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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CPI*</u>	<u>% INCREASE</u>
October 1966	97.9	
October 1967	100.0	2.1%
October 1968	102.6	2.6%
October 1969	107.3	4.6%
October 1970	111.5	3.9%
October 1971	114.4	2.6%
October 1972	116.9	2.2%
October 1973	123.8	5.9%
October 1974	140.0	13.1%
October 1975	157.4	12.4%
October 1976	167.6	6.5%
January 1977	169.4	

1972 to 1976 had a total of 43.4% increase, or an average increase of 8.02%

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* Consumer Price Index for Anchorage

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Minutes of the Committee Meeting of 3/17/77

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gardiner at 7:00p.m.

Present were: Chairman Gardiner

Vice - Chairman Miles

Rep. Brown

Rep. Specking

Rep. Dankworth

Absent were:

Rep. Eliason

Rep. Rudd

The Committee first took up the salary commission report and heard testimony from Kay Deeble of the Salary Commission. Ms. Deeble briefly went over parts of the report, dealing with the executive and judicial categories and discussed the three major aspects of legislative provisions dealing with salary, per diem, and vouchers. Ms. Deeble was questioned by the Committee and other Legislators and observes at the meeting regarding specific methods by which they arrived at the per diem recommendation and the vouchery recommendations.

The Committee then heard from LAA Attorney, Dick Bradley, regarding a request that had been made by Chairman Gardiner for a legal opinion dealing with aspects of the Salary Commission report. A three page memo was handed out to the Committee members prior to the meeting in the full report had not been typed as of the time of the meeting but Mr. Bradley gave an oral presentation.

Rep. Swanson testified briefly on HB 8 which would repeal the salary commission and the salary commission recommendations.

Speaker Malone testified on HB 8 and HB 274, 275, 276, 277, 278 & 279. Malone testified in favor of repealing the salary commission report with respect to legislative compensation or taking the legislative compensation out of the preview of the salary commission.

Rep. Parr testified in favor of amending the existing law governing the salary commission but basically letting it continue in its work. He also testified that the legislative recommendations of the report should be ignored and the legislature enact its own salary and benefit levels.'

The Committee discussed the various proposals brought up through the testimony but did not reach a conclusion on how to treat the salary commission report nor the other items of legislation pending a presentation of the issue to the full Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.