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H 2257. RAIL AND INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY COMMITTEE. Filed 5/20/08. *TO CREATE A RAIL AND INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY COMMITTEE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.*

Establishes a Joint Legislative Committee on Rail and Infrastructure to be composed of four representatives and four senators from the western part of the state. Requires the committee to study infrastructure necessary to establish an inland port, including the connection between major rail lines in the state and to focus its study on the Clinchcross crossing of the Norfolk Southern and CSX railroads near Marion. Permits committee to make interim report in 2009 and requires a final report of findings and recommendations to the 2011 General Assembly. Terminates the committee upon the earlier of the filing of its final report or upon the convening of the 2011 General Assembly.

Intro. by Gillespie.

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June 12, 2008

H 2257. RAIL AND INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY COMMITTEE. Filed 5/20/08. House committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON A COMPREHENSIVE RAIL SERVICE PLAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INLAND PORT IN THE STATE.* As title indicates. Specifies study of the Clinchcross crossing of the Norfolk Southern and CSX railroads near Marion.