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Jeanie Henry

House Rules Committee, 4/30/1985, 8:34am

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1985

T I M E:

INDICATE MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT:

Cmte. Members	Chairman M.W. Miller
	V. Chair. Wallis
	Speaker Grussendorf
	Rep. Fuller
	Rep. Martin
	Rep. Davis
	Rep. Pignalberi

SCHEDULED ON THE COMMITTEE CALENDAR TODAY ARE:

CS SCR 19 (FINANCE) - Establishing a Joint Special Committee on  
 Legislative Salaries  
 (by the Finance Committee)

HB 237 - "An Act relating to pension reform; and providing for an  
 effective date."  
 (Rules Committee by Request of the Governor)

Terry Cramer

The first item on today's agenda is CS SCR 19 (FINANCE) which resolves to establish a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries. This committee would be represented by three members of the Senate and three members of the House. This special committee will report its recommendations and findings on the first day of the 2nd Session of the 14th Legislature and is terminated at that time also. \*\* NOTE CS SCR 19 (FINANCE) is identical to CS HCR 28 (FINANCE), which is currently in the House Rules Committee.

OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

Move that CS SCR 19 (FINANCE) be moved from the Rules Committee with individual recommendations.

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 The second item on today's agenda is HB 237 - The proposed Rules CS makes technical corrections which were not spotted previously within the committee process. HB 237 AMENDS STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE STATE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEMS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE ENACTED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS RETIREMENT EQUITY ACT OF 1984.

Move to adopt CSHB 237 (RULES) FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION

NOTE: LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING ATTORNEY TERRY CRAMER IS HERE TO GIVE A LINE BY LINE ANALYSIS. VIRGINIA RAGLE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ALSO HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. Ken Humphreys, Director, Div. of Retirement or his deputy director will be here to answer questions also.

FURTHER DISCUSSION?

Move CSHB 237 (RULES) FROM COMMITTEE WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS.



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#### HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE

#### I N D E X

CS SCR 19 (FINANCE) - Establishing a Joint Special Committee on  
Legislative Salaries  
(by the Finance Committee)

- I. Senate passed version CS SCR 19 (Finance)
- II. Bill History SCR 19
- III. Original Version SCR 19

**I.**

Offered: 4/22/85  
Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Rules Committee

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (Finance)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 Establishing a Joint Special Committee  
6 on Legislative Salaries.  
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
8 WHEREAS there exists considerable public concern over the issues of  
9 legislative salaries, per diem, and allowances; and  
10 WHEREAS the legislature desires to encourage confidence in the legis-  
11 lative process and to streamline expenditures and reduce operating costs of  
12 the legislature;  
13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform Rule  
14 21 a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries is established con-  
15 sisting of three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the  
16 Senate and three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the  
17 Speaker of the House to examine legislative salaries, per diem, and allow-  
18 ances; and be it  
19 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee, when constituted, be directed to  
20 compare the approach taken by the state regarding salaries with the ap-  
21 proach taken by other states and to develop recommendations for reducing  
22 operating expenses; and be it  
23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during and  
24 between sessions of the legislature and is to report its recommendations  
25 and findings on the first day of the Second Session of the Fourteenth  
26 Legislature and is terminated on the first day of the Second Session of the  
27 Fourteenth Legislature.

# II.

## BILL HISTORY

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### HOUSE CALENDAR:

BILL SCR0019  
PAGE 00766  
DATE 04/11/85  
CHAMBER SENATE  
TEXT SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 by the Rules Committee,  
Relating to establishing a Joint Special  
Committee on Legislative Salaries,  
was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

SCR0019  
00870  
04/22/85  
SENATE  
The Finance Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
NO. 19 (Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries) and  
recommended it be replaced with  
CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (FIN)  
Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman and Senators Eliason and Sackett  
signed "do pass". Senators Kerttula, Halford, Paul Fischer  
and Ferguson signed "no recommendation".  
Fiscal note is zero.  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 was referred to the Rules  
Committee.

SCR0019  
00890  
04/23/85  
SENATE  
The Rules Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
NO. 19 (Relating to establishing a Joint Special Committee on  
Legislative Salaries). Senator Kelly, Chairman and Senator  
Coghill recommended calendar April 23. Senator Josephson  
signed "do other things".  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 appears on the calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (Relating to establishing  
a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries) was read  
the second time.  
Senator Faiks moved and asked unanimous consent for the adop-  
tion of the Finance Committee Substitute and new title offered  
on page 870. Without objection, SCS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RES-  
OLUTION NO. 19 (FIN) ¶ (Establishing a Joint Special Committee  
on Legislative Salaries) was adopted.  
CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (FIN) was read the  
second time.

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (FIN) was before  
the Senate on final passage.  
The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLU-  
TION NO. 19 (FIN) (Establishing a Joint Special Committee on  
Legislative Salaries) pass the Senate?" The roll was taken  
with the following result:

CS SCR 19 FIN

Yeas:	13	Abood, Bennett, Coghill, DeVries, Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Faiks, Halford, Kelly, Kerttula, Ray, Zharoff, Ziegler
Nays:	4	Fischer Paul, Fischer Vic, Josephson, Rodey
Absent:	3	Ferguson, Sackett, Sturgulewski

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (FIN) was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR0019  
01051  
04/24/85  
HOUSE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (Finance), by the Finance Committee:

Establishing a Joint Special Committee  
on Legislative Salaries.

was read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.

Joint Commit.  
on Legislative  
Salaries

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.-19, by the Rules Committee.  
Establishes a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries to examine legislative salaries, per diem, and allowances, as well as the functions and staffing levels of legislative personal staff, and legislative service agencies.

The committee would be directed to compare the approach taken by the state regarding salaries and staffing with the approach taken by other states and to develop recommendations for reducing operating expenses, increasing effectiveness and productivity of staff and service agencies, and to streamline service agencies.

The Committee would consist of three senators appointed by the President of the Senate and three representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, and would be authorized to meet during and between sessions of the legislature. A report would be due on the first day of the 1986 session, and the committee would be terminated on that day.

Introduced April 11 and referred to Finance. Identical to HCR 28.



Introduced: 4/11,85  
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to establishing a Joint Special  
6 Committee on Legislative Salaries.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS there exists considerable public concern over the issues of  
9 legislative salaries, per diem, and allowances; and

10 WHEREAS there has been significant change in legislative employment  
11 over the past few years such that a comprehensive review is needed; and

12 WHEREAS the legislature desires to encourage confidence in the legis-  
13 lative process and to streamline expenditures and reduce operating costs of  
14 the legislature;

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform Rule  
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21 staff, and legislative service agencies; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee, when constituted, be directed to  
23 compare the approach taken by the state regarding salaries and staffing  
24 with the approach taken by other states and to develop recommendations for  
25 reducing operating expenses, increasing effectiveness and productivity of  
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- 2 Fourteenth Legislature.

