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Representative Grendell

**Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Fowler Arthur, Zeltwanger, Schmidt, Young, T.,
Ghanbari, Edwards, Powell, Click, Jordan, Johnson, Wiggam**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Joint Select Investigative Committee on 1
Unemployment Compensation Fraud. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

BE IT RESOLVED, That there is created the Joint Select 3
Investigative Committee on Unemployment Compensation Fraud. The 4
Committee shall investigate groups and individuals, including 5
state employees, who obtained or assisted others in obtaining 6
unemployment compensation, as defined in section 4141.284 of the 7
Revised Code, through fraudulent misrepresentation during 8
calendar year 2020. The Committee may seek any information 9
relevant to its investigation and to that end may enforce the 10
attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of 11
books and papers. 12

The Committee consists of the following six members: 13

(A) The chairperson, vice chairperson, and ranking member 14
of the standing committee of the Senate to which legislation 15
pertaining to civil justice is customarily referred; 16

(B) The chairperson, vice chairperson, and ranking member 17
of the standing committee of the House of Representatives to 18

which legislation pertaining to civil justice is customarily 19
referred. 20

The President of the Senate shall appoint a member to fill 21
a vacancy left by a member of the Senate. The Speaker of the 22
House of Representatives shall appoint a member to fill a 23
vacancy left by a member of the House. 24

Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation 25
but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses 26
while engaged in the performance of their duties as members of 27
the Committee. An expense is not necessary to the performance of 28
a member's Committee duties if the member would have incurred 29
the expense engaging in other legislative business. 30

The chairpersons of the standing committees of the Senate 31
and the House of Representatives to which legislation pertaining 32
to civil justice is customarily referred shall jointly call the 33
first meeting of the Committee. The Committee shall organize 34
itself and select a chairperson or co-chairpersons. Four members 35
constitute a quorum and the Committee may act only on the 36
affirmative vote of four members. 37

The Legislative Service Commission shall provide 38
administrative services required by the Committee in carrying 39
out its duties. 40

The Committee shall report its findings to the appropriate 41
prosecuting authority not later than one hundred eighty days 42
after this resolution is adopted, at which time the Committee is 43
abolished. 44