

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/24/81

(11)

Originals
bill R/O
not Resolutions
CS

FURTHER:

Date: 3/7/82

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 54

"An Act relating to the salaries of commissioners of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation *normal*
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

_____ *Do NOT PASS*

CHAIRMAN

Introduced: 2/4/81
Referred: Resources and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 54

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the salaries of commissioners of
7 the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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11 Sec. 31.05.015. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. Mem-
12 bers of the commission are in the exempt service and are entitled to a
13 monthly salary equal to Step C, Range 26 of the salary schedule in AS
14 39.27.011(a) for Juneau, Alaska.

15 * Sec. 2. The salaries of persons serving as members of the Oil and Gas
16 Conservation Commission as of the effective date of this Act will not be re-
17 duced, but will remain at the present rate until the rate set by this Act
18 exceeds their current salaries.

19 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.
20 070(c).

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

Offered: 2/24/81
Referred: Finance

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BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 54 (Resources)

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(b) The chairman of the commission shall receive a monthly salary
15 equal to Step E, Range 28 of the salary schedule in AS 39.27.011(a) for
16 Juneau, Alaska. The members of the commission other than the chairman
17 shall receive a monthly salary equal to Step D, Range 28 of the salary
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January 12, 1981

Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Under the authority of article III, section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill which sets the salaries for commissioners of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission at the same rate paid to other regulatory commissioners (Alaska Transportation Commission, Alaska Public Utilities Commission, Alaska Pipeline Commission, and Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission).

The bill establishes the salary at Range 26, Step C, of the state pay plan set out in AS 39.27.011(a). This will provide equal treatment for all of the regulatory commissioners, and will avoid the possibility of arbitrary action with regard to their salaries. The salaries of Oil and Gas Conservation Commission members have not been set by statute in the past; it is important to avoid the appearance as well as the fact of possible undue influence on their decisions. This bill will help assure the independence of this commission, as intended by the legislature.

A "grandfather's clause" is included to protect the salaries of the current Oil and Gas Conservation Commission members until the pay scale in AS 39.27.011(a) catches up to them.

Sincerely,

JSH

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE BILL NO. 54
 Title An Act Relating to the Salaries of Commissioner of the Oil & Gas Commission
 Requested by Governor's Office Date 11-18-80

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Natural Resources
 Program Category Affected NRMEC
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Oil & Gas Commission
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)


GENERAL FUND		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

This bill will not change the salaries of present Commissioners, but will freeze present salaries until they are equal to Step C, Range 26 of the salary schedule. New Commissioners will be paid at Step C, Range 26.



IV. DATE 11-18-80 PREPARED BY Judy Crondahl
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Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)