

**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Rules**

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 02/09/15

**Action:** Do Pass And Be Referred To Ways And Means By Prior Reference

**Meeting Dates:** 02/09

**House**

**Yeas:** 9 - Barnhart, Gilliam, Hoyle, Kennemer, Wilson, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, McLane

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Provides for continuation of Task Force on Capital Construction Budget Process. Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Legislative history of Task Force
- Reasons for continuation of Task Force
- Creation of comprehensive list of state-owned buildings
- Relationship between capital construction projects and State Debt Policy Advisory Commission
- Sunset of Task Force
- Long-range capital construction project planning
- Managing and maintaining capital assets

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly enacted Senate Bill 551, establishing a six-member Task Force on the Capital Construction Budget Process (Task Force) to review all existing statutory provisions governing the capital construction budget process. The Task Force was directed to recommend a comprehensive package of statutory changes that will allow the Legislative Assembly to develop budgets for capital construction projects based on identified long-term goals, using an incremental process that is integrated into the overall state budget each biennium, and that provides more transparency for the public. The Task Force concluded at the start of the February 2015 Regular Session.

In its report to the Legislative Assembly, one of the recommendations from the Task Force was that it be reauthorized in order to continue its work. The report outlined several issues that the Task Force was not able to fully consider or make the necessary statutory recommendations. House Bill 2069 continues the Task Force on Capital Construction Budget Process through the 2017 Legislative Assembly.