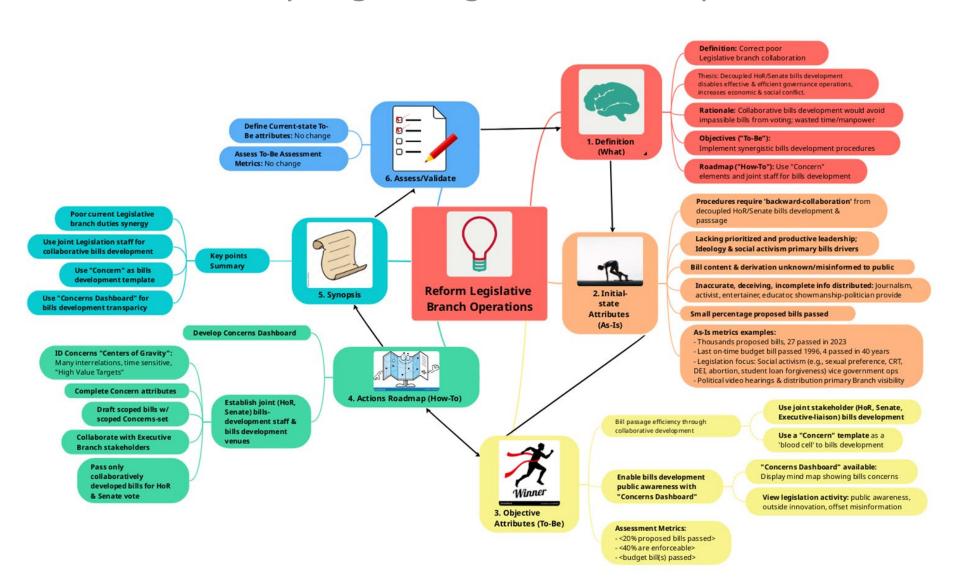
## Reform Legislative Branch Operations

Enable synergistic legislation development



# Concern Synopsis Up-Front

- <u>Concern definition: Poor current Legislative branch synergy</u> and performance in bills development
- <u>Current-State: Current 'backward-collaboration' procedures</u> typically use decoupled HoR or Senate bills development, hindering bill passage
- Objective: Use defined "Concern" template and procedures forcing collaborative bills development and cohesive information flow among all stakeholders
- Use "Concerns Dashboard" for public awareness of Legislative branch actions and transparency
- Roadmap: Task a Joint Legislation Staff for collaborative bills development prior to HoR or Senate voting:
  - Establish a Joint bills-development staff to develop bills collaboratively prior to their availability to HoR or Senate voting
  - Develop "Concerns Dashboard" for Legislative branch comprehensive and individual concern and bills development awareness
  - Identify "Centers of Gravity" concerns to scope bill-content realistically using Subject Matter Experts project teams to construct legislation

### **Definition**

- Current parallel (HoR & Senate) bills development without cohesive development incapacitates constitution mandated dual bill-passage
- Requiring collaborative development procedures would necessitate methodical (to replace ideological) operations & enable effective governance
- Using defined "Concern" (challenge or opportunity) would enable cohesive information flow and joint bills development



(What)

Objectives ("To-Be"):

Implement synergistic bills development procedures

**Roadmap ("How-To"):** Use "Concern" elements and joint staff for bills development

**Definition:** Correct poor

Legislative branch collaboration

**Thesis:** Decoupled HoR/Senate bills development disables effective & efficient governance operations, increases economic & social conflict.

**Rationale:** Collaborative bills development would avoid impassible bills from voting; wasted time/manpower

### **Current State**

 Current poor bills development procedures disable bill passage, operations transparency, empowers ideological governance and enables deceiving information distribution; effectively disables operative governance



2. Initialstate Attributes (As-Is) **Procedures require 'backward-collaboration'** from decoupled HoR/Senate bills development & passsage

Lacking prioritized and productive leadership; Ideology & social activism primary bills drivers

Bill content & derivation unknown/misinformed to public

**Inaccurate, deceiving, incomplete info distributed:** Journalism, activist, entertainer, educator, showmanship-politician provide

Small percentage proposed bills passed

### As-Is metrics examples:

- Thousands proposed bills, 27 passed in 2023
- Last on-time budget bill passed 1996, 4 passed in 40 years
- Legislation focus: Social activism (e.g., sexual preference, CRT, DEI, abortion, student loan forgiveness) vice government ops
- Political video hearings & distribution primary Branch visibility

## Objective Attributes

- Require Joint bills development prior to voting in HoR or Senate
- Use "Concern" as cohesive information distribution element for structured legislation development
- Create "Concerns Dashboard" for public Legislative branch activity transparency and offsetting inaccurate indoctrination and propaganda effects
- Enable tracking and assessing legislation metrics, legislative branch performance, concerns validity and efforts prioritization
- **Enable outside element ingenuity** to address and solve problems without government actions



Bill passage efficiency through collaborative development

**Enable bills development** public awareness with

"Concerns Dashboard"

#### **Assessment Metrics:**

- <20% proposed bills passed>
- <40% are enforceable>
- <budget bill(s) passed>

Use joint stakeholder (HoR, Senate, Executive-liaison) bills development

Use a "Concern" template as a 'blood cell' to bills development

### "Concerns Dashboard" available:

Display mind map showing bills concerns

View legislation activity: public awareness, outside innovation, offset misinformation

## **Actions Roadmap**

- Develop a roadmap towards moving from current concern-state ('As-Is') to objective concern-state ('To-Be')
- Establish a Joint HoR & Senate staff to:
  - Focus on concerns roadmap development construction
  - Identify "Centers of Gravity" concerns; pinpoint interconnected concerns needing priority effort
  - Convert scoped concern elements into legislation using integrated Subject Matter Expert teams to:
    - Limiting a bill's scope will be key to constructing effective products

**Develop Concerns Dashboard** 

ID Concerns "Centers of Gravity":

Many interrelations, time sensitive, "High Value Targets"

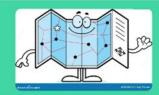
**Complete Concern attributes** 

Draft scoped bills w/ scoped Concerns-set

Collaborate with Executive Branch stakeholders

> Pass only collaboratively developed bills for HoR & Senate vote

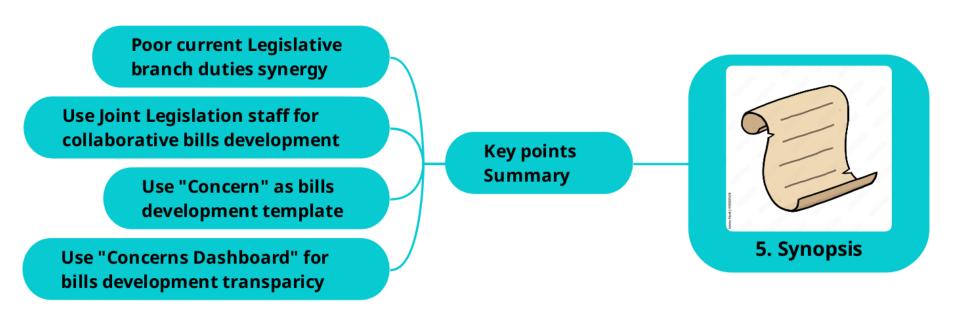
Establish joint (HoR, Senate) billsdevelopment staff & bills development venues



4. Actions Roadmap (How-To)

## **Synopsis**

- The synopsis provides an abbreviated view of the Legislative branch performance shortfalls and proposed operations changes to repair those shortfalls
- Current performance issues are caused by inadequate procedural collaboration
- The solution involves forcing HoR & Senate to:
  - Outline legislative actions in a generic "Concern" format defining needed actions,
  - Provide open transparency to legislation or oversite development efforts,
  - Force effective collaboration by mandating use of a collaborative legislation development and maintenance methodology



# Assess/Validate

- A key point not focused on in this briefing but another key component to legislation reaching its objectives is to:
  - Prove effectiveness, make legislation changes, or delete legislation based on an assessment of 'current-state' performance assessment
  - Conduct other actions such as Executive branch oversite actions needed due to lack of action
  - Assessments should be components of a bill based on Objective ('To-Be') metrics such as standard economic data reports, a legislation enforceability based on 'time in effect', or defined legislation milestones

