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Amend the Joint Order by striking out all of the 5th Ordered paragraph and inserting the following:

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 301, last paragraph to read:

There are ~~17~~established 16 joint standing committees, which must be appointed at the commencement of the first regular session and which exercise jurisdiction in the following areas:

Agriculture, conservation and forestry

Appropriations and financial affairs

~~Business, research and economic development~~

Criminal justice and public safety

Education and cultural affairs

Energy, utilities and technology

Environment and natural resources

Health and human services

Inland fisheries and wildlife

Insurance and financial services

Judiciary

Labor, commerce, research and economic development

~~Legal and veterans affairs~~

Marine resources

~~Natural resources~~

State and local government

Taxation

Transportation

~~Utilities and energy~~

Veterans and legal affairs

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the committee name Joint Standing Committee on Veterans, Elections and Gaming to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.