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Committee mandate: The Select Special Conflicts of Interest Act Review Committee is a committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed on December 5, 2023, with the passage of Government Motion 10, to review the Conflicts of Interest Act as provided in section 48 of that act. The committee must submit its report to the Assembly, including any amendments to the act recommended by the committee, within one year after commencing its review.

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