

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 302

WHEREAS, Missouri currently ranks 33rd in the nation in median family income; and

WHEREAS, our vision of a better Missouri must include improving the economic prosperity and opportunities for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the creation of such a vision must include a long-term strategy and plan for creating new and well-paying jobs for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, our long term strategy and plan must focus on making Missouri a place where existing businesses can grow and thrive and new businesses can be attracted to our state; and

WHEREAS, we must build on programs like the Quality Jobs Act that have added thousands of jobs to our economy and have sent the message to businesses that Missouri has a business-friendly environment; and

WHEREAS, part of such a long term strategy and plan must be to enact policies and create new tools to retain existing jobs and attract businesses of the future; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri Senate are a dedicated group of individuals who should lead in developing this long-term strategy and plan:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-fifth General Assembly, First Regular Session, hereby create the Missouri Senate Job Creation 2020 Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee shall be responsible for:

a. Developing a long-term strategy and plan for increasing the economic prosperity and opportunities for the citizens of this state; and

b. Developing tools to help existing businesses grow by creating new jobs and attract new businesses that will bring quality, well-paying jobs with benefits to our state; and

c. Ensuring that our regulatory environment is responsible to our natural resources, but does not become such a burden that it drives jobs out of state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee shall elect a chairperson and a vice chairperson for the Committee who shall serve during the pendency of the Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authority of the Committee shall terminate on December 31, 2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee shall be authorized to call upon any department, office, division, or agency of this state to assist in gathering information pursuant to its objective; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the staff of Senate Research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the Committee may require in the performance of its duties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee, its members, and any staff assigned to the Committee shall receive

reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Committee.

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