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**Representative Grendell**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Fowler Arthur, Zeltwanger, Schmidt, Young, T.,  
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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Joint Select Investigative Committee on 1  
Unemployment Compensation Fraud. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

BE IT RESOLVED, That there is created the Joint Select 3  
Investigative Committee on Unemployment Compensation Fraud. The 4  
Committee shall investigate groups and individuals, including 5  
state employees, who obtained or assisted others in obtaining 6  
unemployment compensation, as defined in section 4141.284 of the 7  
Revised Code, through fraudulent misrepresentation during 8  
calendar year 2020. The Committee may seek any information 9  
relevant to its investigation and to that end may enforce the 10  
attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of 11  
books and papers. 12

The Committee consists of the following six members: 13

(A) The chairperson, vice chairperson, and ranking member 14  
of the standing committee of the Senate to which legislation 15  
pertaining to civil justice is customarily referred; 16

(B) The chairperson, vice chairperson, and ranking member 17  
of the standing committee of the House of Representatives to 18

which legislation pertaining to civil justice is customarily 19  
referred. 20

The President of the Senate shall appoint a member to fill 21  
a vacancy left by a member of the Senate. The Speaker of the 22  
House of Representatives shall appoint a member to fill a 23  
vacancy left by a member of the House. 24

Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation 25  
but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses 26  
while engaged in the performance of their duties as members of 27  
the Committee. An expense is not necessary to the performance of 28  
a member's Committee duties if the member would have incurred 29  
the expense engaging in other legislative business. 30

The chairpersons of the standing committees of the Senate 31  
and the House of Representatives to which legislation pertaining 32  
to civil justice is customarily referred shall jointly call the 33  
first meeting of the Committee. The Committee shall organize 34  
itself and select a chairperson or co-chairpersons. Four members 35  
constitute a quorum and the Committee may act only on the 36  
affirmative vote of four members. 37

The Legislative Service Commission shall provide 38  
administrative services required by the Committee in carrying 39  
out its duties. 40

The Committee shall report its findings to the appropriate 41  
prosecuting authority not later than one hundred eighty days 42  
after this resolution is adopted, at which time the Committee is 43  
abolished. 44