

## PROCLAMATION

### CREATION OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CIVIL DISCOURSE & FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16(b), Rules of the House of Representatives, I, Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby create the House Select Committee on Civil Discourse & Freedom of Speech in Higher Education.

#### SECTION 1. COMPOSITION AND JURISDICTION.

The committee shall have seven members, with jurisdiction over state policy and matters pertaining to:

- (1) The encouragement of civil discourse and freedom of speech on, and protection from undue administrative censorship by, the state's college campuses;
- (2) The implementation of Senate Bill 37, 89th Regular Session, especially as it relates to civil discourse and freedom of speech free from undue administrative censorship; and
- (3) Identification of measures to provide proper security and ensure the public's safety for public and social gatherings on the state's college campuses.

#### SECTION 2. REPORTING.


The committee shall submit any subject matter reports requested by the Speaker or deemed necessary by the Committee in the same manner as an interim study committee under Rule 4, Section 61, Rules of the House of Representatives.

#### SECTION 3. AUTHORITY, OPERATION, AND DURATION.

The committee shall have the same authority and duties conferred on standing committees under the Rules of the House of Representatives. To the extent practicable, the committee shall meet jointly with the Senate Select Committee on Civil Discourse & Freedom of Speech in Higher Education to conduct hearings. The committee expires on the date the 90th Legislature convenes.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Civil Discourse & Freedom of Speech in Higher Education:

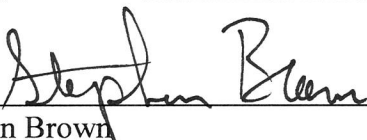
Terry Wilson, Chair  
Richard Raymond, Vice Chair  
Brad Buckley  
Caroline Fairly  
James Frank  
Shelby Slawson  
Senfronia Thompson



DUSTIN BURROWS  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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