

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB611

Hearing Date: Thursday February 10, 2011
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Pirsch
One Liner: Provide for a biennial review of state agencies by legislative committees

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Christensen, Fischer, Flood, Karpisek, Langemeier, Lathrop,
Nelson, Pahl, Wightman
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator Pete Pirsch
Representing: Introducer

Opponents:
Representing:

Neutral:
Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would put in statute a process similar to that undertaken by LR 542 during the 2010 interim. Prior to the beginning of the first session of each Legislature, the Speaker would convene an ad hoc committee consisting of the chairpersons of the standing committees and the chairperson of the Executive Board. The ad hoc committee would oversee a process for standing committees to review agency programs and services within their subject-matter jurisdiction and identify those services, programs and obligations that may be reduced or eliminated during the session.

John Wightman, Chairperson