

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
2 TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO CAMPAIGN
3 FINANCE REFORM AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.
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5 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
7 Pro Tempore of the Senate authorized in 2018 a legislative interim study com-
8 mittee to study campaign finance issues and to make recommendations to the
9 Legislature; and

10 WHEREAS, the study committee proposed campaign finance reform recom-
11 mendations to the Legislature during the 2019 legislative session; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the study committee that numerous is-
13 sues remain to be studied including, but not limited to, the modernization
14 and simplification of the sunshine laws relating to campaign finance dis-
15 closures by candidates, lobbyists, and political committees, technology
16 requirements for a single database to be operated through the Secretary of
17 State's website, and increasing the transparency of the campaign process in
18 Idaho.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
20 sion of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
21 resentatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized
22 to appoint a committee to continue and complete a two-year study of issues
23 relating to campaign finance reform. The Legislative Council shall deter-
24 mine the number of legislators and membership from each house appointed to
25 the committee and shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice,
26 and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of
27 the Legislature.

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

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