

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR298

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 14, 2024
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Arch
One Liner: Provide for the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to appoint a committee of the Legislature to be known as the Legislative Oversight Review Special Committee of the Legislature

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Report to the Legislature for further consideration with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Aguilar, Arch, Ballard, Bostar, Jacobson, Riepe, Lowe, Slama, Vargas
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John Arch
Dave Lopez
Julie Rogers

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Governor's Office - Chief of Staff
The Office of the Public Counsel

Opponents:

Josephine (Vincent) Litwinowicz

Representing:

Self

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 298 would create the Legislative Oversight Review Special Committee as a special committee of the Legislature. The special committee would be tasked with studying the structure and organization of legislative oversight functions among the various legislative divisions and offices and the structure and organization of legislative oversight functions in other state legislatures. The committee may also study whether current oversight conducted by any statutorily-created board or commission would be more appropriately conducted within the legislative branch.

Under LR 298, the Legislative Oversight Review Special Committee would consist of the following members:

The Speaker of the Legislature;
The Chairperson of the Executive Board;
The Chairperson of the Health & Human Services Committee;
The Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee;



Two at-large members of the Executive Board; and
Three at-large members of the Legislature

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2637 provides that all members of the Executive Board (voting and non-voting) would be members of the Legislative Oversight Review Special Committee, in addition to the Chairperson of the Health & Human Services Committee, the Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee, and three at-large members of the Legislature.

Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson

