

## HB 201 -- Task Force on Trade and Investment

Sponsor: Bland

This bill reenacts the Task Force on Trade and Investment, which expired on December 31, 2001. The bill does not contain a new expiration date, which will allow the task force to operate indefinitely.

The primary duty of the task force is to establish international trade and investment opportunities for Missouri businesses, with a special emphasis on establishing ties to African countries that have a democratic government. The task force will have 15 members. The bill explains the manner in which the members will be appointed.