LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-fourth Legislature First Regular Session - 2017

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF ISSUES RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

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

WHEREAS, the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 48, which authorized the appointment of a committee to undertake and complete a study of the procurement laws of the State of Idaho and to make recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the committee, having conducted the study, has proposed legislation on several issues; and

WHEREAS, the committee's term has expired; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the committee that several issues in public procurement require further study, including, but not limited to, administrative and judicial review of procurement challenges and appeals, information technology procurement, the ability of certain persons and entities to obligate the state on a contract, and the applicability of the State Procurement Act to certain persons and entities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of issues relating to public procurement. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee and shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nonlegislative members of the committee may be appointed by the co-chairs of the committee who are appointed by the Legislative Council. Nonlegislative members of the committee shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage or other expenses and shall not have voting privileges regarding the committee's recommendations or proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings, recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature.