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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1001, L.D. 1412, Bill, "An Act to Make Additional Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1995"

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Amend the bill in Part D in section 3 by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

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'2. Major policy proposals. In considering productivity improvements in accordance with subsection 1, the task force shall ensure that all preliminary recommendations that involve major policy changes, including, but not limited to, recommendations proposing the changes outlined in subsection 1, paragraphs G, H and I, are forwarded to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over the subject matter for the committee's review and comment prior to final adoption of a proposal by the task force.'

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Further amend the bill in Part D in section 3 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

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'3. Meeting agenda. The task force shall inform the Legislature of its meeting schedule and agendas in advance of its meetings.'

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Further amend the bill in Part D in section 3 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 22, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3. Reports." and inserting in its place the following: '3. Monthly report; annual report.'

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2 Further amend the bill in Part D in section 3 in subsection
3 in the 6th to 9th lines from the end (page 22, lines 14 to 17
4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", the Joint Standing
Committee of Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint
5 Standing Committee on State and Local Government" and inserting
6 in its place the following: 'and the Legislature'

8 Further amend the bill in Part D in section 3 by renumbering
the subsections to read consecutively.

10 Further amend the bill in Part D in section 4 in the first
12 paragraph in the 3rd line (page 22, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting
after the following: "year" the following: 'in the monthly
14 reports and annual report'

16 Further amend the bill in Part D in section 4 by striking
out all of the 2nd paragraph (page 22, lines 31 to 35 in L.D.)
18 and inserting in its place the following:

20 'Except as expressly authorized by section 5 of this Part,
any recommendation of the task force that requires legislation
22 that the Governor seeks to implement requires the following.'

24 Further amend the bill in Part D in section 4 in subsection
1 by inserting at the end the following: 'The Governor shall
26 identify those recommendations that were provided by the task
force and indicate what, if any, modifications were made to the
28 recommendations of the task force in the course of preparing the
proposed legislation.'

30 Further amend the bill in Part D in section 4 in subsection
2 by striking out all of the first sentence (page 22, lines 43 to
32 46 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'If the
34 Legislature is not in session, the Governor shall convene the
Legislature into special session no less than 2 weeks following
36 the notification required in subsection 1 to address legislation
to implement the specific recommendation or recommendations
38 identified by the Governor in subsection 1.'

40 **FISCAL NOTE**

42 This amendment will result in additional printing costs to
44 the Executive Department, which can be absorbed within existing
resources. It may also result in additional costs to the
46 Legislature should a public hearing be held on a Governor's
legislative proposal. The amounts can not be determined at this
48 time.

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2 This amendment is not expected to have an impact on the
ability of the Governor to achieve the savings proposed in the
Governor's proposed "current services" budget. Additional
4 proposals will be subject to legislative review and approval.
There will be additional workload associated with these reviews;
6 however, as long as the provisions of section D-4, subsection 3
remain in effect, this requirement is not expected to lessen the
8 savings.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This amendment makes the following changes to the
Productivity Realization Task Force.

16 1. It requires that the task force's monthly reports be
given to the entire Legislature.

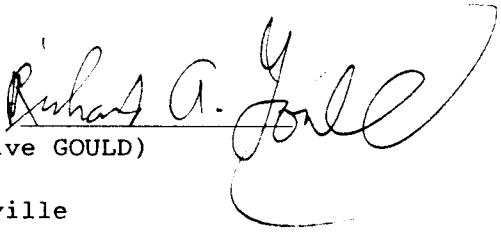
18 2. It requires that, prior to adopting any major policy
20 recommendations, the task force submit its recommendations to the
joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
22 over the subject matter for the committee's review and comment.

24 3. It requires that, if the Legislature is not in session
when the Governor accepts the task force's recommendations, the
26 Governor call the Legislature into special session 2 weeks after
notifying the Legislators of the recommendations.

28 4. It requires that the task force inform the entire
30 Legislature of its meeting schedule and agenda to permit
interested Legislators an opportunity to attend particular
32 meetings.

34 5. It requires that any recommendations of the task force
that require legislation be submitted to the Legislature for
36 approval.

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