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2 Representative Small of Winooski moves to amend the proposal of
3 amendment offered by Representative Lanpher of Vergennes as follows by
4 striking out Sec. 17, Burlington International Airport Working Group; Report,
5 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 Sec. 17. BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WORKING
7 GROUP; REPORT

8 (a) Creation. There is created the Burlington International Airport Working
9 Group (Working Group) to discuss current issues of regional concern at the
10 Burlington International Airport (Airport) and examine the existing governance
11 structure and alternatives to the existing governance structure of the Airport.

12 (b) Membership. The Working Group shall be composed of the following
13 facilitator and seven members:

14 (1) the Secretary of Transportation or designee, who shall be the
15 facilitator of the Working Group, but shall not be considered a member of the
16 Working Group;

17 (2) one member designated by the city council of the City of Burlington;

18 (3) one member to represent Airport leadership designated by the mayor
19 of the City of Burlington;

20 (4) one member to represent the general aviation organizations at the
21 Airport designated by the mayor of the City of Burlington;

1 (5) one member designated by the city council of the City of South

2 Burlington;

3 (6) one member designated by the city council, inclusive of the mayor
4 and deputy mayor, of the City of Winooski;

5 (7) the Director of the Chittenden County Regional Planning
6 Commission or designee, who shall be a member of the Working Group; and

7 (8) one member designated by the Chittenden County Regional Planning
8 Commission to represent individuals, such as Black, Indigenous, and Persons
9 of Color (BIPOC), immigrants, individuals with low income, and individuals
10 residing in “disadvantaged communities” as defined in federal Executive Order
11 14008, “Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad,” adversely affected
12 by the Airport.

13 (c) Duties. The Working Group shall:

14 (1) review prior reports and recommendations prepared on the
15 governance structure of the Airport, including the January 1, 2020
16 memorandum from Eileen Blackwood, Burlington City Attorney to Mayor
17 Miro Weinberger and the City Council regarding Burlington International
18 Airport and Regional Governance Questions; the June 10, 2013 Burlington
19 International Airport, Airport Strategic Planning Committee
20 Recommendations; and the December 1985 Final Report of the Burlington
21 Airport Study Group;

1 (2) discuss current issues of regional concern regarding the Airport;

2 (3) explore opportunities for regional collaboration regarding the
3 Airport;

4 (4) analyze what actions could address any issues of regional concern
5 regarding the Airport;

6 (5) examine the advantages and disadvantages of any additional
7 governance structure options for the Airport determined by a majority of the
8 members of the Working Group as warranting study;

9 (6) identify any other issue relating to the governance of the Airport that
10 a majority of the members of the Working Group determine warrants study;
11 and

12 (7) prepare a report, based on the determination of the members of the
13 Working Group, that:

14 (A) summarizes any current issues of regional concern regarding the
15 Airport;

16 (B) identifies and discusses any opportunities for regional
17 collaboration regarding the Airport;

18 (C) identifies and discusses any actions that could address any issues
19 of regional concern regarding the Airport; and

20 (D) makes recommendations on the governance structure of the
21 Airport as supported by a majority of the members of the Working Group.

1 (d) Report. On or before January 15, 2023, the Secretary of Transportation
2 or designee shall submit the written report of the Working Group to the House
3 and Senate Committees on Transportation.

4 (e) Meetings.

5 (1) The Secretary of Transportation or designee shall call the first
6 meeting of the Working Group to occur on or before September 30, 2022.

7 (2) The Working Group shall only meet if a majority of the membership
8 is present.

9 (3) The Working Group shall cease to exist on July 1, 2023.