

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER:

2/7/83

Date: 2/14/83

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had CSSCR 2 (Rules)
Establishing a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Reform

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
- and recommends _____ new title
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation Zero Fiscal Note Attached
- referred to the individual _____ Committee

**MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS**

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**MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

[Signature] - No Rec.

[Signature] - Do not Pass

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CHAIRMAN

HOUSE JOURNAL

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: CSSCR 2 (Rls)

Page 1, line 29:

After "procedures," Add "budget procedures,"

Page 2, line 9:

Add the following:

"FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee be directed to report its findings and recommendations concerning conflict of interest and ethics legislation to the full legislature by April 1, 1983; and be it"

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. CS SCR 2 (RULES)
 Title Establishing a Joint Special Cmttee. on Legislative Reform
 Requested by House Finance Committee Date 2/10/83

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Legislature
 Program Category Affected _____
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected _____
 (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 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	--	--				
200 TRAVEL	--	--				
300 CONTRACTUAL	--	--				
400 COMMODITIES	--	--				
500 EQUIPMENT	--	--				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	--	--				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	--	--				
TOTAL	0	0				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS 0

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

IV. DATE 2/10/83 PREPARED BY Rep. Al Adams
 AGENCY House Finance Committee

Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-3706
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

33-001 (Rev. 12/82)

The following individual is expected to testify on
CS SCR 2 (Rules):

Senator Jan Faiks, Chair, Senate Rules Committee

After introduction of appropriate legislation, the committee will hold public hearings in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau, and through the teleconference network.

A final report reviewing the committee's deliberations, conclusions, and proposed legislation will be submitted to the legislature.

The committee will be dissolved on February 1, 1984, or upon submission of the final report, whichever comes sooner.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Travel/Per Diem for public hearings	\$ 8,096.00
Contractual NCSL (\$41,949) * Telephone (\$1,250) Newspaper Ads (\$1,750)	44,949.00
Commodities xerox and postage	250.00
Contingency Fund (10%)	3,500.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 56,795.00</u>

APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL COMMITTEE BUDGET WILL BE PICKED UP BY NCSL.

* NCSL will pay \$19,302 of this cost. The total amount is to cover NCSL staff salaries and benefits, travel, word processing, and other office costs.

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives



Official Business

Al Adams
Chairman
Committee on Finance

February 14, 1983

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MEMORANDUM

TO: House Finance Committee Members

FROM: Al Adams, Chair *AK*
House Finance Committee

SUBJ: CS SCR 2 (Rules)

CS SCR 2 (Rules) would create a joint ethics committee composed of three members from both the House and the Senate.

AREAS OF STUDY

The joint committee would study:

1. Proposals for ethics and conflict of interest legislation.
2. The legislative budget process.
3. General overview of the Uniform Rules.

STUDY PLAN

The study will be performed jointly between the legislature and the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL). NCSL will pay approximately one third of the total cost of the study, and will provide extensive staff support.

NCSL staff will conduct interviews with past and present legislators and staff members as well as members of the public. This information will aid in the development of recommendations relative to the committee's areas of study.

Once NCSL research is completed, the committee will introduce legislation based on its response to NCSL recommendations.

Offered: 2/3/83

Original sponsor: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 (Rules)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Establishing a Joint Special Committee
6 on Legislative Reform.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 WHEREAS the rules, customs, protocol, decorum and statutes governing
9 the work of the Legislature are of great importance to the people of Alaska
10 and the Legislature; and
11 WHEREAS broad public confidence in legislative practices can help
12 assure respect for the rule of law itself; and
13 WHEREAS there has already occurred a significant and widespread public
14 dialogue regarding legislative procedure, reflecting the desire of Alaskans
15 to further encourage confidence in the legislative process and to stream-
16 line expenditures and time spent in the legislative process, consistent
17 with the need for adequate consideration of public policy issues before the
18 Legislature, with provision for public participation; and
19 WHEREAS, while the Legislature has from time to time modified its
20 procedures, a comprehensive review of legislative procedures and practices
21 with public involvement is needed; and
22 WHEREAS the work of the Legislature takes place in a constantly chang-
23 ing technological and demographic context, which further warrants a review
24 of legislative procedures;
25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Joint Special
26 Committee on Legislative Reform is established consisting of three members
27 of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and three members of
28 the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House to
29 analyze and review existing procedures, rules, customs, protocol, decorum,

1 court decisions, statutes, and practices, and to report its findings to the
2 Legislature concerning their adequacy and fitness, and to recommend such
3 changes or modifications, which in the judgment of the committee will
4 promote legislative responsiveness and accountability to the people and
5 encourage efficiency in the legislative branch of government; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee, when constituted, be directed to
7 take appropriate steps consistent with existing rules to involve represen-
8 tative elements of the public in its deliberations; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during the
10 session of the Legislature and is terminated on February 1, 1984 or upon
11 the submission of its final report, whichever comes first.