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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council
2 to assign the topic of nonparty immunity to an appropriate study
3 committee.

4 *Whereas, The nonparty defense has been the subject of*
5 *much discussion and concern in the State of Indiana; and*

6 *Whereas, It is appropriate to further study the effects of the*
7 *nonparty defense: Therefore,*

8 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
9 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

10 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative
11 Council to assign to the Commission on Courts or another
12 appropriate study committee the task of studying the nonparty
13 defense, with particular emphasis on whether a defendant
14 should be permitted to assert a nonparty defense if an Indiana
15 statute grants the nonparty immunity from liability.

16 SECTION 2. That if the Commission on Courts or another
17 appropriate committee is assigned the topic described in Section



1 1, the Commission or committee shall issue to the Legislative
2 Council a final report containing the Commission's or
3 committee's findings and recommendations, including any
4 recommended legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic
5 format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2014.

6 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
7 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Legislative Council.

