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STATE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING — JANUARY 21, 2026

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Co-chairperson: Senator Ken Rozenboom

Co-chairperson: Representative Jane Bloomingdale

Overview. The Legislative Council created the State Government Efficiency Review Committee pursuant to statutory law which requires the committee to meet annually to review the boards and committees of state government.

Questionnaire for State Boards and Commissions. Co-chairperson Bloomingdale introduced an updated proposed questionnaire to be distributed to the boards and commissions of state government for the purpose of evaluating their activities and solicited proposed changes to the questionnaire from members of the committee. The updated questionnaire includes questions about legal mandates, the operation of the board within a department, if applicable, how vacancies are noticed and filled, and any challenges or conflicts the board is facing. Senator Schultz moved that the updated questionnaire be approved, and the motion passed on a voice vote.

Board and Commission Review Schedule. Co-chairperson Bloomingdale moved that the committee review the first 56 boards and commissions on the list of all boards for review in the committee's first year of reviews beginning in 2026. The motion passed on a voice vote.

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