LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-second Legislature First Regular Session - 2013

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO.

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

WHEREAS, the statutes governing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the State of Idaho have developed through a process of additions and deletions, often resulting in a confusing and sometimes contradictory system of governance; and

WHEREAS, over the past few legislative sessions several pieces of legislation have been considered that proposed amendments to the alcoholic beverage statutes, and debate on these bills has illustrated the complexity of present statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Legislature to achieve a comprehensive, consistent and understandable statutory approach that accomplishes appropriate state goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of the alcoholic beverage statutes and all matters relating thereto. 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 the cochairmen of the committee are authorized to appoint advisors with technical expertise in the implementation and administration of alcoholic beverage laws in this state. Any advisors to the committee who are not legislative members 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 and proposed legislation.

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