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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Indiana State Senators
FROM: Senator David Long, President Pro Tempore
DATE: February 3, 2016
RE: Senate Select Committee on Immigration Issues

The Senate Select Committee on Immigration Issues is hereby created. This committee shall investigate the following topics:

1. The effect of unauthorized aliens upon the economic well-being of Indiana;
2. The impact of unauthorized aliens on security & criminal justice;
3. The number of unauthorized aliens present in Indiana;
4. The impact of unauthorized aliens on Indiana's workforce;
5. Whether or not unauthorized aliens are paid below market wages, and the problems that arise as a result;
6. What actions may be available to Indiana under federal law;
7. Request an updated total cost calculation from OMB regarding unauthorized aliens;
8. Whether changes in federal law or policy regarding legal immigration could improve the Indiana economy;
and
9. If Indiana's economy, health or safety could be improved by changes to federal or state law or policies.

The Senate Select Committee on Immigration may begin meeting on or after March 15, 2016. The committee shall issue a report to the full Senate no later than November 15, 2016. Such report shall contain any legislative recommendations made by the committee for consideration by the 2017 Indiana General Assembly. The committee may hold up to six (6) meetings to discuss these topics, and to hear from the citizens of Indiana.

Senators serving on this committee shall be entitled to one per diem day per meeting of the committee attended. Any additional expenses of the Committee shall require specific approval, in advance, from the President Pro Tempore.

The appointments to this committee are as follows:

Sen. Mike Delph, Chair
Sen. Jim Arnold
Sen. Phil Boots
Sen. Frank Mrvan
Sen. Chip Perfect