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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 Establishing a Select Interim Committee  
6 on Procurement Practices and Procedures.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the impeachment inquiry into the conduct of the Governor of  
9 the State of Alaska has arisen as a consequence of a Grand Jury report; and

10 WHEREAS the scope of the inquiry of the Senate has been congruent with  
11 the scope of the Grand Jury report; and

12 WHEREAS other questions have arisen during the course of the inquiry  
13 that are beyond the scope of the Grand Jury report; and

14 WHEREAS the Senate desires to fulfill its responsibilities, without  
15 unduly prolonging the Special Session, dissipating or wasting resources of  
16 time or money, or violating the rights of any person to Due Process of Law;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that

18 (1) there be established by the Senate a Select Interim Commit-  
19 tee on Procurement Practices and Procedures, charged with the responsibil-  
20 ity of reviewing and investigating the subject matter set out below in  
21 paragraph five, and reporting its findings and conclusions to the Senate  
22 and the public no later than the 13th day of January, 1986;

23 (2) the Committee shall consist of an equal number of Republi-  
24 cans and Democrats appointed by the President of the Senate;

25 (3) the Committee is authorized and empowered to employ legal  
26 counsel and to employ or contract for investigative services;

27 (4) to the greatest possible extent, the Committee shall utilize  
28 existing legislative staff and office space;

29 (5) the Committee shall review, investigate, and render advice

1 with respect to

2 (A) Grand Jury recommendations concerning the Alaska stat-  
3 utes governing sole-source contracts, bid waivers, a code of ethics  
4 for the executive branch, employee awareness of ethical obligations,  
5 procedures to protect the state's competitive bidding process, and  
6 problems presented by approaches made to governmental officials to  
7 promote private pecuniary interests;

8 (B) other changes in procurement procedures that may be  
9 suggested by the testimony taken during the impeachment inquiry or  
10 during proceedings of the Select Interim Committee itself;

11 (6) prior to any public release of the Committee's findings and  
12 conclusions, the Committee shall submit to the Governor a draft of its  
13 report, including its tentative findings and conclusions, and the Governor  
14 shall be afforded the opportunity to submit to the Committee a written  
15 response and commentary to it, or requests for revisions, and the final  
16 findings and conclusions, at the time of public release, shall have at-  
17 tached to them the written comment or response of the Governor, if any;

18 (7) the expenses of the Committee may be paid from any funds  
19 available to the leadership of the Senate.

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