1	TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:
2	The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bill
3	No. 583 entitled "An act relating to the charge of the Vermont Child Poverty
4	Council" respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends
5	that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out all
6	after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
7	Sec. 1. 2007 Acts and Resolves No. 68, Sec. 1 is amended to read:
8	Sec. 1. VERMONT CHILD POVERTY COUNCIL
9	* * *
10	(b)(1) The eouncil Council shall consist of the following members or their
11	designees:
12	(A) the president pro tempore of the senate President Pro Tempore of
13	the Senate;
14	(B) the speaker of the house of representatives Speaker of the House
15	of Representatives;
16	(C) the chair of the senate committee on health and welfare Chair of
17	the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare;
18	(D) the chair of the house committee on human services Chair of the
19	House Committee on Human Services;
20	(E) the chair of the senate committee on education Chair of the
21	Senate Committee on Education;

1	(F) the chair of the house committee on education Chair of the House
2	Committee on Education;
3	(G) the commissioners of the departments for children and families;
4	of health; of education; and of labor Commissioners for Children and Families
5	of Health; and of Labor; and the Secretaries of Human Services and of
6	Education; and
7	(H) one representative each from Voices for Vermont's Children, the
8	Vermont low income advocacy council Low Income Advocacy Council,
9	Vermont Legal Aid, and the Vermont superintendents' association
10	Superintendents' Association.
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12	(3) The eouncil Council shall meet up to six times while the general
13	assembly General Assembly is not in session to perform its functions under
14	this section. In addition, during the 2007 legislative interim, the council shall
15	hold 14 public hearings as required under subsection (d) of this section. The
16	Council may meet an unlimited number of times during the legislative session,
17	but Council members shall not receive compensation or compensation and
18	reimbursement for expenses pursuant to subsection (e) of this section for
19	participation in meetings during the legislative session.
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1	(e) Funds from private and public sources may be accepted and utilized by
2	the eouncil Council to develop and implement the plan and provisions of this
3	section. Legislative For participation in meetings during the legislative
4	interim, legislative members of the committee Council shall be entitled to
5	compensation and reimbursement for expenses under section 406 of Title 2
6	2 V.S.A. § 406. All other members not receiving compensation for service on
7	the committee Council from another source are entitled to compensation under
8	section 1010 of Title 32 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for participation in meetings during
9	the legislative interim.
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11	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
12	This act shall take effect on passage.
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15	(Committee vote:)
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17	Senator [surname]
18	FOR THE COMMITTEE