

HCR

46

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

6/20/81

(3)

FURTHER:

6/20 Material changed from
Indiciary to:

Date: 7/29/81

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE APPROPRIATIONS has had HR 15

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State
Legislature.

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- 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
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

CHAIRMAN

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: State Affairs

TO: HCR 46 HOUSE BILL No. _____

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: _____

LINE: _____

Page 5, line 26

delete "of the majority"

Page 5, line 27

delete "of the minority"

A M E N D M E N T

#4

TO: CSHCR 46(SA)

By Metcalfe

Page 2, line 10:

Delete "Each caucus shall" and insert The majority and minority shall each"

Page 2, line 22:

Delete "and caucuses" and insert "the majority, and the minority"

Page 2, lines 25 - 27:

Delete "Each caucus shall determine the number of staff assigned to caucus members, to committees, and to the caucus itself" and insert "The majority and the minority shall each determine the number of staff to be assigned to itself, to its members, and to committees"

A M E N D M E N T

#1

TO: CSHCR 46(SA)

By Metcalfe

Page 3, line 10:

Delete "AND OFFICES" and insert ", OFFICES, AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT"

Page 3, line 17:

After "space" insert "and comparable quality and quantity of office equipment"

A M E N D M E N T

#3

TO: CSHCR 46(SA)

By Metcalfe

Page 5, following line 3:

Insert the following new material:

* Sec. 8. Rule 37(a) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended to read:

(a) Any member, group of members, standing or [,] special [, OR JOINT] committee may introduce a bill, subject to the provisions of these Uniform Rules. A bill must be introduced, in proper form as approved by the enrolling secretary of the legislature, with the original and two carbon copies delivered to the chief clerk or secretary. The bill is then assigned a number which it retains through subsequent changes and substitutions. The bill is considered formally introduced when the clerk or secretary reads the heading and title aloud in open session (first reading). Bills may be introduced through the Rules Committees by the governor and the permanent interim committees pursuant to provisions of law.

Renumber subsequent sections accordingly

A M E N D M E N T

#2

TO: CSHCR 46(SA)

By Metcalfe

Page 5, line 12, after "committees."

Delete "The" and insert "Except for the general appropriation bill, the"

BILLS BY METCALFE

- HB 339: "An Act relating to the judicial review of administrative regulations."
- HB 340: "An Act providing for the review of regulations and the cessation of effectiveness of regulations not approved by law; and providing for an effective date."
- HB 428: "An Act relating to litigation involving state actions; and amending Rules 6 and 65 of the Rules of Civil Procedure."
- HB 429: "An Act relating to the judicial review of administrative regulations."
- HB 476: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources to match federal money spent for the transfer of federal land to the state; and providing for an effective date."
- HB 523: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for construction of access from Whittier to Portage, and providing for an effective date."
- HB 559: "An Act relating to loans by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation."
- HB 560: "An Act making special appropriations to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for preliminary engineering and design projects and for right-of-way acquisitions; and providing for an effective date."
- HB 568: "An Act repealing the Alaska coastal management program; and providing for an effective date."
- HB 594: "An Act relating to state capital projects; and providing for an effective date."
- HB 613: "An Act relating to relocations of the state capital; repealing and reenacting the law enacted by the initiative popularly known as the 'Frank Initiative' to provide for the determination of the costs of capital relocation, amending laws relating to the New Capital Site Planning Commission, and conditionally repealing laws relating to relocation of the state capital."

- HB 618: "An Act relating to state aid to municipalities for capital projects; and providing for an effective date."
- HB 619: "An Act relating to labor relations involving teachers and school districts."
- HCR 46: Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature.
- HCR 47: Requesting the Alaska Supreme Court to establish a fee of 10 cents per page for the photocopying of all public court records.
- HJR 28: Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to review and annulment of regulations by standing committees of the legislature.
- HJR 54: Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska authorizing the legislature to submit its acts to the voters for approval or rejection.
- HJR 66: Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to dedication of proceeds of a severance tax on oil or gas production.

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PROPOSED JOINT RULES AMENDMENTS BY METCALFE

RULE 1(e). Change to read as follows:

"(e) The presiding officer shall announce, not later than the day following [HIS] election, the appointment of a Committee on Committees consisting of the presiding officer [HIMSELF] as chairman and four other members. The committee is responsible for nominating the chairman and members of the standing committees as set out [FORTH] in Rule 20 to serve for the two-year duration of the legislature. With exception that the number of committee assignments per member may vary in the minimum amount which is mathematically necessary to allow an uneven number of members to be assigned to each committee, each member shall otherwise be assigned to a number of committees equal to that number of committees to which any other member is assigned. An exception to the equal number of assignments rule shall be made for those members of the Finance Committee who shall serve only on one standing committee. In addition to standing committee assignments, a member may serve on one special committee, interim committee or sub-committee at any one time. The membership of each committee shall total to an uneven number. [AND THE MINORITY IS ENTITLED TO AT LEAST ONE SEAT ON EACH STANDING COMMITTEE.] The report of the Committee on Committees is subject to approval by a majority vote of the full membership of the house."



FREE

Federation's Role in our Enterprise Economy

ChA

November 24, 1981

To: Alaska House of Representatives
Majority Coalition

From: GFWC Anchorage Women's Club FREE Committee

Dear Representatives:

The second session of the 12th Alaska State Legislature will soon be upon us. You are now planning its direction.

When you were members of the minority, complaints were heard that while you did not agree with the appropriation and policy decisions that were made, you were powerless to change the outcome.

You took control of the House because you were disenchanted with the status quo. Now that you are in power, you have an opportunity to make changes.

We urge you not to follow the same procedures that have frustrated you in the past. Explore new and innovative methods for the legislative process. Prove to us that you have something better to offer the people of Alaska.

Respectfully,

GFWC Anchorage Women's Club
FREE Committee

Pauline Martens

Pauline Martens
General Chairman

cc: Anchorage Daily News
The Anchorage Times

For the record, this is an informal hearing of the House State Affairs Committee, chaired by Rep. Ray Metcalfe, being held at the Municipal Assembly Chambers, November 23, 1981 at(time). Present are:

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The legislation to be reviewed this morning is as follows:

1. HCR 46, proposing amendments to the uniform rules of the Alaska State Legislature which are basically designed to equalize the authority of all legislators and preclude the emergence of power figures within the legislature, who, in turn deny the constituency of other legislators the right to proper representation.
2. HCR 17, proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules, eliminating committees on free conference and eliminating powers of free conference in committees on conference.
3. HCR 18 Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules establishing a limitation on the authority on committees on conference to consider and report on bills on appropriations.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather public input, both technical and philosophical on the value of these legislative proposals.

Those wishing to present testimony please sign up at the door, giving your name and organization affiliation and a one sentence comment on the nature of your input. For the record please begin your testimony with your name and organization affiliation and the nature or applicability of your testimony to follow.



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Official Business

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Ray Metcalfe
FROM: Rep. Jack Fuller
Chairman, Rules Committee
DATE: March 2, 1981

You have requested floor scheduling of HCR 46, proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules, and HB 339, relating to judicial review of administrative regulations.

I brought these two pieces of legislation up at today's Policy Committee meeting. The measures may be calendared when you have 21 votes.

REC'D MAR 3 1982

High
HCR-46 Linda
Fuller Rules (Lm204) 277

FEB 24 1982

Contacted Linda (she
calendar all hearings). I
asked that your bill be
scheduled asap, preferably
the first week in March or
the week of the 15th of March.

She will let me know
as soon as it has been set.

However, I will call each
day and see if it can be
scheduled soon.

Passed out of Committee.

See if it is calendared

3/1/82

HCR-46 - Rules Linda

3/1/82 Talked to Linda
(she schedules all
hearings for Rules.)

I gave her dates when
you would be available
and requested early
scheduling on HCR-46.

MAR 2 1982

(High Priority)

March 3, '82: See copy of
Attached note memo received
today.