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By: Representatives Glover, Lipton, McCuiston and Flanagan

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE OPERATIONS OF ALL STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE MOST PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE WAYS OF MAKING THE OPERATION OF SUCH AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS MORE EFFICIENT IN PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES AND IN SERVING THE PUBLIC AND MORE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE STATE.

WHEREAS, state government in Arkansas has grown at an alarming rate in recent years both in terms of services provided and costs to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the state is at a crucial point in its growth and development and it is imperative that the growth of state government be contained until the economic and industrial growth and development of the state reaches the point that provides a tax base to support expanded public services and the resulting growth in state government; and

WHEREAS, there has not been an overall comprehensive study of the operations and activities of the various state agencies, departments and institutions in recent years and such study is essential to an accurate analysis of the efficiency and effectiveness of the operations of such agencies, departments and institutions; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of the state resist and will continue to resist the levy of any new taxes or the increase in any existing taxes until an unbiased and impartial study has been made of the operation of state agencies, departments and institutions and appropriate action has been taken to assure the taxpayers that they are getting their tax dollar's worth and that services to the public will be provided in the most efficient and effective manner,  
NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

The Joint Performance Review Committee is requested to make a comprehensive study of the operation of each agency, department and institution of the state for the purpose of determining the most appropriate methods of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the operation of the various state agencies, departments and institutions.