

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the creation of the Task Force on  
2 Sexual Harassment.

3 WHEREAS, there is currently a nationwide movement to raise awareness and take  
4 action with regard to incidences of sexual harassment, a movement that has led both  
5 women and men to report their experiences and the impact that sexual harassment has had  
6 on their lives; and

7 WHEREAS, incidences of sexual harassment have occurred in recent years in cases  
8 involving members of the General Assembly and legislative staff; and

9 WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly recognize that it is critical to  
10 continue to discuss and address the impact of sexual harassment on the Legislative  
11 Research Commission, to study the issue, and to develop policies with regard to the  
12 problem of sexual harassment;

13 NOW, THEREFORE,

14 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
15 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:***

16 ➔Section 1. The Task Force on Sexual Harassment is hereby created to study and  
17 develop policies to address the issue of sexual harassment as it impacts the Kentucky  
18 General Assembly and the staff of the Legislative Research Commission.

19 ➔Section 2. The Task Force on Sexual Harassment shall be composed of the  
20 following members with final membership of the task force being subject to the  
21 consideration and approval of the Legislative Research Commission:

22 (a) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives, one (1) appointed by the  
23 Speaker of the House and one (1) appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the House;

24 (b) Two (2) members of the Senate, one (1) appointed by the President of the  
25 Senate and one (1) appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate. The Legislative  
26 Research Commission shall select one co-chair from each house of the General Assembly  
27 and ensure that each co-chair is from a different political party;

1 (c) One (1) member representing the Center for Women and Families in  
2 Louisville;

3 (d) One (1) member representing the Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic  
4 Violence, which is based in Frankfort; and

5 (e) One (1) member selected by the President of the Kentucky Bar Association,  
6 who shall be a member of the Kentucky Bar Association and have demonstrated expertise  
7 in the area of sexual harassment law.

8 ➔Section 3. The Task Force on Sexual Harassment shall meet monthly during the  
9 2018 Interim. The task force shall submit its findings and recommendations in a report to  
10 the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 1, 2018.

11 ➔Section 4. Provisions of this Concurrent Resolution notwithstanding, the  
12 Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the  
13 issues identified herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof and to  
14 designate a study completion date.