

Indiana Invasive Species Task Force

NATURAL RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-5-1)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. Impact of invasive species in Indiana (HCR 86 and SCR 75)

That the Legislative Council is urged to direct the Natural Resource Study Committee (Committee) to study the impacts of invasive species in Indiana.

That the Committee, if so directed, shall establish a task force to study the economic and environmental impacts of invasive species in Indiana and provide findings and recommendations on strategies for prevention, early detection, control and management of invasive species to minimize these impacts.

That the task force, if established, shall be composed of the following members:

(1) the State Entomologist or his designee;

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(4) the director of the Purdue Center for Crop Biosecurity and Invasive Species or his designee; (this center is now inactive; chair of Invasive Plant Species Assessment Working Group and State Aquatic Invasives Coordinator substituted instead)

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That the task force shall issue reports and recommendations to the Natural Resource Study Committee when it first meets in 2008. The Natural Resource Study Committee shall then issue a final report with recommendations back to the Legislative Council by November 1, 2008.

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