

# ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010

## COMMITTEE STATEMENT

### LR542

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday April 08, 2010

**Committee On:** Executive Board

**Introducer:** Heidemann

**One Liner:** Provide the standing committees and Executive Board shall review programs within the agencies under their subject-matter jurisdiction to identify services, programs, and obligations that may be reduced or eliminated during the 2011 session

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Report to the Legislature for further consideration

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Christensen, Fischer, Karpisek, Langemeier, Nelson, Pahls, Wightman

**Nay:**

**Absent:** 2 Senators Flood, White

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Lavon Heidemann

**Representing:**

Introducer

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

General fund projections for the next biennium anticipate continued budget shortfalls which may result in the inability of state government to sustain current services under current revenue assumptions. LR 542 calls for the Speaker to convene an ad hoc committee consisting of standing committee chairpersons and the chairperson of the Executive Board to discuss, plan, and oversee a process to review agency programs and services, including drafting enabling legislation to reduce services and obligations of state government.

The resolution requests that the Governor include with his budget recommendation for the next biennium all enabling legislation that he deems necessary to conform agency operations and state aid expenditures to his budget recommendation.

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John Wightman, Chairperson