

Introduced: 3/8/68
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the need for a comprehensive
6 study of the Alaska Public Service
7 Commission.

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

9 WHEREAS substantial changes have occurred in the public utilities field
10 over the past few years thus greatly enlarging the scope of responsibility
11 of the Alaska Public Service Commission; and

12 WHEREAS the need for broader and more comprehensive regulations in the
13 public utilities field are necessary in order to meet the needs of the
14 general public; and

15 WHEREAS the apparent inability of the Alaska Public Service Commission
16 to meet the needs may be due to inadequacy of budget and personnel; and

17 WHEREAS some inequities may be built into the statutes themselves since
18 they provide for regulation of only some public utilities; and

19 WHEREAS the influence of political boundaries is also an influence on
20 rate making policies;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth Legislature directs the Legislative
22 Council to conduct a study of the Alaska Public Service Commission with re-
23 gard to its authority, responsibility, and present ability to meet this
24 responsibility and make an analysis of the existing statutes and Public
25 Service Commission regulations to determine the existence of any
26 inequities or discriminatory practices with regard to public utility services
27 and rates and submit this study to the Sixth Legislature, First Session.
28
29

HCR 48