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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1446, L.D. 2255, “Resolve, to Reestablish the Task Force on Accessibility to Appropriate Communication Methods for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Patients”

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10" and inserting the following: '13'

Amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 19 and 20 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including one member of the party holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature and one member of the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Legislature;'

Amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 21 and 22 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'2. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, including one member of the party holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature and one member of the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Legislature;'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 9 in the last line (page 2, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the resolve in section 2 by inserting after subsection 9 the following:

'10. One member who is a certified deaf interpreter, appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services; and'

Amend the resolve in section 2 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved: That the first-named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the task force.'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 6 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

