

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
3 TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF ISSUES RE-
4 LATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

5 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature
7 adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, which authorized the appoint-
8 ment of a committee to undertake and complete a study of the purchasing laws
9 of the State of Idaho and to make recommendations; and

10 WHEREAS, the committee, having conducted the study, has proposed legis-
11 lation reorganizing and revising the purchasing laws into a State Procure-
12 ment Act for purposes of modernization and clarification; and

13 WHEREAS, the committee's term has expired; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the committee that several issues in pub-
15 lic procurement require further study, including, but not limited to, the
16 appeals process for the Division of Purchasing, ethics in procurement, in-
17 formation technology contracts, and provisions of law relating to multiple
18 contract awards, public works construction, purchasing by political subdivi-
19 sions and void contracts.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
21 sion of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
22 the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized
23 to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of issues relating
24 to public procurement. The Legislative Council shall determine the number
25 of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee and
26 shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice and assistance from
27 interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nonlegislative members of the committee may
29 be appointed by the co-chairs of the committee who are appointed by the Leg-
30 islative Council. Nonlegislative members of the committee shall not be re-
31 imburged from legislative funds for per diem, mileage or other expenses and
32 shall not have voting privileges regarding the committee's recommendations
33 or proposed legislation.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings,
35 recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the First Regular Ses-
36 sion of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature.