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**Study Items Assigned to the Business and Labor Interim Committee**  
**From the 2009 General Session Master Study Resolution, HJR 21**

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- 1. Anesthesiologist Assistants** - to study the licensing of anesthesiologist assistants. (Julie Fisher)
- 3. Construction Trades Licensing** - to study whether to require contractors and subcontractors to hold construction funds in trust. (H.B. 318) (King/House Bus. Labor)
- 4. Discrimination in Employment** - to study whether to prohibit military service as a basis for discrimination in employment. (S.B. 194) (McCoy)
- 5. DOPL Review** - to study and review the responsibilities of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing and its efficiency. (Duckworth)
- 7. Foreclosure Consultants Fraud** - to study laws and rules governing foreclosure consultants and equity purchasers to ensure appropriate protections are in place, which may include requirements related to contracting and prohibiting certain wrongful acts. (Wilcox)
- 8. Foreclosure Impact** - to study the effect of foreclosure on renters. (Litvack)
- 9. Hospital Lien Law** - to study whether to prohibit hospitals from filing liens under certain circumstances. (H.B. 135) (King)
- 10. Hours Restrictions** - to study hours restrictions in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. (S.B. 168) (McCoy)
- 12. Insurance Costs for Chemotherapy** - to study whether to prohibit an insurer from requiring a cancer patient to pay more for chemotherapy treatment that is administered orally rather than intravenously. (S.B. 217) (Knudson)
- 13. Interest on Escrow** - to study whether to require mortgage holders to pay interest on escrow collected to mortgage accounts. (Duckworth)
- 14. Landlord Disclosure** - to study whether to require that a landlord provide annual notice to a tenant of any amount that may be owed by the tenant. (S.B. 267) (Romero)
- 15. Licensure Exemptions** - to study the removal of an exemption allowing a professional engineer to practice architecture and an exemption allowing an architect to practice engineering or structural engineering. (H.B. 99) (Wiley)
- 16. Passenger Carriers** - to study state law and regulation governing contract passenger carriers. (Seegmiller)
- 17. Reinsurance Risk Pool** - to study the establishment of a reinsurance risk pool for the small employer group health insurance and defined contribution arrangement market. (H.B. 454) (Biskupski/House Bus. Labor)
- 18. Reserve Studies** - to study the need for reserve studies and minimum amounts for condominiums and planned unit developments. (Urquhart)
- 19. Resolving Residential Construction Defects** - to study mediation processes that other states require or strongly recommend for resolving residential construction disputes. (Hillyard)

**20. Seismic Evaluation Requirements** - to study a requirement that a seismic evaluation for a condominium conversion must be performed by a licensed professional structural engineer. (H.B. 416) (Wiley)

**21. Sole Proprietors in Small Group Market** - to study the impact on the small group market if it included sole proprietors, and the impact on sole proprietors. (King)

**22. Uniform Law Changes** - to study adopting changes to Uniform Commercial Code Articles 3, 3a, and 4. (Hillyard)

**23. Worker Access to Job-based Health Insurance** - to study how many, and what type, of employers do and do not offer health benefits to their employees, and what percentage of employees do not take advantage of employers' benefits and why. (Biskupski)

**98. Workplace Drug Testing** - to study and review current law regarding drug testing in the workplace. (Beck)