

PREVAILED

Roll Call No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Ayes \_\_\_\_\_

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RULED OUT OF ORDER

## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

### MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1303 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning mechanic's liens.
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the
- 4 following:
- 5 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
- 6 SECTION, "committee" refers to the mechanic's lien study
- 7 committee established by subsection (b).
- 8 (b) The mechanic's lien study committee is established.
- 9 (c) The committee shall study issues related to mechanic's
- 10 liens.
- 11 (d) The committee may study other topics assigned by the
- 12 legislative council or as directed by the committee's chairman.
- 13 (e) The committee is under the jurisdiction of the legislative
- 14 council and shall operate under the direction of the legislative
- 15 council.
- 16 (f) Before November 1, 1998, the committee shall issue a final
- 17 report stating the committee's findings, conclusions, and
- 18 recommendations. The committee shall issue other reports as
- 19 directed by the legislative council.
- 20 (g) The committee consists of the following twelve (12)
- 21 members:
- 22 (1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives,
- 23 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Not

1 more than two (2) members appointed under this subdivision  
2 may be affiliated with the same political party.

3 (2) Four (4) members of the senate, appointed by the  
4 president pro tempore of the senate. Not more than two (2)  
5 members appointed under this subdivision may be affiliated  
6 with the same political party.

7 (3) Four (4) members appointed by the governor as follows:

8 (A) One (1) member representing the Associated  
9 General Contractors of Indiana.

10 (B) One (1) member representing the Indiana  
11 Subcontractors Association.

12 (C) One (1) member representing the building trades.

13 (D) One (1) member representing the Indiana Bankers  
14 Association.

15 The appointing authorities shall make appointments before July 1,  
16 1998.

17 (h) At the time the committee members are appointed, the  
18 speaker of the house of representatives shall name one (1) of the  
19 legislative members as chairman.

20 (i) A member of the committee may be removed at any time by  
21 the appointing authority who appointed the member.

22 (j) The term of a legislative member expires immediately upon  
23 the election of the general assembly following the member's  
24 appointment. A vacancy occurs if a legislative member leaves office  
25 for any reason.

26 (k) The appointing authority shall fill a vacancy on the  
27 committee by appointing a member for the unexpired term.

28 (l) The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman or at  
29 other times the committee determines.

30 (m) Notice of the time, place, and agenda of committee  
31 meetings shall be given in the same manner as meetings of interim  
32 study committees established by the legislative council.

33 (n) The affirmative vote of a majority of the members  
34 appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take  
35 action on any measure, including final reports.

36 (o) Each member of the committee is entitled to receive the  
37 same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals  
38 serving as legislative and lay members, respectively, on interim  
39 study committees established by the legislative council.

40 (p) The legislative services agency shall provide staff and  
41 administrative support for the committee.

42 (q) The legislative council shall establish a budget for the  
43 committee. Subject to prior authorization of the legislative council,  
44 the expenses incurred by the committee in performing the  
45 committee's duties shall be paid from the funds appropriated to the  
46 legislative council.

47 (r) This SECTION expires December 31, 1998.

48 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

(Reference is to HB 1303 as printed January 28, 1998.)

