Table 1
OVERVIEW OF THE 2007 INTERIM STUDY POLL
60TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION
(Compiled May 11, 2007)

Rank	Bill #	Points	Short Title/Subject of Legislation	Assigned by the Legislative Council*
1	HJ 48	1,323	Study health insurance reform and publicly funded health care programs	Economic Affairs IC
2	SJ 31	1,264	Study of taxation and school funding	Revenue and Transportation IC
3	SJ 24	1,249	Study prison population growth and alternative sentencing	Law and Justice IC
4	HJ 46	1,175	Study of election laws	State Administration & Vets' Affairs IC
5	HJ 26	1,125	Study mental health issues in criminal and juvenile justice systems	Law and Justice IC
6	HJ 59	989	Study redesign of public retirement systems	State Administration and Vets' Affairs IC
7	SJ 15	912	Study impacts of certain services on health care delivery	Children, Families, Health & Human Services IC
8	HJ 50	903	Study mental health precommitment process	Law and Justice IC
9	HJ 57	804	Study conservation easements on state land	Environmental Quality Council
10	SJ 13	790	Resolution for study on value-added agriculture	Economic Affairs IC
11	SJ 5	783	Study acute care and rural emergency medical services	Children, Families, Health & Human Services IC
12	SJ 6	729	Juvenile justice interim study resolution	Law and Justice IC
13	HJ 61	728	Study linkage of state and federal income taxes	Revenue and Transportation IC
14	HJ 39	721	Study economic development	Economic Affairs IC
16	HJ 22	653	Study payback and incentive for dental students	Education and Local Government IC
17	HJ 28	580	Study state business infrastructure	Economic Affairs IC
15	SJ 2	655	Study DUI laws	Not Assigned
18	HJ 52	488	Study problem gambling	Not Assigned
19	HJ 47	437	Study funding of Montana genetics program	Not Assigned
20	HJ 33	192	Study polio	Not Assigned
21	HJ 45	161	Study options for state document systems to reflect actual names	Not Assigned

MEAN = 793 MEDIAN = 783 BALLOTS = 98 returned & counted as of May 11, 2007 (65%); 103 total returned (69%).

* The Legislative Council has the statutory responsibility and discretion to assign the interim studies requested by resolution.