2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 750

December 19, 2017 – Introduced by Representatives HESSELBEIN, BOWEN, BERCEAU, HEBL, CONSIDINE, HINTZ, MILROY, KOLSTE, C. TAYLOR, CROWLEY, SUBECK, MEYERS, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SPREITZER, BROSTOFF, POPE, ZAMARRIPA, VRUWINK, SINICKI, BILLINGS, OHNSTAD, RIEMER, ZEPNICK, ANDERSON, KESSLER, YOUNG, MASON, GOYKE, FIELDS, STUCK, WACHS, GENRICH and BARCA, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT and JOHNSON. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1   AN ACT *to create* 13.45 (4r) of the statutes; **relating to:** appointment of majority

2   and minority members to legislative committees and task forces.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The bill requires that every legislative committee or other committee or task force on which there are legislative members selected by either house or the officers thereof must include both majority and minority members. The bill further provides that if the legislative committee or other committee or task force is a joint legislative committee or joint committee or task force, the entity must include both majority and minority members from each house of the legislature.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3   SECTION 1. 13.45 (4r) of the statutes is created to read:

4   13.45 **(4r)** MAJORITY AND MINORITY PARTY REPRESENTATION ON LEGISLATIVE

5   COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES. Every legislative committee or other committee or task

6   force on which there are legislative members selected by either house or the officers

7   thereof shall include both majority and minority members. If the legislative

1   committee or other committee or task force is a joint legislative committee or joint

2   committee or task force, the entity must include both majority and minority

3   members from each house of the legislature. This subsection does not apply to a

4   partisan caucus.

5   **(END)**