

Virtual Intern Report
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Legislation Tracking

Lack Of Consensus On Security Law

- (U) The chamber of deputies released that the Internal Security Law is ready, but does not currently have the support of the PAN and PRD. Both groups have set necessary conditions before they can approve the legislation. With this PRD becomes the fourth electoral force with eight members.
- PRD restated that it will not approve the legislation and PAN conditioned it will require discussion of the Mixed or Unique Command. In contrast, the PRI platform's coordinator, Cesar Camacho supported the reform stating it will "integrate unrestricted respect for human rights."
- The president of the Commission of Interior of the Chamber of Deputies and PRI's Mercedes del Carmen Gullen confirmed that in technical and legal terms the regulation is set, but they must wait for political agreements.
- Coordinator of the PAN, Marco Cortes has reiterated the group will continue to fight before regulating the action of the Army and Navy. Cortes commented, "We are waiting for you to present us with a draft or a specific document that has not happened so far, but for us is essential that we discuss before or at the same time the strengthening of the police forces through the Joint Security Command."

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Labor Party's Influence in Senate Increases

- (U) The protest concerning the appointment of PRD candidate Alejandra Barrales in the Senate Administration committee has led to a group of nine legislators of the opposing bloc to join the parliamentary group of the Labor Party. The transition made the Labor party the third legislative force with 16 members, in the PT-Morena bench.
- The group of nine legislators will form a 16-member group with the PT after the senate floor approves the changes to the commission and the removal of Senator Luz Maria Beristain from the Administration Commission.
- Miguel Barbosa, Raul Moron, Luis Humberto Fernandez, and Zoe Robledo in a conference stated they were “bordered” because an agreement was made that the governing bodies of the Senate would remain the same.
- Barbosa Huerta asserted they would strip the reassignment of the Administration Commission that surrendered today to Barrales Magdaleno. Lawmakers agreed the bloc would continue to be articulated by Raul Moron.

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