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PROCLAMATION

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON
FEDERAL ECONOMIC STABILIZATION FUNDING

Because of the current economic situation and its effect on state revenues needed to fund essential state services, pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, of the House Rules, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the house, create the House Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding.

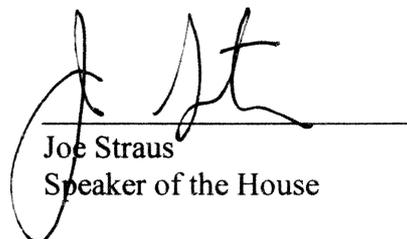
The committee shall monitor actions of the federal government, including legislation and regulations, related to efforts to promote economic recovery by providing federal funds to the states. Specifically, the committee shall examine federal funding made available to the state in the areas of transportation, health care, and education and communicate with federal officials to determine appropriate state legislation needed to maximize the state's receipt of federal funds. Further, the committee shall investigate the efforts undertaken by other states to obtain federal funding in these areas.

Consistent with the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Appropriations in Rule 3, Section 2, of the House Rules, the select committee shall make recommendations to any standing committee of the house regarding legislation necessary for the state to receive federal funds for economic recovery.

The committee shall have nine members. The following members are hereby appointed to the Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding:

- The Honorable Jim Dunnam, Chair
- The Honorable Myra Crownover, Vice Chair
- The Honorable Garnet Coleman
- The Honorable Drew Darby
- The Honorable Craig Eiland
- The Honorable Carol Kent
- The Honorable Solomon Ortiz, Jr.
- The Honorable Jim Pitts
- The Honorable Vicki Truitt

February 12, 2009



Joe Straus
Speaker of the House