

HB

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# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

Committee on

Community & Regional Affairs

COMMITTEE MINUTES

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State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 9

Official Business

DATE: 4/23/79

BILL NUMBER AND TITLE: CSSB201 Relating to the Salaries of elected municipal officials

ORIGINAL SPONSOR : Community and Regional Affairs Committee by request

OTHER SPONSORS: (Rules )CS

RECEIVED FROM:

FURTHER REFERRALS:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Parker X  
Margaret Branson X  
Pat O'Connell X

Pat Carney X  
Charlie Parr X  
Fred Zharoff X  
Ray Metcalfe X

INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED:

WITNESSES TESTIFYING:

Ginny Chitwood, Municipal League

Refers to Senate rationale for removing reference to mayor's salary not being able to be reduced. The only public officials at the present time who can't have salaries reduced are judges. Senate did not want to include mayors.

Parr- Concerned about the need for balance. O'Connell agrees with Parr. Sees that the Senate wording might allow the Council or Assembly to use mayor's salary as a weapon. Would like to see the assurance that the mayor's salary not be reduced back in the bill as it was contained in HB 127. Allows mayors to keep up with the cost of living. Parr says leave statute as is or use House version.

Consensus is that the House version of the bill, HB 127, replace CSSB201 as a House Committee Substitute.

Passed out with a unanimous DO PASS recommendation.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Passed out DO PASS

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BILL WORK SHEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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BILL NO. HB 127 re Salaries of elected municipal officials

Original Sponsor (H) C&RA Committee

Fiscal Note Received from C&RA (\$0 impact)

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Bill was introduced last year ('78) as HB <sup>873</sup> ~~125~~ or ~~127~~.  
Introduced this yr. at request of Municipal League.

Mayor of Soldotna doesn't receive salary. Wanted to give him some compensation so bill being introduced to say you can raise amount but not change it. (reduce it)

Hearing to be held on March 2 when Municipal League Legislative Committee and Mayors are in Juneau.

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