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## Office of Research and Policy Analysis

TO: Legislative Council

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RE: Interim Study Poll Results

The 2025 Legislature enacted 36 study resolutions, which legislator then ranked in order of importance during a post-session poll.

Using the poll results and information related to available staff assistance and any additional costs, the Legislative Council must designate what interim study resolutions will be assigned to interim committees.

Table 1 that follows this memo lists each study resolution in order of ranking after the poll. Other documents available to the Council in your meeting packet and online provide:

- 1. Staff recommendations to Council for possible assignments to interim committees and a list of the number and title of studies that would be assigned to each interim committee *if* the recommendations were adopted without adjustment;
- 2. Preliminary study outlines developed by staff to help members understand how interim committees could approach each study and estimated staff time for those studies; and
- 3. The text of each resolution.

After studies are assigned, each interim committee adopts a work plan and meeting schedule. The work plan determines the allocation of time and resources each committee will devote to the studies and to other interim responsibilities.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments regarding the poll or interim studies and activities in general.

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