



SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 14 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 2-5-1.3-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 5 1, 2020]: **Sec. 3.5. "Subject matter legislation" means the following,**
- 6 **as determined by the chairperson of each respective study**
- 7 **committee:**
- 8 (1) With respect to the study committee on agriculture and
- 9 natural resources, the term means proposed legislation
- 10 concerning agriculture or natural resources.
- 11 (2) With respect to the study committee on commerce and
- 12 economic development, the term means proposed legislation
- 13 concerning commerce or economic development.
- 14 (3) With respect to the study committee on courts and the
- 15 judiciary, the term means proposed legislation concerning
- 16 courts or the judiciary.
- 17 (4) With respect to the study committee on education, the
- 18 term means proposed legislation concerning education.
- 19 (5) With respect to the study committee on elections, the term
- 20 means proposed legislation concerning elections.
- 21 (6) With respect to the study committee on employment and
- 22 labor, the term means proposed legislation concerning
- 23 employment or labor.
- 24 (7) With respect to the study committee on energy, utilities,
- 25 and telecommunications, the term means proposed legislation
- 26 concerning energy, utilities, or telecommunications.
- 27 (8) With respect to the study committee on environmental
- 28 affairs, the term means proposed legislation concerning the

environment.

(9) With respect to the study committee on financial institutions and insurance, the term means proposed legislation concerning financial institutions or insurance.

(10) With respect to the study committee on government, the term means proposed legislation concerning government.

(11) With respect to the study committee on public safety and military affairs, the term means proposed legislation concerning public safety or military affairs.

(12) With respect to the study committee on pension management oversight, the term means proposed legislation concerning pensions.

(13) With respect to the study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services, the term means proposed legislation concerning health or human services.

(14) With respect to the study committee on public policy, the term means proposed legislation concerning alcohol regulation, gaming, e-liquids, tobacco, or firearms.

(15) With respect to the study committee on roads and transportation, the term means proposed legislation concerning roads or transportation.

(16) With respect to the study committee on fiscal policy, the term means proposed legislation concerning fiscal policy."

Page 1, line 5, after "chapter." insert "Every study committee has the authority to review subject matter legislation without specific authorization by the legislative council. Review of subject matter legislation shall be conducted in accordance with IC 2-5-47."

Page 3, after line 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 2-5-47 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]:

Chapter 47. Review of Subject Matter Legislation

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "study committee" has the meaning set forth in IC 2-5-1.3-3.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "subject matter legislation" has the meaning set forth in IC 2-5-1.3-3.5.

Sec. 3. (a) Any proposed bill containing subject matter legislation may be reviewed by the appropriate study committee, unless the legislative council assigns the proposed bill to another study committee.

(b) In conducting a review of subject matter legislation under this section, the study committee should consider the following, as applicable:

(1) Whether some or all of the proposed legislation is already covered by existing law.

(2) Whether the proposed legislation is good public policy.

(3) Whether the need addressed by the proposed legislation would be better managed through agency rulemaking, if applicable.

(4) The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation.

(5) Any other relevant criteria.

To the extent possible, review of proposed legislation under this subsection shall be based on evidence based criteria and objective metrics.

(c) If a bill contains both subject matter legislation and significant material that is not subject matter legislation, the study committee shall limit its review to the provisions containing subject matter legislation.

Sec. 4. (a) Review of subject matter legislation by the appropriate study committee is not a prerequisite for the bill to receive a hearing before a standing committee and does not bar the filing of a bill.

(b) If a bill containing subject matter legislation has been reviewed by an appropriate study committee, the chairperson of the standing committee to which the bill is assigned should consider whether:

(1) the fact that the study committee has already heard testimony on the bill;

(2) the study committee's consideration of the factors described in section 3(b) of this chapter;

(3) work done by the study committee in reviewing and revising the text of the bill; or

(4) legislative efficiency;

suggests that the bill should receive precedence in determining which bills should be set for a hearing."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 14 as printed January 17, 2020.)

Senator FREEMAN