VI. B. Appointments to Interim Studies

4. Committee to Conduct a Study of the Working Conditions at Licensed Brothels (ACR 6, 2019)

Summary: The Committee will consist of six Legislators (three Senators and three Assembly Members) appointed by the Legislative Commission. The Legislative Commission will appoint one of the members as chair of the Committee. The study will include, without limitation, an examination of: (1) the extent to which the rules and working conditions in licensed brothels provide for the health, safety and general welfare of sex workers in licensed brothels; (2) the ways in which contracts between sex workers in licensed brothels and brothel owners and operators protect the physical and mental health of those workers; (3) the adequacy of oversight and regulation by the State and licensing and law enforcement units of local government with respect to the health, safety and general welfare of workers in licensed brothels; and (4) employment issues, including, without limitation, the classification of sex workers as employees versus independent contractors. The Committee will meet approximately four times between November 1, 2019, and August 31, 2020.

Interested in Serving	Senator Melanie Scheible (4) Assemblywoman Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod Assemblywoman Lesley Cohen Assemblyman Skip Daly (3) Assemblyman John Ellison Assemblyman Edgar Flores Assemblyman Gregory Hafen Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui Assemblywoman Sarah Peters Assemblyman Jim Wheeler
Will Serve if Needed	Senator Yvanna Cancela Senator Pete Goicoechea Senator Dallas Harris Senator David Parks Assemblyman Glen Leavitt Assemblywoman Brittney Miller Assemblywoman Ellen Spiegel Assemblywoman Heidi Swank Assemblywoman Selena Torres Assemblyman Steve Yeager