LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-third Legislature First Regular Session - 2015

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY WAYS AND MEANS 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 URBAN RENEWAL PLANS AND ISSUES.

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

WHEREAS, in the past seven years, including this year, there have been many bills introduced in the Idaho Legislature regarding the subject of urban renewal and urban renewal agencies; and

WHEREAS, the subject of urban renewal agencies and the Local Economic Development Act has been a source of great public controversy and misunderstanding; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature desires that an interim committee be appointed to study and address the issue and subject of urban renewal to modernize the process and to provide local units of government with economic development tools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third 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 the statutes and laws regarding urban renewal agencies, revenue allocation areas and the Economic Development Act contained in Chapters 20 and 29, Title 50, Idaho Code, and make recommendations for necessary changes to those and other related statutes, and if necessary to state statutes and the state constitution. 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 cochairs of the committee who are appointed by the Legislative Council. Nonlegislative members of the advisory 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-third Idaho Legislature.