

Original sponsor: State Affairs Committee

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Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Providing for study of contracting
6 for state services.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS growth in the number of state employees and increases in the
9 size and complexity of the state bureaucracy can be curtailed by contracting
10 for services that are now provided directly by state departments and agencies;
11 and

12 WHEREAS contracting for state services, if undertaken to control growth
13 of state government, should be based on sound management principles and an
14 accurate assessment of services that could be more efficiently delivered
15 through contracts rather than by state departments and agencies; and

16 WHEREAS it is necessary to conduct an independent study in order to
17 develop an efficient and cost-effective plan for contracting for state ser-
18 vices;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Senate State Affairs Committee
20 examine the potential for contracting for state services and that the commit-
21 tee be authorized to contract for a study or studies of the advantages and
22 disadvantages of contracting for state services in place of provision of
23 those services by state departments and agencies; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include, but is not limited to,

25 (1) examination of the provision of state services, including
26 design, engineering, construction, supervisory, maintenance and social
27 services, by local governments, by nonprofit corporations and organizations,
28 and by privately owned businesses;

29 (2) analysis of the feasibility of developing uniform contracting

1 standards for all state departments and agencies;

2 (3) analysis of the comparative cost and merit of providing ser-
3 vices through local governments, nonprofit corporations and organizations,
4 and privately owned businesses instead of provision of those services by
5 state departments and agencies;

6 (4) recommendations for provision of state services in the future;
7 and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate State Affairs Committee shall report to
9 the legislature its findings, based on the study or studies it authorizes,
10 concerning the provision of state services within 30 days after the convening
11 of the First Session of the Thirteenth Legislature.

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