

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO CAMPAIGN
FINANCE REFORM AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
Pro Tempore of the Senate authorized in 2017 a working group of legislators
to study campaign finance issues and to make recommendations to the Legisla-
ture; and

WHEREAS, the working group proposed campaign finance reform recommen-
dations to the Legislature during the 2018 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the working group that numerous issues re-
main to be studied including, but not limited to, the modernization and sim-
plification of the sunshine laws relating to campaign finance disclosures by
candidates, lobbyists and political action committees, technology require-
ments for a single database to be operated through the Secretary of State's
website, and increasing the transparency of the campaign process in Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
sion of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
resentatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized
to appoint a committee to continue and complete a study of issues relating to
campaign finance reform. The Legislative Council shall determine the number
of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee and
shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice and assistance from
interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nonlegislative members of the committee may
be appointed by the cochairs of the committee who are appointed by the Leg-
islative Council. Nonlegislative members of the advisory committee shall
not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage or other ex-
penses and shall not have voting privileges regarding the committee's recom-
mendations or proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings,
recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the First Regular Ses-
sion of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature.