

1 Representatives concurring therein, that we urge the Legislative Council to
2 approve a reconstructed Administrative Hearing Officer Interim Committee
3 to examine and make recommendations regarding contested case reforms in-
4 cluding, but not limited to: (a) the potential of creating a central panel
5 of hearing officers or administrative law judges; (b) the determination of
6 where such a central panel would be located; (c) the determination of the
7 types of agency contested cases that should be exempted from such a panel;
8 and (d) the further determination of appropriate amendments to the Admin-
9 istrative Procedures Act. The committee shall consist of ten legislators,
10 with five from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives. The
11 political party affiliations of the committee members from each legislative
12 body shall be in the same proportions as they are in the legislative body in
13 which such members serve. The Legislative Council shall authorize the com-
14 mittee to receive input, advice and assistance from interested and affected
15 parties who are not members of the Legislature.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cochairmen of the committee are autho-
17 rized to appoint advisors with technical expertise in the area of contested
18 case administrative hearings and hearing officers and are expected to re-
19 ceive input from stakeholders in various state agencies.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any advisors to the committee who are not
21 legislative members shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per
22 diem, mileage or other expenses and shall not have voting privileges.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings,
24 recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the Second Regular
25 Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature.