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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

4/3/81

FURTHER: JUDICIARY

(5)

Date: 4-27-81

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HJR 43

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the election of the lieutenant governor.

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) same title
- replace with CS for _____ 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

John D. Zeller

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

W. B. ...

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MEMORANDUM

April 24, 1981

TO: Representative Mike Miller
ATTN: Jeff Petrich
FROM: Deb Pomeroy ^{DP}
RE: Election of Lieutenant Governors in Other States
Research Request 81-125

You asked that we find out the number of states that elect their lieutenant governors separately from the governor.

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, 22 states require election of their lieutenant governor separately from the governor. These states are listed below.

Alabama	Mississippi	Utah
Arkansas	Missouri	Vermont
California	Nevada	Virginia
Delaware	North Carolina	Washington
Georgia	Oklahoma	
Idaho	Rhode Island	
Iowa	South Carolina	
Kentucky	Tennessee	
Louisiana	Texas	

Seven states, Arizona, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oregon, West Virginia and Wyoming, have no lieutenant governor.

In Tennessee, the Speaker of the Senate (who is elected by the Senate from among its membership) is the lieutenant governor.

In Utah, the lieutenant governor and secretary of state are the same person, with the lieutenant governor statutorily required and the secretary of state constitutionally required to be publicly elected.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call us.