

HB 2458 -- Joint Committee on Missouri's Future

Sponsor: Dixon

This bill establishes the Joint Committee on Missouri's Future which will consist of 10 legislative members with five appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate and five by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. No more than three members of the House of Representatives nor three members of the Senate may be from the same political party. A majority of the committee will constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority will be required for the determination of matters relevant to the duties of the committee. Members of the committee will not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses associated with their official committee duties.

The committee must examine issues impacting Missouri's future and its citizens; develop long-term strategies and plans for increasing economic prosperity and opportunities for Missouri citizens, improving the health status of Missourians, developing an education system that educates students and prepares them for global competition, investing in and maintaining a modern infrastructure and transportation system, and other areas that are vital to improving the lives of Missourians; develop long-term plans for the General Assembly to meet the long-term strategies; implement budget forecasting; and determine the proper course of future legislative and budgetary actions. By January 1, 2011, and each year thereafter, the committee must issue a report to the General Assembly regarding any findings or recommendations.

The bill also repeals the provisions regarding the establishment of the Joint Committee on Wetlands and the provisions regarding a committee of legislative members to review county salaries and propose revisions to county salary schedules.