



Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

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Summary Senate Resolution 55, P.N. 653

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- Concurrent Resolution which establishes a forestry task force to study issues concerning the renewal and management of this Commonwealth's forests. The task force will consist of:
 - Two members of the Senate
 - One appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate
 - One appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate
 - Two members of the House of Representatives
 - One appointed by the Speaker of the House
 - One appointed by the Minority Leader of the House
- Provides for an advisory committee, which includes representatives from the following:
 - Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry;
 - Department of Agriculture, Hardwoods Development Council;
 - Pennsylvania Game Commission;
 - Pennsylvania State University, School of Forest Resources and Cooperative Extension Service; and
 - United States Forest Service
 - One representative from each of the five business organizations representing the forest products industry
 - One representative from up to three other organizations that the forestry task force deems appropriate to be represented.
- Directs the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee to provide administrative support to the task force.