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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Introduction of measures and fiscal notes; sectional summary
(HB 128; Work Order No. 26-LS0401\R)

TO: Representative Max Gruenberg
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FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook
Director *TBC*

Sec. 1. Permits prime sponsors and joint prime sponsors acting together to submit fiscal notes. An alternative would be to permit each joint prime sponsor to submit a fiscal note.

Sec. 2. Adds to the requirement that the prime sponsors name appear on a fiscal note, the requirement that the names of the joint prime sponsors appear.

Sec. 4. Permits a group of the members of a house or members-elect to request a measure to prefile as joint prime sponsors. Joint prime sponsors are permitted now for prefiled bills under the Manual of Legislative Drafting.

Sec. 5. Permits a group of members to introduce a measure. References to "bills" are changed to "measures" to include both bills and resolutions. This will clearly allow the governor to introduce resolutions as well as bills.

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