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Referred: Labor and  
Management

RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 171

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to create a Governor's Advisory  
7 Committee on Labor-Management Policy."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 23 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 42. GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LABOR-

11 MANAGEMENT POLICY

12 Sec. 23.42.010. CREATION OF COMMITTEE. There is  
13 created within the Office of the Governor an Advisory Com-  
14 mittee on Labor-Management Policy.

15 Sec. 23.42.020. PURPOSE. The purpose of the committee  
16 is to promote harmony among labor, management and the public  
17 with due respect for the rights and needs of each.

18 Sec. 23.42.030. APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF COM-  
19 MITTEE MEMBERS. The committee shall be composed of the com-  
20 missioner of labor, the commissioner of commerce and seven-  
21 teen other members appointed by the governor. Each member  
22 shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of  
23 Alaska for at least one year. Of the seventeen members  
24 appointed, five shall be chosen from the public at large,  
25 six shall be chosen from the membership of any recognized  
26 labor organization and six shall be chosen from the business  
27 and professional community.

28 Sec. 23.42.040. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. The commissioner  
29 of labor and the commissioner of commerce shall serve alter-

1 nately as chairman of the committee for terms of one year  
2 with the commissioner of labor serving during the first  
3 year following formal creation of the committee.

4 Sec. 23.42.050. MEETINGS. The committee shall meet  
5 at least once a year and shall hold additional meetings as  
6 often as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

7 Sec. 23.42.060. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. The committee  
8 shall study, advise and make recommendations to the governor  
9 regarding the formulation of state policy that may be fol-  
10 lowed by labor, management or the public in order to pro-  
11 mote free and collective bargaining, industrial peace, sound  
12 wage policies, higher standards of living and increased  
13 productivity.

14 Sec. 23.42.070. ANNUAL REPORT. The committee shall  
15 submit annually to the governor a report containing a sum-  
16 mary of its studies and any recommendations the committee,  
17 sitting as a whole, determines would be useful in carrying  
18 out the purposes of this Act. The first annual report  
19 shall be submitted one year from the date of the committee's  
20 formal creation and every year thereafter.

21 Sec. 23.42.080. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO ASSIST COMMITTEE  
22 The Department of Labor shall furnish such clerical and  
23 technical assistance and personnel as the committee might  
24 require. The commissioner of labor shall appoint an execu-  
25 tive assistant to the committee for purposes of carrying out  
26 the committee's directives.

27 Sec. 23.42.090. COMMITTEE EXPENSES. Members of the  
28 committee shall receive no salary, but are entitled to per  
29 diem and travel expenses as required by law while attending

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