B State Capitol Building, J.C., MO 65101 or they can be sent to the House Accounting Office who then can forward them to us. We will process the expense accounts for payment and issue checks directly to the members appropriated out of the Joint Contingent appropriation, administered by senate accounting.

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