

IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the expenses incurred
by state employees while traveling
on state business.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS in the course of their employment many employees of the state are required to travel on official business; and

WHEREAS it is provided by law and regulation that an employee is reimbursed for necessary expenses incidental to his travel in the form of per diem; and

WHEREAS it often happens that an employee required to travel is in effect required to assume some of the otherwise reimbursable travel costs because of the interpretation of the law or regulation by the department concerned; and

WHEREAS it was not the intent of the Legislature in providing for reimbursement for necessary official travel to place an additional burden on the state employee and require that he bear that financial burden as a condition of employment;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Administration and all other state agencies to make any necessary revision of state travel regulations and departmental policies to that end that no employee traveling on state business may be required as a condition of employment to travel partly at his own expense.