

Original Sponsors: Rules Committee
By Request of Governor

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1 IN THE SENATE BY HOUSE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 171

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 five
21 other permanent members appointed by the governor and
22 confirmed by the legislature. Each member shall be a citi-
23 zen of the United States and a resident of Alaska for at
24 least one year. Of the five members appointed, one shall
25 be chosen from the public at large, two shall be chosen from
26 the membership of any recognized labor organization and two
27 shall be chosen from the business and professional community.
28 The governor, at the request of the committee, shall appoint
29 one public, one labor and one business representative of the

1 community or area in which there is a dispute to serve with
2 the committee in dealing with that particular dispute.

3 Sec. 23.42.040. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. The commissioner
4 of labor and the commissioner of commerce shall serve alter-
5 nately as chairman of the committee for terms of one year
6 with the commissioner of labor serving during the first
7 year following formal creation of the committee.

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

11 Sec. 23.42.060. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. The committee
12 shall study, advise and make recommendations to the governor
13 and to the legislature regarding the formulation of policy
14 that may be followed by labor, management or the public in
15 order to promote free and collective bargaining, industrial
16 peace, sound wage policies, higher standards of living and
17 increased productivity.

18 Sec. 23.42.070. ANNUAL REPORT. The committee shall
19 submit annually to the governor and the legislature a report
20 containing a summary of its studies and any recommendations
21 the committee, sitting as a whole, determines would be use-
22 ful in carrying out the purposes of this Act. The annual
23 report shall be submitted by February 1 of each year.

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

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