

Government Accountability Task Force - 2017 Interim

SB171 (2017) To establish the Government Accountability Task Force to study campaign finance and to declare an emergency.

Section 1. There is hereby established the Government Accountability Task Force to examine the issues of campaign finance and to review current related statutory protections and recent legislative changes; and to propose potential legislation to the Ninety-third Legislature. The task force shall consist of the following members:

- (1) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate;
- (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members of the House of Representatives;
- (3) The minority leader of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate;
- (4) The minority leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members of the House of Representatives;
- (5) The Governor shall appoint one member;
- (6) The secretary of state shall appoint one member who has significant experience related to working with campaign finance;
- (7) The attorney general shall appoint one member.

Each member shall be a registered voter of the state as of November 8, 2016, and shall currently reside in the state.

Section 2. The initial appointments shall be made no later than May 1, 2017. Each appointee shall serve until December 31, 2017. If there is a vacancy on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Section 3. The task force shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council and staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee. **The Executive Board shall designate the chair and vice chair of the task force.**

Section 4. Expenses incurred by the task force pursuant to this Act shall be paid from the legislative priority pilot program contingency fund.

Section 5. This Act is **repealed on December 31, 2017.**

Section 6. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Appointing Authority	Criteria *	Appointee/Member	Chair/VC
President Pro Tempore	Senator	Senator Brock Greenfield	
President Pro Tempore	Senator	Senator Jordan Youngberg	
Speaker	Representative	Representative Timothy Johns	
Speaker	Representative	Representative Mike Stevens	
Senate Minority Leader	Senator	Senator Craig Kennedy	
Senate Minority Leader	Senator	Senator Billie Sutton	
House Minority Leader	Representative	Representative Julie Bartling	
House Minority Leader	Representative	Representative Karen Soli	
Governor		Mr. Tony Venhuizen	
Secretary of State	Significant experience related to working with campaign	Ms. Kea Warne	
Attorney General		Mr. Rich Williams	

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NOTE: The Executive Board shall designate the chair and vice chair of the task force.