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#### MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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Butrovich Committee Room, State Capitol Juneau, Alaska

#### Legislation Before Committee:

SJR 6 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to sessions of the legislature.

SB 167 - "An Act relating to election campaigns and to the composition and responsibilities of the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date."

SCR 37 - Relating to the use of computers and telecommunication systems.

SJR 13 - Relating to the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States defining Congressional representation and voting rights for residents of the District of Columbia.

The meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee was called to order by Chairman Rodey at 1:40 P.M. Committee members present were: Senators Rodey, Parr, and Ray. Senator Bennett was absent.

The first item brought before the committee was SB 167. Senator Rodey introduced the new amendment and gave an explanation of its intent.

Senator Parr introduced a second amendment to SB 167 and gave an explanation to the Committee.

Senator Ray suggests that the Committee put a definition section in giving a definition of "knowingly", and "reasonably complete report".

Shari Holmes, Alaska Public Offices Commission, testifies in favor of SB 167. In reference to Senator Rays suggestion of including a definition section, she stated that there should not be a definition section included so that the court could make its own determination.

Senator Parr expresses his objection to leaving the decisions to others, such as the court.

Senator Rodey offered language for "reasonably complete report" which is as follows: "reasonably complete report" means a report which accurately reflects the campaign contributions and expenditures of the candidate and which is free from significant omissions which are known to the candidate. There was no objection and the language was adopted.

Senator Ray moved that "knowingly" have the same definition as it does in the criminal code. There was no objection to its adoption.

Senator Ray moved that paragraph (a) and paragraph (b) of the committee substitute be reversed. There was no objection and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ray moved that on page 11, line 14, "knowingly" be inserted between the words "or" and "falling".

Senator Parr suggested that after the word office, add "except State Legislature". The motion failed; Parr voted yea, Rodey and Ray voted nea.

Senator Ray moved that SB 167 be moved from committee. Senator Parr objected. As a result, Senator Rodey moved SB 167 on the table until Senator Bennett could be present for a majority vote.

Chairman Rodey next brought SCR 37 before the committee.

After a brief explanation of the bill by Senator Parr and a brief discussion, Senator Parr moved that the bill be passed from committee. There was no objection and the bill was passed with a unanimous do pass vote.

Chairman Rodey next brought SJR 13 before the committee.

Susan Clark, representing Alaska Association of University Women, testified in favor of SJR 13.

Paula Ziegler, League of Women Voters, came before the committee and testified in favor of SJR 13.

Senator Bennett entered the room for the vote of SB 167. Chairman Rodey excused Ms. Ziegler for the purpose of voting on SB 167.

Senator Ray again moved that SB 167 be passed from committee. Senators Rodey, Ray, and Bennett voted yea. Senator Parr voted nea. The bill was passed from committee with individual recommendations. Senator Parr signed do not pass, Senator Bennett signed no recommendation, Senators Ray and Rodey signed do pass.

Senator Bennett left to attend to his Finance Committee duties.

Chairman Rodey asked Ms. Ziegler to join the committee members and resume her testimony.

After brief discussion, Senator Rodey moved that SJR 13 be passed from committee. There was no objection. Senator Parr and Ray signed no recommendation, Senator Rodey signed do pass.

Chairman Rodey adjourned the meeting at 3:05 P.M.