

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

February 19, 2021  
02:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Peter Courtney, Co-Chair  
Sen. Fred Girod  
Sen. Kate Lieber  
Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. Kim Thatcher

Rep. Tina Kotek, Co-Chair  
Rep. Christine Drazan  
Rep. Karin Power  
Rep. Kim Wallan  
Rep. Marty Wilde

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Dexter Johnson, Legislative Counsel  
Patsy Wood, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:**

Organizational Meeting  
Adoption of Committee Rules  
Appointment of Outside Counsel – Work Session

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:01:18 Meeting Called to Order  
00:01:19 Co-Chair Kotek  
00:02:33 ROLL CALL

00:03:41 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting  
00:03:42 Co-Chair Kotek  
00:03:47 MOTION: CO-CHAIR COURTNEY MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:04:16 Sen. Thatcher  
00:04:43 VOTE: 9-1-0  
AYE: SENS. GIROD, LIEBER, PROZANSKI, COURTNEY; REPS. DRAZAN, POWER, WALLAN, WILDE, KOTEK  
NAY: SEN. THATCHER

00:04:57 Appointment of Outside Counsel - Work Session  
00:04:58 Co-Chair Kotek  
00:05:07 Dexter Johnson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**00:08:07** MOTION: CO-CHAIR COURTNEY MOVES THAT THE LAW FIRM OF MARKOWITZ HERBOLD BE APPOINTED AS OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO RESEARCH AND ASSESS LEGAL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO ENABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO ENACT A REDISTRICTING PLAN IN 2021, AND TO REPRESENT THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING NECESSARY TO FACILITATE ENACTMENT OF A REDISTRICTING PLAN

**00:09:20** Rep. Drazan

**00:15:23** Rep. Wilde

**00:16:53** Rep. Wallan

**00:19:49** Co-Chair Courtney

**00:22:00** Sen. Prozanski

**00:24:07** VOTE: 10-0-0  
AYE: SENS. GIROD, LIEBER, PROZANSKI, THATCHER, COURTNEY;  
REPS. DRAZAN, POWER, WALLAN, WILDE, KOTEK

**00:25:15** Meeting Adjourned