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Introduced by Senators Sears, Campbell, Cummings, Mullin and Nitka

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Legislature; committees; powers; subpoenas

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Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to permit a committee of the general

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assembly to subpoena witnesses regardless of whether the general assembly is

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in session.

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An act relating to legislative committee subpoena power

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It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

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Sec. 1. 2 V.S.A. § 22(e) is added to read:

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(e) Any committee of the general assembly shall have the authority, by a

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majority vote of its membership, to subpoena witnesses. This authority shall

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apply regardless of whether the general assembly is in session.