

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Schoesler and Nelson

1 WHEREAS, The 2016 Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Legislature
2 is drawing to a close; and

3 WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide for the completion of the
4 work of the Senate after its adjournment and during the interim
5 period between the close of the 2016 Regular Session of the Sixty-
6 fourth Legislature and the convening of the next regular session;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate Facilities and
8 Operations Committee shall have full authority and direction over the
9 authorization and execution of any contracts or subcontracts that
10 necessitate the expenditure of Senate appropriations, subject to all
11 applicable budget controls and limitations; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate Facilities and Operations
13 Committee may, as they deem appropriate, authorize travel for which
14 members and staff may receive therefor their actual necessary
15 expenses, and such per diem as may be authorized by law, subject to
16 all applicable budget controls and limitations, to be paid upon
17 receipt of their vouchers out of funds appropriated for legislative
18 expenses; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate and the
20 Senate Facilities and Operations Committee be, and they hereby are,
21 authorized to retain such employees as they may deem necessary and
22 that said employees be allowed such rate of pay therefor, subject to
23 all applicable budget controls and limitations, as the Secretary of

1 the Senate and the Senate Facilities and Operations Committee shall
2 deem proper; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and
4 he or she hereby is, authorized and directed to make out and execute
5 the necessary vouchers upon which warrants for legislative expenses
6 and expenditures shall be drawn from funds provided therefor; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate and the
8 Facilities and Operations Committee be, and they hereby are,
9 authorized to approve written requests by standing committees to meet
10 during the interim period; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and
12 hereby is, authorized and directed to have printed a copy of the
13 Senate Journals of the 2016 Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth
14 Legislature; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Rules Committee is authorized to
16 assign subject matters to standing committees for study during the
17 interim, and the Majority Leader is authorized to create special
18 committees as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the
19 Senate in an orderly manner and appoint members thereto with the
20 approval of the Facilities and Operations Committee; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate is
22 authorized to express the sympathy of the Senate by sending flowers
23 or memorials in the event of a bereavement in the legislative
24 "family"; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such use of the Senate facilities is
26 permitted upon such terms as the Secretary of the Senate shall deem
27 proper.

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