

SENATE RESOLUTION

8681

By Senators Schoesler and Nelson

1 WHEREAS, The 2015 Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Legislature  
2 is drawing to a close; and

3 WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide for the completion of the  
4 work of the Senate after its adjournment and during the interim  
5 period between the close of the 2015 Regular Session of the Sixty-  
6 fourth Legislature and the convening of the next regular session;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate Facilities and  
8 Operations Committee shall have full authority and direction over the  
9 authorization and execution of any contracts or subcontracts that  
10 necessitate the expenditure of Senate appropriations, subject to all  
11 applicable budget controls and limitations; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate Facilities and Operations  
13 Committee may, as they deem appropriate, authorize travel for which  
14 members and staff may receive therefor their actual necessary  
15 expenses, and such per diem as may be authorized by law, subject to  
16 all applicable budget controls and limitations, to be paid upon  
17 receipt of their vouchers out of funds appropriated for legislative  
18 expenses; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate and the  
20 Senate Facilities and Operations Committee be, and they hereby are,  
21 authorized to retain such employees as they may deem necessary and  
22 that said employees be allowed such rate of pay therefor, subject to  
23 all applicable budget controls and limitations, as the Secretary of

1 the Senate and the Senate Facilities and Operations Committee  
2 shall deem proper; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be,  
4 and he or she hereby is, authorized and directed to make out and  
5 execute the necessary vouchers upon which warrants for  
6 legislative expenses and expenditures shall be drawn from funds  
7 provided therefor; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate and  
9 the Facilities and Operations Committee be, and they hereby are,  
10 authorized to approve written requests by standing committees to  
11 meet during the interim period; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be,  
13 and hereby is, authorized and directed to have printed a copy of  
14 the Senate Journals of the 2015 Regular Session of the Sixty-  
15 fourth Legislature; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Rules Committee is  
17 authorized to assign subject matters to standing committees for  
18 study during the interim, and the Majority Leader is authorized  
19 to create special committees as may be necessary to carry out  
20 the functions of the Senate in an orderly manner and appoint  
21 members thereto with the approval of the Facilities and  
22 Operations Committee; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate is  
24 authorized to express the sympathy of the Senate by sending  
25 flowers or memorials in the event of a bereavement in the  
26 legislative "family"; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such use of the Senate  
28 facilities is permitted upon such terms as the Secretary of the  
29 Senate shall deem proper.

30 I, Pablo G. Campos, Deputy Secretary of the Senate,  
31 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
32 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8681,  
33 adopted by the Senate  
34 July 9, 2015

35 PABLO G. CAMPOS

1 Deputy Secretary of the Senate