

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 1168

SPONSOR: Senator Rossin

SUBJECT: John W. Turcotte/Director of OPPAGA

DATE: February 9, 2000

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Kassack</u>	<u>Kassack</u>	<u>RC</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This concurrent resolution reconfirms the appointment of John W. Turcotte as Director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

II. Present Situation:

The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA), was created by the Legislature for the purpose of conducting performance reviews, policy analyses, and program evaluation and justification reviews of state agencies and programs within those agencies.

The Joint Legislative Auditing Committee is responsible for the appointment of the director of (OPPAGA). The appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the Senate and the House of Representatives. In the fall of 1995, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee recommended the appointment of John W. Turcotte as head of OPPAGA. He began his tenure in January 1996.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 4.1(6) of the Florida Legislature, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee (Committee) is responsible for reviewing the performance of the director of OPPAGA every four years. In March of 1999, the Committee directed staff to conduct a review of the performance of John W. Turcotte and provide a report by December 31, 1999.

The purpose of the report was to review the performance of the director and to provide the Committee the information needed to determine whether to recommend Mr. Turcotte for reappointment. Based on the outcome of this review the Committee voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Turcotte for reappointment to the Legislature.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This concurrent resolution recommends the reconfirmation of John W. Turcotte as the Director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

