ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LR155

Hearing Date: Wednesday May 08, 2013 Committee On: **Executive Board** Introducer: Chambers One Liner: Create the Tax Modernization Committee as a special legislative committee **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Report to the Legislature for further consideration with amendment(s) **Vote Results:** Aye: 8 Senators Adams, Avery, Campbell, Chambers, Christensen, Karpisek, Krist, Lathrop 1 Senator Wightman Nay: Absent: **Present Not Voting: Proponents:** Representing: Senator Ernie Chambers Introducer Opponents: Representing: Neutral: Representing: Summary of purpose and/or changes: LR155 is basically LB613 in resolution format. LR155 incorporates the committee amendment to LB613 and the several amendments adopted on General File, as reflected in the white copy E&R Amendment (ER31 to LB613). LR155 also adds "incentives" to the list of tax laws to be studied by the Tax Modernization Committee. LB613 includes language authorizing the committee to continue to meet as necessary until December 31, 2015. LR155 does not include this language since resolutions need to be reauthorized annually in order to continue. **Explanation of amendments:** The committee amendment adds two more legislators to the Tax Modernization Committee, to be selected by the Executive Board.

John Wightman, Chairperson