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SUPPORT

HB855 – Workgroup on Establishing a Science and Technology Best Practices and Innovations Networks – Alterations

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Chair Pena-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison, and Members of the Health and Government Operations Committee,

HB855 makes membership alterations, moves the reporting deadline, and extends the effective period of the Workgroup on Establishing a Science and Technology Best Practices and Innovation Network established under HB999 during the 2024 legislative session.

The bill is necessary because there was difficulty filling the membership so that it could begin its work and meet the December 1, 2025 reporting date.

I respectfully urge a favorable report.