

State of Vermont

Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

Senate Resolution

By Senators Campbell, Sears, Ashe, Kitchel, White, Ayer, Baruth, Benning, Collins, Cummings, Doyle, Flory, French, Galbraith, Hartwell, Mazza, Mullin, Pollina, Rodgers, Starr, and Westman,

S.R. 7. Senate resolution relating to a committee to study the use of state funds by organizations that lobby the General Assembly or Administration.

Whereas, it is important for the Senate to understand better if, and how, organizations that receive state funding lobby the General Assembly and Administration for policy changes or increased funding, and whether state funds are used to support those lobbying activities, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate of the State of Vermont shall appoint a Committee to study whether organizations that receive state funding lobby the General Assembly or Administration, carry out other activities seeking to influence the General Assembly and Administration, what kind of lobbying, governmental affairs, or other activities are engaged in by such organizations, and whether state funds are used to support those activities, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Committee shall be composed of seven members of the Senate to be appointed by the Committee on Committees, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Committee may conduct hearings, may administer oaths to and examine under oath any person, and shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, records, papers, vouchers, accounts, or documents.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

ATTESTED TO:

John H. Bloomer, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: _____