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Mary Van Nimwegen

House Rules 5-13-85 12:00pm

Introduced: 5/10/85
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to monetary terms of collective
6 bargaining agreements with state em-
7 ployee bargaining organizations.

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

9 WHEREAS state revenue has declined substantially because of the unex-
10 pected decline in the price of oil and this downward trend is expected to
11 continue for several years; and

12 WHEREAS this reduction will require a significant curtailment of the
13 operating and capital budgets for the next fiscal year and for several
14 years thereafter; and

15 WHEREAS the legislature is seeking ways to reduce the state budget
16 without reducing necessary services to the people of the state and without
17 laying off state employees; and

18 WHEREAS the legislature recognizes and supports the rights granted in
19 the Public Employment Relations Act to state employees to share in the
20 decision-making process affecting wages and working conditions; and

21 WHEREAS the state and public employee bargaining organizations have
22 entered into collective bargaining agreements that establish salaries and
23 benefits to be paid to state employees in fiscal year 1985 and fiscal year
24 1986 and future years; and

25 WHEREAS the parties negotiated these contracts in good faith, but
26 unfortunately using assumptions about future state revenue that are no
27 longer valid; and

28 WHEREAS the legislature is in the process of fully funding the fiscal
29 year 1985 and fiscal year 1986 monetary terms of the contracts;

1 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature will not fund the
2 monetary terms of the existing contracts for future years; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that the parties to the contracts should renegotiate
4 the monetary terms of those contracts for fiscal year 1987 and subsequent
5 years; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to report to the
7 legislature by January 13, 1986, on the results of these renegotiations.
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