

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR224

Hearing Date: Tuesday May 26, 2009
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Mello
One Liner: Create the Budget Reform Task Force

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Report to the Legislature for further consideration with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	8	Senators Christensen, Fischer, Flood, Langemeier, Nelson, Pahls, White, Wightman
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Karpisek
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Heath Mello	Introducer

Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 224 calls for the Executive Board to appoint a task force to be known as the Budget Reform Task Force of the Legislature. The committee shall consist of 11 members, including the following:

- Chairperson of the Executive Board, or his or her designee;
- Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee, or his or her designee;
- Chairperson of the Education Committee, or his or her designee;
- Chairperson of the Legislature's Planning Committee, or his or her designee;
- Two other members of the Appropriations Committee, appointed by the chairperson;
- Two members of the Revenue Committee, appointed by the chairperson;
- Three members from other committees, appointed by the Executive Board.

The task force shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from its members.

The task force is authorized to study issues pertaining to the budgeting process for the State of Nebraska.

The task force is to issue a report to the Legislature no later than June 30, 2010.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment does the following:

Changes the membership of the Task Force to be the members of the Appropriations Committee, instead of an

11-member committee made up of various members of the Legislature.

Provides a sunset date for the task force of June 30, 2010.

John Wightman, Chairperson