

PROCLAMATION
CREATION OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
GENERAL AVIATION

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 General Aviation.

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION.

The committee shall:

- (1) Examine the condition and capacity of general aviation airports in the state, as well as capital improvements necessary to promote transportation access and aviation safety. Identify opportunities for the state to maximize federal funding for airport improvements and other alternative funding sources for aviation infrastructure;
- (2) Evaluate barriers for carriers to expand regional air service and enter underserved markets. Recommend options for the development of a statewide regional air service master plan.
- (3) Study shortages in the aviation workforce and explore opportunities for the aviation industry to partner with public universities, community colleges, and state technical colleges to develop training pathways;
- (4) Examine the role of general aviation airports in responding to disasters. Identify improvements to better facilitate staging and deployment of assets, and improved coordination between state and federal agencies; and
- (5) Study governance and procurement frameworks for general aviation airports, including the assessment of fees. Recommend best practices to improve operational efficiency and position general aviation airports to integrate emerging aviation technology.

SECTION 2. REPORTING.

The committee shall submit a final report in the same manner as an interim study committee under Rule 4, Section 61, Rules of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP, AUTHORITY AND DURATION.

The committee shall have nine members and shall have the same authority and duties conferred on standing committees under the Rules of the House of Representatives. The committee expires on the date the 90th Legislature convenes.

The following are hereby appointed as members of the House Select Committee on General Aviation:

Keith Bell, Chair
Armando Martinez, Vice-chair
Terry Canales
Philip Cortez
Pat Curry
Gary Gates
Cole Hefner
John McQueeney
Mary Ann Perez



DUSTIN BURROWS
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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