IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF ISSUES RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT BY THE STATE OF IDAHO.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 48, which authorized the appointment of a committee to undertake and complete a study of the procurement laws of the State of Idaho and to make recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the committee proposed legislation revising the state's procurement laws but concluded that issues relating to information technology procurement required further study; and

WHEREAS, such issues include, but are not limited to, the terms and conditions used in information technology procurement, best practices for information technology procurement and the state's methods for evaluating future information technology needs; and

WHEREAS, the committee's term has expired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of issues relating to information technology procurement by the State of Idaho. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee and shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nonlegislative members of the committee may be appointed by the cochairs of the committee who are appointed by the Legislative Council. Nonlegislative members of the committee shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage or other expenses and shall not have voting privileges regarding the committee's recommendations or proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings, recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature.