

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB149

Hearing Date: Monday January 28, 2013
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Pirsch
One Liner: Provide for biennial reviews of state agency programs and services

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Adams, Campbell, Chambers, Karpisek, Krist, Lathrop, Wightman
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Avery
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Christensen

Proponents:
Senator Pete Pirsch

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would require that 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 whereby standing committees and the Executive Board would review agency programs and services within their subject-matter jurisdiction to identify wasteful state government expenditures that could be considered during the next legislative session. This process is similar to the LR 542 study conducted in 2010, except that LR 542 required standing committees to review agency programs and services within their subject-matter jurisdiction to "identify services, programs and obligations that may be reduced or eliminated" during the next session.

John Wightman, Chairperson