

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

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Referred: Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing the Joint Special Committee on Ways and Means as a joint
2 committee of the legislature.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 WHEREAS the state is facing important questions regarding the role of the state in
5 providing services to its residents and how those services should be financed; and

6 WHEREAS fiscal and other public policy decisions made in the next few years will
7 profoundly influence the choices that are available to the next generation of Alaskans; and

8 WHEREAS the legislature must continue to evaluate the value received for public
9 dollars spent, while also making fiscal and other public policy decisions that will support an
10 appropriate level of state services and foster a growing and diversified state economy; and

11 WHEREAS a new legislative committee that focuses on current and potential revenues
12 and their economic effect will complement the work of the Finance Committees and the
13 Legislative Budget and Audit Committee;

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Joint Special Committee
15 on Ways and Means is established to study fiscal and other public policy issues relating to
16 state revenue, including

1 (1) investment goals and standards for the state's financial assets, and current
2 management policies;

3 (2) the return on investment by all of the state's financial assets;

4 (3) analysis of potential revenue-generating options and the effect of
5 implementing those options on the private sector economy;

6 (4) policies regarding distribution of state revenue, especially distribution to
7 local governments; and be it

8 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Special Committee on Ways and Means shall
9 provide a report to the legislature by January 5, 2001, containing its findings and
10 recommendations; and be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
12 House of Representatives shall each appoint from their respective bodies four members to
13 serve on the Joint Special Committee on Ways and Means and shall designate the manner in
14 which co-chairs shall be chosen as provided in Rule 21(b), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State
15 Legislature; and be it

16 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Special Committee on Ways and Means may
17 meet during and between sessions of the Twenty-First Alaska State Legislature, and is
18 terminated on the convening of the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State
19 Legislature.