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To: Legislative Council

Requested by: Representative Ryden
With support of: Representatives Exum, Foote, Gardner, Ginal, Hullinghorst, Kagan, Lee, McCann, McLachlan, Melton, Peniston, Rosenthal, Tyler, and Williams.

Re: Request for interim study committee regarding task force on international arbitration

Date: 4/11/2014

Information Required Pursuant to Section 2-3-303.3, C.R.S.

I hereby request in writing that an interim study committee be formed to study the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, including the 2006 amendments, and recommend to the General Assembly that convenes in 2015 whether or not the Model Law is suitable legislation for Colorado and, if adoption is recommended, what changes or supplemental legislation, if any, the Task Force recommends for consideration by the General Assembly along with its consideration of the Model Law during the interim between the 2014 and 2015 legislative sessions. The interim study committee would be named the "International Arbitration Interim Study Committee".

The scope of the policy issues to be studied are whether the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration is appropriate for Colorado.

The interim study committee would need to meet up to four times to study the issues.

The interim study committee should consist of four members of the General Assembly selected as follows:

- Two members of the Senate, with one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

- Two members of the House of Representatives, with one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

Nonlegislative members will have a role in the interim study committee. The interim study committee shall invite departments and other agencies of state and local government and private institutions and organizations with an interest in international trade or international arbitration to indicate their interest to join in the work of the task force and participate in its deliberations through representatives or observers appointed by them.

The interim study committee will need one bill to address the issues it studies.

Additional Information Related to the Interim Study Committee Request

Per diem and expenses will be necessary for the legislative members, but there is no need for legislative committee staff support. The Colorado bar association will staff the committee meetings.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Su Ryden".

Representative Su Ryden