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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

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commission on compensation of elected

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by adding new sections to read:

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SECTION 14. COMPENSATION COMMISSION. There is established a

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2 tion laws of the state.

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13 for expenses while in session and are entitled to travel expenses
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15 compensation.

16 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
17 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
18 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
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8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. Article II, Sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
10 is amended to read:

11 SECTION 7. SALARY AND EXPENSES. Legislators shall receive
12 annual salaries of \$. For fiscal years beginning after
13 June 30, 1987, the annual salary shall be increased one percent for
14 each percent increase in the consumer price index of Anchorage,
15 Alaska, as determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau
16 of Labor Statistics, not to exceed an annual increase of percent.
17 The increase, if any, takes effect not more than 30 days after the
18 release of the consumer price index. The consumer price index that is
19 published immediately after July 1, 1986, is the reference base index.
20 They may receive a per diem allowance for expenses while in session
21 and are entitled to travel expenses going to and from sessions.
22 Presiding officers may receive additional compensation.

23 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
24 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
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1 There is established a Commission on Compensation of Elected Officers.
2 The commission is composed of five members appointed for staggered
3 terms of four years. The commission shall be composed of at least one
4 business executive, one representative of a nonpartisan voters'
5 organization, one person with experience in public administration, and
6 one representative of a labor organization. The governor shall
7 appoint the members subject to confirmation by a majority of the
8 members of the legislature in joint session.

9 (b) A member of the commission may not be employed by the State
10 during the term for which appointed or hold elective state office
11 during the member's term or within one year thereafter.

12 (c) The commission shall establish the compensation, including
13 salaries, benefits, and allowances, if any, of elected officials. A
14 decision of the commission takes effect at the beginning of the next
15 fiscal year.

16 (d) The commission shall afford an opportunity for the public to
17 be heard before rendering a decision that changes the compensation of
18 an elected official. Every two years, the commission shall review the
19 compensation of elected officials. The commission shall render its
20 decision with respect to salaries not later than ninety days before
21 the date of the general election.

22 * Sec. 2. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
23 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
24 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
6 tion of Alaska relating to establishment
7 of compensation of elected officials.

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

9 * Section 1. Article II, Sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 7. SALARY AND EXPENSES. Legislators shall receive
12 annual salaries. They may receive a per diem allowance for expenses
13 while in session and are entitled to travel expenses going to and from
14 sessions. Presiding officers may receive additional compensation.
15 The compensation of legislators shall be prescribed by the Commission
16 on Compensation of Elected Officers under Section 14 of Article XII of
17 the Constitution and may not be diminished during their term of
18 office.

19 * Sec. 2. Article III, Sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
20 amended to read:

21 SECTION 15. COMPENSATION. The compensation of the governor and
22 the lieutenant governor shall be prescribed by the Commission on
23 Compensation of Elected Officers under Section 14 of Article XII of
24 this constitution [BY LAW] and shall not be diminished during their
25 term of office [, UNLESS BY GENERAL LAW APPLYING TO ALL SALARIED
26 OFFICERS OF THE STATE].

27 * Sec. 3. Article XII, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended
28 by adding a new section to read:

29 SECTION 14. COMMISSION ON COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS. (a)



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AN ACT

Relating to compensation, benefits and classifications of public officers and employees; creating the Alaska Salary Commission; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

■ Section 1. AS 39 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 23. ALASKA SALARY COMMISSION.

Sec. 39.23.010. CREATION OF COMMISSION; COMPOSITION. There is established in the Department of Administration the Alaska Salary Commission consisting of five members appointed by the governor. No member of the commission may be a public officer or employee.

Sec. 39.23.020. TERM OF OFFICE; VACANCIES. (a) Commission members serve at the pleasure of the governor for four-year staggered terms. However, two of the initial members appointed to the commission shall serve one-year terms and the rest shall serve, respectively, for terms of two years, three years and four years, the term to be determined by lot at the first meeting of the commission.

(b) A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as an original appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.

Sec. 39.23.030. OFFICERS; STAFF. The commission shall select a chairman from among its members annually. The director of the division of personnel and labor relations serves as ex officio secretary to the commission and provides research, technical and administrative services.

Sec. 39.23.040. MEETINGS; QUORUM. (a) A majority of the commission members constitutes a quorum to transact the business of the commission. A majority of the commission

members must approve the commission's recommendations to the legislature.

(b) The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman. Notice of meeting dates shall be mailed to each commission member at least 20 days before the date scheduled for a meeting.

(c) The commission shall meet to discuss its findings and recommendations at least twice before submitting its final report to the legislature under sec. 80 of this chapter.

Sec. 39.23.050. COMPENSATION. Members of the commission are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions.

Sec. 39.23.060. REVIEW OF COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS; OFFICERS COVERED. The commission shall conduct an on-going review of compensation and retirement benefits for members of the legislature; the governor; the lieutenant governor; commissioners, deputy commissioners, and division directors of each executive department; members of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission; members of the Alaska Pipeline Commission; members of the Alaska Transportation Commission; members of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; and the judiciary, to determine the appropriateness of compensation and benefits.

Sec. 39.23.070. STUDIES; REPORTS. (a) The commission may request reports or studies from any state agency concerning compensation and retirement benefits for officers listed in sec. 60 of this chapter. A state agency from which a report or study is requested shall furnish it within a period of time prescribed by the commission.

(b) The commissioner of administration shall make initial recommendations concerning compensation and retirement benefits for the officers listed in sec. 60 of this chapter.

Sec. 39.23.080. RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) Before November 15, 1976, and every two years thereafter, the commission shall submit its preliminary findings and recommendations to the governor, the presiding officers of each house of the legislature and the chief justice of the supreme court.

(b) The commission shall give reasonable public notice of its preliminary findings and recommendations, solicit public comments, and give due regard to the public comments, before submitting a final report under (c) of this section.

(c) The commission shall make a final report of its findings and recommendations as to the rate and form of compensation and retirement benefits for the officers listed in sec. 60 of this chapter within 10 days after the first regular session of a legislature convenes. The recommendations regarding compensation become effective, retroactive to January 1, only if approved by concurrent resolution before the end of a session. The recommendations regarding retirement become effective if enacted into law by the legislature.

(d) The commission may submit to the legislature amendments to the report submitted under (c) of this section.

(e) A commission member who does not concur in the proposed or final recommendations may attach written objections to the commission's report of its findings and recommendations.

Sec. 39.23.090. RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY, GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. (a) No recommendations of the commission may have the effect of reducing the compensation or retirement benefits of any member of the judiciary who is a member of the judiciary on the effective date of the commission's recommendation; or reduce, unless by general law applied to all salaried officers of the state, the compensation and retirement benefits of the governor or lieutenant governor who are in office on the effective date of the commission's recommendation.

(b) The commission may recommend reduction in compensation or retirement benefits for individuals who become members of the judiciary or governor or lieutenant governor after the effective date of the commission's recommendation.

Sec. 39.23.100. FILING WITH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND CERTIFICATION. The commission shall, upon transmitting its final recommendations to the legislature, file the recommendations in the office of the lieutenant governor, and upon the recommendations becoming effective the commission shall so certify on the copy of the recommendations on file in the office of the lieutenant governor.

Sec. 39.23.110. POLICY OF THE LEGISLATURE. It is the policy of the legislature that the commission determine the salary schedule and retirement benefits for public officers based upon equitable relationships being maintained among state positions.

Sec. 39.23.120. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT. The Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) does not apply to proceedings conducted under this chapter.

Sec. 39.23.130. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

(1) "commission" means salary commission;

(2) "judiciary" means justices of the supreme court and judges of the superior and district courts.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.43.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.43.060. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt service and shall receive an annual salary as established under AS 39.23.

* Sec. 3. AS 22.05.140(a) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(a) The chief justice and each associate justice are entitled to receive annual compensation prescribed in

accordance with AS 39.23. Compensation of the chief justice or of an associate justice may not be diminished during his term of office, unless by general law applying to all salaried officers of the state.

- * Sec. 4. AS 22.10.190(a) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(a) Each superior court judge is entitled to receive annual compensation prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23. The compensation of a judge may not be diminished during his term of office, unless by general law applying to all salaried officers of the state.

- * Sec. 5. AS 22.15.220(a) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(a) Each district judge is entitled to receive annual compensation prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23. The compensation of a judge may not be diminished during his term of office, unless by general law applying to all salaried officers of the state.

- * Sec. 6. AS 24.15.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 24.15.010. LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM. The rate of per diem instead of subsistence for each member of the legislature shall be prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23.

- * Sec. 7. AS 24.15.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 24.15.020. ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SALARIES. Each member of the legislature is entitled to receive annual compensation prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23 to be paid in approximately equal monthly installments. The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives are each entitled to an additional annual sum prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23.

- * Sec. 8. AS 24.15.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.15.030. ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES. In addition, each member of the legislature is entitled to an annual allowance prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23 for postage, stationery, stenographic services and other expenses.

- * Sec. 9. AS 39.20.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 39.20.010. ANNUAL SALARY OF GOVERNOR. The annual salary of the governor shall be prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23.

- * Sec. 10. AS 39.20.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 39.20.030. ANNUAL SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The annual salary of the lieutenant governor shall be prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23.

- * Sec. 11. AS 39.20.080 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 39.20.080. SALARY OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT HEAD AND DEPUTY. (a) The annual salary of the head of each principal executive department of the state shall be prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23.

(b) The salary of the deputy head of each principal executive department of the state shall be prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23.

- * Sec. 12. AS 39.35.680(5)(B) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(B) means an elected official of a political subdivision currently serving who elects to pay contributions required of an employee and to be included in the system under sec. 125 of this chapter;

- * Sec. 13. AS 39.35.680(5)(C)(v) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(v) justices and judges of the supreme, superior, and district courts of Alaska; or the governor and lieutenant governor; or the heads, deputy or assistant heads, and division directors of each principal executive department of the state; or the members of the Alaska State Legislature.

- * Sec. 14. AS 42.05.091 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.05.091. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt service and shall receive an annual salary as established under AS 39.23.

- * Sec. 15. AS 42.06.090 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.06.090. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA PIPELINE COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt service described in AS 39.25 and receive an annual salary as established under AS 39.23.

- * Sec. 16. AS 42.07.071 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.07.071. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION. The commissioners are in the exempt service under AS 39.25 and shall receive an annual salary as established under AS 39.23.

- * Sec. 17. The first appointments to the Alaska Salary Commission shall be made within 30 days after the effective date of sec. 1 of this Act.

- * Sec. 18. AS 39.50.200(9) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

(LL) Alaska Salary Commission (AS 39.23)

- * Sec. 19. AS 39.25.120(8) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(8) the director and deputy director of the division of tourism in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

- * Sec. 20. Section 19 of this Act is retroactive to July 1, 1975.

• Sec. 21. Sections 1, 12, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of this Act take effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c). Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of this Act take effect on the effective date of the first recommendations submitted to the legislature under AS 39.23.080(c).

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Approved by governor: June 24, 1976
Actual effective date: Secs. 1, 12, 17, 18, 19 and 20: June 25, 1976; Sec. 19 retroactive to July 1, 1975; Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 take effect on the effective date of the first recommendation of the Alaska Salary Commission under AS 39.23.080(c)

TABLE III

STATE COMPENSATION COMMISSIONS

<u>Name of Commission</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>	<u>Scope of Recommendations</u>	<u>Frequency of Recommendations</u>
Arizona Commission on Salaries for State Elective Officers	5	2 by Governor, 1 by Senate President, 1 by House Speaker, and 1 by Chief Justice of Supreme Court	Salaries of legislators and elected state officials (Changes in legislative salaries must be approved by the voters.)	At direction of legislature
Colorado State Officials' Compensation Commission	9	3 by Governor, 2 by Senate President, 2 by House Speaker, and 2 by Chief Justice of Supreme Court	Salaries, allowances, and benefits of legislators, state judges, district attorneys, and elected and appointed officials	Biennially
Connecticut Compensation Commission	11	3 by Governor, 2 by House Speaker, 2 by House Minority Leader, 2 by Senate President Pro Tempore, and 2 by Senate Minority Leader	Salary, expenses, and benefits of legislators, elected officials, and judges	Biennially
Florida Officers' Compensation Commission	9	2 by Governor, 2 by Senate President, 2 by House Speaker, and 2 by Chief Justice of Supreme Court. The 8 members appoint the ninth member.	Salary and expenses of legislators, specified state officials, judges, state attorneys, public defenders, public service commissioners, and county officers	Annually
Georgia Commission on Compensation	12	4 by Governor, 4 by Supreme Court, 2 by Senate President (Lieutenant Governor), and 2 by House Speaker	Compensation of legislators, state officers, and heads of state agencies	Biennially
Hawaii Commission on Legislative Salary	11	Governor	Salary of legislators (If rejected, existing rates are continued)	Every 8 years
Idaho Legislative Compensation Commission	6	3 by Governor and 3 by Supreme Court	Salary and expenses of legislators (If rejected, existing rates are continued.)	Biennially

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TABLE III--continued
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<u>Name of Commission</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>	<u>Scope of Recommendations</u>	<u>Frequency of Recommendations</u>
Montana Salary Commission	8	2 by Governor, 2 by Supreme Court, 1 by Senate Majority Leader, 1 by Senate Minority Leader, 1 by House Speaker, and 1 by House Minority Leader	Compensation of legislators, elected officials, and judges [REDACTED]	Biennially
Oklahoma Board on Legislative Compensation	11	5 by Governor, 2 by the Senate President Pro Tempore, and 2 by House Speaker (Chairman of Tax Commission and Director of State Finance are non-voting ex-officio members.)	Salary of legislators (Board recommendations are final)	Biennially
South Dakota Commission on Salaries for Elective State Officials	5	2 by Governor, 1 by Senate President Pro Tempore, 1 by House Speaker, and 1 by Chief Justice of Supreme Court	Salaries of legislators, elected officials, and judges [REDACTED]	Biennially
Washington Committee on Salaries	7	President of University of Puget Sound, President of Washington State University, Chairman of State Personnel Board, President of Association of Washington Business, President of Pacific Northwest Personnel Managers' Association, and President of Washington State Labor Council	Salaries of legislators, state elective and executive officials, and judges [REDACTED]	Biennially
West Virginia Citizens Legislative Compensation Commission	7	Governor	Compensation and expenses of legislators ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED]	Quadrennially

SOURCE: Legislative Research review of state statutes

TABLE III--continued
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<u>Name of Commission</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>	<u>Scope of Recommendations</u>	<u>Frequency of Recommendations</u>
Illinois Advisory Committee on Compensation of General Assembly Members	7	3 by Governor, 2 by President of Senate, and 2 by House Speaker	Compensation of legislators [REDACTED]	Biennially
Iowa Commission on Compensation, Expenses and Salaries for Elected State Officials	15	5 by Governor, 5 by Senate President (Lieutenant Governor), and 5 by House Speaker	Salary, compensation, and expenses of legislators, elected state officials, and judges [REDACTED]	Biennially
Kentucky Public Officials Compensation Commission	5	1 by Governor, 1 by Lieutenant Governor, 1 by House Speaker, 1 by Senate President Pro Tempore, and 1 by Supreme Court	Salaries, benefits, and allowances of legislators and certain elected officials and judges [REDACTED]	Biennially
Louisiana Compensation Review Commission	19	5 appointed by Governor, 1 by Chief Justice of Supreme Court, 1 by Chairman of Conferences of Courts of Appeal Judges, 1 by District Judges' Association, and 1 by City Judges' Association (5 Senators and 5 Representatives are also members)	Salary and benefits of legislators, elected officials, judges, and unclassified state employees [REDACTED]	Annually
Maryland General Assembly Compensation Commission	9	5 by Governor, 2 by Senate Senate President, and 2 by House Speaker	Salary and allowances of legislators (If [REDACTED] rejected, existing rates are continued.)	Quadrennially
Massachusetts Advisory Board on Legislative, Judicial and Constitutional Officers' Compensation	5	Governor	Salaries and expenses of legislators, constitutional officers, and judges [REDACTED]	Biennially
Michigan State Officers' Compensation Commission	7	Governor	Salaries and expenses of legislators, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and Justices of Supreme Court (If [REDACTED] rejected, existing rates are continued.)	Biennially

Compensation Commissions

In ²¹19 states boards, committees, or commissions make recommendations regarding legislative compensation. Several also recommend salaries for certain elected officials and judges. Commissions in 12 states act only in an advisory capacity. They make recommendations to the governor or the legislature, but the legislature has final authority to set salaries, expense allowances, and benefits for its members.

In Hawaii, Idaho, Maryland, and Michigan compensation commissions recommendations become effective unless the legislature enacts a resolution to the contrary. Existing salary levels are continued if the legislature rejects the commission's recommendations. In West Virginia the commission's recommendations must be enacted into law to become effective. The legislature may reduce, but not increase the proposed salary levels. Recommendations made by Oklahoma's commission are final and are not subject to legislative review. In Arizona the commission's recommendations for changes in legislative salaries are submitted to the voters for approval. In many states new salaries do not become effective until the following session of the legislature.

In some states commission members are appointed exclusively by the governor, but in others the appointing authority is shared by the governor and legislative leadership. In Washington persons holding certain positions are automatically appointed to the commission.

Table III summarizes the major organizational and functional aspects of each state commission, including the number of commission members, appointing authority, and scope and frequency of commission recommendations.

Chapter 4.10

COMMISSION ON SALARIES AND EMOLUMENTS

Sections:

- 4.10.010 Commission on Salaries and Emoluments established.
- 4.10.020 Prohibitions with respect to municipal service.
- 4.10.030 Duties of commission.
- 4.10.040 Periodic review of compensation.

4.10.010 Commission on Salaries and Emoluments established.

There is established a Commission on Salaries and Emoluments of Elected Officials. The commission is composed of five members appointed for terms of four years. The commission shall be composed of at least one business executive, one representative of a nonpartisan voters' organization, one person with experience in public administration, and one representative of a labor organization. (Charter, §5.08(a)).

4.10.020 Prohibitions with respect to municipal service.

No member of the commission shall be employed by the municipality during the term for which he is appointed, nor shall he hold elective municipal office during his term or within one year thereafter. (Charter, §5.08(b)).

4.10.030 Duties of commission.

The commission shall establish the compensation, including salaries, benefits, and allowances, if any, of elected officials. A decision of the commission takes effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year of the municipality. A decision by the commission is subject to initiative and referendum in the same manner as an ordinance. (Charter, §5.08(c)).

4.10.040 Periodic review of compensation.

The commission shall afford an opportunity for the public to be heard before rendering any decision that changes the compensation of an elected official. At least every two years, but not more frequently than every year, the commission shall review the compensation of elected officials. The commission shall render its decision with respect to salaries not later than 30 days before the end of the fiscal year of the municipality. (Charter, §5.08(d)).

Section 4.05 Clerk

The Assembly shall appoint a municipal clerk and prescribe the duties of that office. The clerk serves at the pleasure of the Assembly.

Section 4.06 Staff

Pursuant to ordinance, the Assembly may engage such legal counsel, other professional advisors and staff as it requires in the execution of its legislative functions.

Section 4.07 Ombudsman

There is established in the legislative branch of the municipality the office of ombudsman. The ombudsman is appointed by the Assembly and serves at the pleasure of the Assembly. The term of office, powers and duties of the ombudsman shall be prescribed by ordinance.

ARTICLE V THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Section 5.01 The Office of the Mayor

(a) The executive and administrative power of Anchorage is vested in the Mayor. The Mayor is elected at-large for a three (3) year term.

(b) A candidate for the office of Mayor:

(1) shall be a qualified voter of Anchorage; and

(2) shall be a resident of Anchorage for at least two (2) years immediately preceding his election.

(c) The Mayor shall remain a resident of Anchorage while in office.

(d) A person who has served as Mayor for two (2) consecutive terms may not be re-elected to that office until one (1) full term has intervened.

(e) The compensation of the Mayor shall be fixed by the Commission on Salaries and Emoluments, and may not be reduced during his term of office without his consent.

Section 5.02 Powers of the Mayor

(a) The Mayor shall appoint all heads of municipal departments, subject to confirmation by the Assembly, on the basis of professional qualifications. Persons appointed by the Mayor serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

(b) The Mayor may participate in all Assembly meetings to the same extent as an assemblyman, but may not vote.

(c) The Mayor has the veto power. The veto must be exercised and submitted to the Assembly with a written explanation within seven (7) days of passage of the ordinance affected. The Assembly, by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the total membership, may override a veto any time within twenty-one (21) days after its exercise.

(d) In case of emergency, the Mayor has the power of a peace officer and may exercise that power as chief executive officer to prevent disorder and to preserve the public health. The Assembly by resolution may declare that the emergency no longer exists.

Section 5.03 Manager

(a) There shall be a manager appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Assembly. The manager serves at the pleasure of the Mayor. The manager is selected solely on the basis of professional qualifications. He need not be a resident of the municipality at the time of appointment but must be a resident while in office.

(b) The manager is responsible to the Mayor for the overall conduct of the administrative functions of the municipality.

(c) During the temporary absence or incapacity of the Mayor the manager shall assume the powers and duties of the Mayor, except emergency and veto powers.

Section 5.04 Municipal Attorney

There shall be a municipal attorney appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Assembly. The attorney serves at the pleasure of the Mayor. The attorney shall advise and assist the municipal government on legal matters.

Section 5.05 Chief Fiscal Officer

There shall be a chief fiscal officer appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Assembly. The chief fiscal officer serves at the pleasure of the Mayor. He is the custodian of all municipal funds. He shall keep an itemized account of money received and disbursed, pay money on vouchers drawn against appropriations, and perform such other duties as the Assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

Section 5.06 Administrative Code

The Assembly by ordinance shall adopt an administrative code providing for:

(a) the identity, function, and responsibility of each executive department and agency;

(b) rules of practice and procedure governing administrative proceedings;

(c) personnel policy and rules preserving the merit principle of employment.

Section 5.07 Boards and Commissions

(a) The Assembly by ordinance may provide for advisory, regulatory, appellate or quasi-judicial boards or commissions. The ordinance shall prescribe the duties, terms and qualifications of members.

(b) The Mayor appoints the members of boards and commissions, unless otherwise specifically provided in this Charter. Appointments are subject to confirmation by the Assembly.

(c) Boards and commissions may make recommendations to the Assembly, the Mayor, and heads of executive departments on matters specified in the ordinance creating the board or commission.

(d) The Assembly by ordinance may create or designate itself to be a board of review, adjustment, or equalization. The ordinance shall prescribe the rules of procedure, including quorum and voting requirements.

Section 5.08 Commission on Salaries and Emoluments

(a) There is established a Commission on Salaries and Emoluments of Elected Officials. The commission is composed of five (5) members appointed for terms of four (4) years. The commission shall be composed of at least one business executive, one representative of a nonpartisan voters' organization, one person with experience in public administration, and one representative of a labor organization.

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(b) No member of the commission shall be employed by the municipality during the term for which he is appointed, nor shall he hold elective municipal office during his term or within one (1) year thereafter.

(c) The commission shall establish the compensation, including salaries, benefits, and allowances, if any, of elected officials. A decision of the commission takes effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year of the municipality. A decision by the commission is subject to initiative and referendum in the same manner as an ordinance.

(d) The commission shall afford an opportunity for the public to be heard before rendering any decision that changes the compensation of an elected official. At least every two (2) years, but not more frequently than every year, the commission shall review the compensation of elected officials. The commission shall render its decision with respect to salaries not later than thirty (30) days before the end of the fiscal year of the municipality.

ARTICLE VI EDUCATION

Section 6.01 Public School System

The system of public schools for the municipality shall be operated by a School Board of seven (7) persons elected at-large from seats designated as Seat A, Seat B, Seat C, Seat D, Seat E, Seat F, and Seat G.

Section 6.02 Qualification, Term and Compensation

(a) A candidate for School Board shall be a qualified municipal voter, and a resident of Anchorage for one (1) year immediately preceding the election. A School Board member shall serve a three (3) year term and shall remain a resident of Anchorage while in office.

(b) The compensation of School Board members shall be fixed by the Commission on Salaries and Emoluments.

Section 6.03 Powers of the School Board

The School Board has the powers provided by law, including but not limited to, the power to:

- (1) formulate policy for the operation of the schools;
- (2) appoint and provide for suspension and removal of school personnel, including the superintendent;
- (3) serve as a board of personnel appeals;
- (4) generally supervise School District fiscal affairs, including preparation and submission of the annual budget and six-year plan.

Section 6.04 Joint Conferences

The Assembly and School Board shall meet at least four (4) times yearly in public session to discuss and coordinate financial planning, capital improvement needs, the comprehensive plan, and other matters of mutual concern.

Section 6.05 Budget and Six-Year Plan

(a) The Superintendent of Schools shall submit to the School Board at such time as the board directs a proposed budget for the next fiscal year and a proposed six-year program for capital improvements and fiscal policies. The board shall hold at least one public hearing on the proposed budget and program before they are submitted to the Assembly, and at least one public hearing after Assembly action if the total amount is different. The proposed budget and program shall be approved and submitted to the Assembly at least ninety (90) days before the end of the current fiscal year of the School District.

(b) The Assembly may increase or decrease the budget of the School District only as to total amount.

(c) The Assembly shall approve the budget of the School District as amended and appropriate the necessary funds at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the fiscal year of the School District. If the Assembly fails to approve the School District budget and make the necessary appropriation within the time stated, the budget proposal shall become the budget and appropriation for the fiscal year of the School District without further Assembly action.

ARTICLE VII VACANCIES IN ELECTIVE OFFICE

Section 7.01 Determining Vacancies

(a) An elective office becomes vacant if the incumbent:

- (1) ceases to meet the qualifications prescribed for the office by this Charter;
- (2) resigns;
- (3) dies;
- (4) is judicially determined to be incompetent;
- (5) is convicted of a felony;
- (6) is removed from office for breach of the public trust.

(b) Proceedings for removal of an elected official for breach of the public trust may be initiated by a majority of all members of the Assembly, or the School Board in the case of removal of a School Board member. In addition, proceedings for removal may be initiated by any duly constituted ethics board. The Assembly by ordinance shall establish procedures for removal of elected officials for breach of the public trust, including provision for notice, a complete statement of the charge, a public hearing conducted by an impartial hearing officer, and judicial review. Removal must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the authorized membership of the Assembly or School Board as the case may be.

Section 7.02 Filling Vacancies in Elective Office

(a) If a vacancy occurs on the Assembly or the School Board, the remaining members shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within thirty (30) days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If less than thirty (30) days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to fewer than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven (7) days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

SALARIES & EMOLUMENTS

No. on Board/Commission 5

Meeting Time at least once every two years

Staff Support Clerk's Office/Judy Flitter

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<u>Members</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Original Appoint- ment date</u>	<u>Expira- tion Date</u>
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Awaiting the appointment of one additional member.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
POUCH 6-650
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502

Re. Firestone:

For your information, our
budget office reports the
following salaries:

Mayor - \$70,000
+ benefits \$95,620
he also has use of
an automobile

Assembly \$14,400
+ benefits \$17,420

Assembly Chair \$18,000
+ benefits \$21,780

Please telephone if you have
further questions.

Clare Rose

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STATE OF ALASKA THE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

October 16, 1985

SUBJECT: Constitutional amendment: state officers
compensation commission
(Work Order No. 14-1391)

TO: Senator Mitch Abood
Chairman Joint Special Committee on
Legislative Salaries

FROM: ^{Dick} Richard A. Bradley *B*
Legislative Counsel

Linda Firestone has requested that a constitutional amendment be prepared that would establish a state officers compensation commission. Such a constitutional amendment is enclosed.

The structure of the amendment is derived, in part, from art. IV, sec. 8 of the Alaska Constitution, the structure for the judicial council.

Linda Firestone also asked that I identify the scope of the amendment as drafted.

It applies to the sixty members of the legislature and to the governor and lieutenant governor. It applies to justices and judges. There are five members of the Supreme Court, three members of the Court of Appeals, and, by my calculation, 28 superior court judges and 16 district court judges according to the February, 1985 state directory. As I suggested to Linda Firestone, there is an open question as to its application to magistrates though probably the supreme court should retain control of those salaries.

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It applies to the "heads and deputy heads of each principal department". There are fifteen principal departments: Administration, Commerce and Economic Development, Community and Regional Affairs, Corrections, Education, Environmental Conservation, Fish and Game, Health and Social Services, Labor, Law, Military and Veterans Affairs, Natural Resources, Public Safety, Revenue, and Transportation and

Public Facilities. The Department of Education appears to have no deputy; Administration has four deputies; the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has five deputies; the Departments of Commerce and Economic Development, Corrections, Fish and Game, Health and Social Services, Natural Resources, and Revenue each have two deputies, and the remaining departments each have a single deputy. Thus it seems that the category of heads and deputy heads of principal departments contains, according to the February, 1985 directory, some 42 members. 42

The remaining category is described as "full-time members of a state board or commission. To my knowledge, the only state board or commission whose members are full-time employees of the state is the Public Utilities Commission. There are five members of the commission. 5

James Smith - Commission - + 5
Commission Fisheries

One substantive comment might be made. Existing constitutional law protects the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor (art. III, sec. 15) and of the justices and judges (art. IV, sec. 13). As a later amendment to the constitution that deals with the question in general terms, it might be argued that the power of the state officers compensation commission established under this resolution, if ratified by the people, included the power to reduce the salaries in question or, perhaps, to make the judicial retirement system contributory. Because these issues will eventually emerge, it is probably appropriate to deal with the questions affirmatively in the resolution.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise. ma 50+1

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Enclosure

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**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
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January 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Katie Hurley
FROM: Gretchen Keiser, Legislative Analyst
RE: Legislative Compensation Commissions
Research Request 85-113

Patty Macklin of your staff requested information regarding commissions established in other states to address the issue of compensation for legislators. She indicated a particular interest in the mechanisms created for determining legislators' pay. In addition, we were asked to review previous bills addressing this issue which have been introduced in the Alaska Legislature.

Legislative Compensation Commissions

According to The Book of the States 1984-1985 (Council of State Governments), legislative compensation provisions have gradually become more flexible, as many states have made compensation a statutory provision rather than rigid constitutional definition. The advent of compensation commissions and the practice of matching salaries of legislators to those of other state employees have led to more frequent adjustments of legislators' salaries in many states.

Table 1 summarizes the methods of setting legislative compensation employed by the 50 states, based on a 1983 survey of state statutes by the Oregon Legislative Research Agency. Legislative salaries are established by constitution in nine states, whereas the legislatures in 22 states, including Alaska, are solely responsible for setting their pay.

A compensation commission, board or committee makes recommendations to the legislature on salaries in 19 states. According to the Oregon Legislative Research report, commissions in 12 states act only in an advisory capacity to the legislature or governor; the legislature has final authority in establishing salaries and benefits. On the other hand, Hawaii, Idaho, Maryland and Michigan compensation commissions' recommendations become effective unless the legislature passes a resolution to the contrary. If the legislative resolution overrules the commission's recommendations, the existing salary levels are continued. The Oklahoma Commission recommendations are final and not subject to legislative review. In order for the West Virginia commission's recommendations to become effective, they must be enacted into law. Finally, Arizona submits its commission's recommendations to the voters for approval.

According to The Book of the States 1982-1983, new legislative salaries in many states do not become effective immediately. Twelve states postpone the salary changes enacted by law until the next legislature; another two adopt the changes during the subsequent session. Under laws enacted in ten other states, salary changes do not become effective during current members' terms. Only ten states, including Alaska, have no restrictions on the effective date of legislative compensation adjustments enacted by law.

Table 2, taken from the Oregon Legislative Research report, summarizes major organizational aspects of the compensation commissions in the 19 states which had them as of January 1983.¹ The number of members on a commission varies between 5 and 19, although 5 and 7 are the most common. The governor appears to be the most common appointing authority (of at least some of the commission members) in the 19 states. Legislative leaders appoint some members in 12 of these states, but do not appear to have sole authority in any state. As indicated in Table 2, the scope of commission recommendations varies among the states. In addition, these salary commissions most commonly meet every two years.

According to Jan Carpenter of the National Conference of State Legislatures, Maine has a state compensation commission which is comprised of citizens who set salaries for the governor, legislators and their staff and the judiciary. According to NCSL, the commissions in Hawaii, Idaho, Maryland and Oklahoma, in addition to Maine, are citizen boards. Unfortunately, Table 2 does not indicate the representation of commission members.

¹We were unable to locate a more recent survey of legislative compensation procedures through the Council of State Governments or the National Conference of State Legislatures.

TABLE 2

State Compensation Commissions

<u>Name of Commission</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>	<u>Scope of Recommendations</u>	<u>Frequency of Recommendations</u>
Arizona Commission on Salaries for State Elective Officers	5	2 by Governor, 1 by Senate President, 1 by House Speaker, and 1 by Chief Justice of Supreme Court	Salaries of legislators and elected state officials (Changes in legislative salaries must be approved by the voters.)	At direction of legislature
Colorado State Officials' Compensation Commission	9	3 by Governor, 2 by Senate President, 2 by House Speaker, and 2 by Chief Justice of Supreme Court	Salaries, allowances, and benefits of legislators, state judges, district attorneys, and elected and appointed officials (advisory only)	Biennially
Connecticut Compensation Commission	11	3 by Governor, 2 by House Speaker, 2 by House Minority Leader, 2 by Senate President Pro Tempore, and 2 by Senate Minority Leader	Salary, expenses, and benefits of legislators, elected officials, and judges (advisory only)	Biennially
Florida Officers' Compensation Commission	9	2 by Governor, 2 by Senate President, 2 by House Speaker, and 2 by Chief Justice of Supreme Court. The 8 members appoint the ninth member.	Salary and expenses of legislators, specified state officials, judges, state attorneys, public defenders, public service commissioners, and county officers (advisory only)	Annually
Georgia Commission on Compensation	12	4 by Governor, 4 by Supreme Court, 2 by Senate President (Lieutenant Governor), and 2 by House Speaker	Compensation of legislators, state officers, and heads of state agencies (Legislature required to introduce commission recommendation as a bill)	Biennially
Hawaii Commission on Legislative Salary	11	Governor	Salary of legislators (Recommendations effective unless rejected by Legislature or Governor. If rejected, existing rates are continued)	Every 8 years
Idaho Legislative Compensation Commission	6	3 by Governor and 3 by Supreme Court	Salary and expenses of legislators (Legislature may reject or reduce recommended rates. If rejected, existing rates are continued.)	Biennially

TABLE 2--Continued
State Compensation Commissions

<u>Name of Commission</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>	<u>Scope of Recommendations</u>	<u>Frequency of Recommendations</u>
Montana Salary Commission	8	2 by Governor, 2 by Supreme Court, 1 by Senate Majority Leader, 1 by Senate Minority Leader, 1 by House Speaker, and 1 by House Minority Leader	Compensation of legislators, elected officials, and Judges (advisory only)	Biennially
Oklahoma Board on Legislative Compensation	11	5 by Governor, 2 by the Senate President Pro Tempore, and 2 by House Speaker (Chairman of Tax Commission and Director of State Finance are non-voting ex-officio members.)	Salary of legislators (Board recommendations are final)	Biennially
South Dakota Commission on Salaries for Elective State Officials	5	2 by Governor, 1 by Senate President Pro Tempore, 1 by House Speaker, and 1 by Chief Justice of Supreme Court	Salaries of legislators, elected officials, and Judges (advisory only)	Biennially
Washington Committee on Salaries	7	President of University of Puget Sound, President of Washington State University, Chairman of State Personnel Board, President of Association of Washington Business, President of Pacific Northwest Personnel Managers' Association, and President of Washington State Labor Council	Salaries of legislators, state elective and executive officials, and Judges (advisory only)	Biennially
West Virginia Citizens Legislative Compensation Commission	7	Governor	Compensation and expenses of legislators (Legislature may accept or decrease recommended rates)	Quadrennially

Source: Oregon Legislative Research Report 82:146, January 1983

TABLE 2--Continued
State Compensation Commissions

<u>Name of Commission</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>	<u>Scope of Recommendations</u>	<u>Frequency of Recommendations</u>
Illinois Advisory Committee on Compensation of General Assembly Members	7	3 by Governor, 2 by President of Senate, and 2 by House Speaker	Compensation of legislators (advisory only)	Biennially
Iowa Commission on Compensation, Expenses and Salaries for Elected State Officials	15	5 by Governor, 5 by Senate President (Lieutenant Governor), and 5 by House Speaker	Salary, compensation, and expenses of legislators, elected state officials, and judges (advisory only)	Biennially
Kentucky Public Officials Compensation Commission	5	1 by Governor, 1 by Lieutenant Governor, 1 by House Speaker, 1 by Senate President Pro Tempore, and 1 by Supreme Court	Salaries, benefits, and allowances of legislators and certain elected officials and judges (advisory only)	Biennially
Louisiana Compensation Review Commission	19	5 appointed by Governor, 1 by Chief Justice of Supreme Court, 1 by Chairman of Conferences of Courts of Appeal Judges, 1 by District Judges' Association, and 1 by City Judges' Association (5 Senators and 5 Representatives are also members)	Salary and benefits of legislators, elected officials, judges, and unclassified state employees (advisory only)	Annually
Maryland General Assembly Compensation Commission	9	5 by Governor, 2 by Senate Senate President, and 2 by House Speaker	Salary and allowances of legislators (Legislature may reject or reduce recommended rates. If rejected, existing rates are continued.)	Quadrennially
Massachusetts Advisory Board on Legislative, Judicial and Constitutional Officers' Compensation	5	Governor	Salaries and expenses of legislators, constitutional officers, and judges (advisory only)	Biennially
Michigan State Officers' Compensation Commission	7	Governor	Salaries and expenses of legislators, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and Justices of Supreme Court (Recommendations effective unless rejected by 2/3 vote of legislature. If rejected, existing rates are continued.)	Biennially

Representative Hurley
January 25, 1983
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Previous Legislation

Bills introduced in the Alaska Legislature beginning with the 1979 session were reviewed and no legislation which addressed the issue of a legislative compensation commission was identified. Numerous bills were introduced, particularly during the 13th Legislature, which sought to establish various salaries or per diem rates or to limit legislators' pay to a certain number of days in session. Senate Bill 359, introduced by Senators Pettyjohn, Kelly, Halford, Sturgulewski, P. Fischer and Gilman in January 1984, addresses legislators' salaries in essentially the same manner as recently introduced HB 48.

I hope this information is useful to you. I have also attached a recent summary of legislators' compensation in the 50 states obtained from The Book of the States 1984-1985. Please contact us if we can provide further assistance.

GK

Attachments

ATTACHMENT A. LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION

Source: The Book of the States 1984-1985
The Council of State Governments

Table 6
LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION: REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

State	Regular sessions			Special sessions			Travel allowance		
	Per diem on days	Amount	Per diem on days	Per diem on days	Amount	Per diem on days	Round trip home to capital	Per diem living expenses during session	
Alabama		\$4,000							
Alaska		\$15,000							
Arizona	(1)	\$7,500							
Arkansas		\$20,110							
California									
Colorado		\$14,000							
Connecticut		\$10,500							
Delaware		\$12,255							
Florida		\$12,000							
Georgia		\$7,200							
Hawaii		\$13,650							
Idaho		\$4,000							
Illinois		\$20,000							
Indiana		\$9,600							
Iowa		\$13,700							
Kansas		\$47							
Kentucky	(1)	\$100							
Louisiana	(1)	\$7,500							
Maine		\$21,000							
Maryland									
Massachusetts									
Michigan		\$30,000							
Minnesota		\$33,200							
Mississippi		\$8,100							
Missouri		\$15,000							
Montana		\$4,800							
Nebraska		\$100							
Nevada									
New Hampshire									
New Jersey									
New Mexico									

Montana	\$49.21	W/L		\$49.21	None	20.5	Four	\$45 (U)
Nebraska			\$4,800			21	One	None
Nevada	\$104	(q)		\$104	(q)	20	(r)	\$56 (V)
New Hampshire			\$100(x)	(s)	(s)	38/first 45 miles, 19 thereafter	Unlimited	None

New Jersey			\$25,000			0		None
New Mexico	\$75	60C (odd) 30C (even)		\$75	30C	25	One	None
New York			\$32,960			0		\$55 (V)
North Carolina			\$6,936(i)			25	Weekly	\$50/C (U)
North Dakota	(u)	(v)		(u)	None	20	Weekly	(u)
Ohio			\$22,500			20	Weekly	None
Oklahoma			\$20,000			22	Weekly(w)	\$35 for each night away from home on state business during regular and special sessions. Legislators are only compensated for W/L during regular session, and as per governor's call order for special session (w)
Oregon			\$8,400			0		\$44/C (U)
Pennsylvania			\$35,000(x)			20	Weekly	Up to \$75/d (U)
Rhode Island	\$5	60L				8	Unlimited	None
South Carolina			\$10,000(y)			23	Weekly	\$50/L (V)
South Dakota			\$3,200/odd(z) \$2,800 even(z)			21	Each weekend legislature is in session	\$50 (U) for up to 35L in even-numbered years and up to 40L in odd-numbered years. After Jan. 1, 1985, \$75 for the same
Tennessee			\$8,308.08			19.96	Weekly	\$66.47 (U)
Texas	(aa)	(aa)	\$7,200(aa)	(aa)	(aa)	(bb)	(cc)	None
Utah 1984	\$25	60C(odd) 20C(even)		\$25	30C	23	One	\$25 subsistence. Everyone who lives outside of Salt Lake or Davis receives \$35 or mileage but not both.
1985	\$65	60C(odd) 20C(even)		\$65	25(dd)			
Vermont	\$55/L(ce)	(ce)		\$55/L (ce)	(ce)	20.5	Weekly if room rented in Montpelier or vicinity; otherwise per diem	\$27.50 for room and \$22.50 for meals if renting room in Montpelier or vicinity; \$18.75 if living in Montpelier or vicinity (U)
Virginia			\$11,000			20.5	Weekly	\$75/C (U)
Washington			\$13,750			10	One	\$44 (U)
West Virginia			\$5,136(ff)	(ff)	(ff)	17	Weekly	\$30/d for meals (U); \$30/d lodging (V)
Wisconsin			\$22,631.04			21.5(gg)	Weekly	\$41.63/L when legislator must establish temporary residence at state capital. Otherwise, \$20.81 (U)
Wyoming	\$30	40L(odd) 20L(even)		\$30	None	20	One	\$60 (U)

Note: In many states, legislators who receive an annual salary or per diem salary also receive an additional per diem amount for living expenses. Consult appropriate columns for a more complete picture of legislative compensation during sessions. For information on interim compensation and other direct payments and services to legislators, see table on Legislative Compensation: Interim Compensation and Other Direct Payments.

Key:

— Not applicable
C—Calendar day
L—Legislative day
U—Unvouchered
V—Vouchered
d—day
m—month
y—year
w—week

LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION: REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSIONS—Continued

- (a) Legislators are reimbursed for whatever expenses are incurred in coming to and from the capital one time. This includes any moving expenses. (V)
- (b) In addition to the annual salary of \$7,500, legislators receive per diem salary of \$20/d.
- (c) Legislators are provided a leased state car up to \$265/m and gasoline credit card.
- (d) Legislators are compensated for one round trip per two-year session if using other than leased car. (V)
- (e) Paid only to those who do not live in the Denver metro area.
- (f) Unless special session is extended by 1/3 vote of each house and approved by governor.
- (g) Travel allowance to neighbor islands during a session on official legislative business, (excluding attendance at a legislative session for neighbor island legislators) to be equal to the maximum allowance for such expenses payable to any public officer or employee. Presently, this equals \$45/d inter-island, \$60/d out-of-state. (U)
- (h) Legislators are paid \$80/m for January, February and March; \$20/m for April through December, plus \$15/d for interim business.
- (i) In addition, legislators receive \$40/d during special sessions.
- (j) Member's organizational session per diem and expense allowance are identical to such compensation for regular or extraordinary sessions, except payment is based on meeting days rather than calendar days. An organizational session may continue for not more than 10 legislative, or meeting, days.
- (k) While regular sessions are limited to fall, every other year, per diem amount is paid for every calendar day of the session.
- (l) Per diem amount is paid for every calendar day of the session, which is unlimited in duration.
- (m) In addition, the legislators receive a monthly expense allowance totaling \$16,000/y.
- (n) \$6,500 first year of biennial session, \$3,500 second year.
- (o) Legislators automatically receive one round trip mileage per week. They may claim additional trips (to a maximum of one per day) in lieu of lodging for each session day.
- (p) The travel allowance is available only to outstate legislators who must move to St. Paul.
- (q) While there is no limitation on the number of days the legislature may be in session, the constitution limits the number of days for which legislators may receive compensation. Beyond the 60th day of the regular session and the 20th day of the special session, salaries cease and legislators may only draw upon their expense allowance.
- (r) Legislators have a supplemental travel allowance of up to \$3,500 for a regular session and \$1,000 for

- a special session. (V)
- (s) In addition to the annual salary of \$100, a legislator receives \$7/d for up to 15 legislative days of the special session.
- (t) Plus \$2,000/y expense allowance.
- (u) Legislators whose tax home is in Bismarck receive \$90/d and no expenses. Others receive \$60/d plus \$50 expenses. (U)
- (v) There is a constitutional limit on legislative sessions of 80 natural days during a biennium. The per diem is payable each calendar day during a session.
- (w) Legislators may elect mileage in lieu of per diem, limited to four round trips per week and the per diem amount.
- (x) Effective December 1, 1964.
- (y) Legislators are also paid \$35/d on a non-session day for a committee meeting.
- (z) When the legislator is unable to attend a session, his salary is reduced accordingly.
- (aa) In addition to an annual salary of \$7,200/y, the legislators receive a per diem salary of \$30 for 140C of the regular session and 30C of the special session.
- (bb) Travel mileage reimbursement is 23 cents per mile in personally-owned automobiles, 40 cents per highway mile when traveling in a personally-owned or leased single engine aircraft, and 65 cents per highway mile when traveling in a personally-owned or leased twin engine aircraft. Reimbursement for commercial air transportation may not exceed the next lowest airline fare below first class unless such is not available.
- (cc) Senators are reimbursed for all round trips home to capital during session from funds appropriated for that purpose. Representatives are reimbursed for their first four trips per month from funds appropriated for that purpose; thereafter, reimbursement for round trips is taken from the member's operating account.
- (dd) The 25-day limit includes each day the legislator attends veto-override and special sessions and authorized legislative meetings.
- (ee) Legislators may receive a maximum of \$9,500 during the regular session, and \$2,000 during the special session.
- (ff) In addition to the annual salary of \$5,136, legislators receive \$35/d in special sessions.
- (gg) As an alternative, any legislator may use any public transportation and be reimbursed for no more than one round trip weekly.

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LEGISLATURES

Table 7
ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SENATE LEADERS

State	President	President pro tem	Majority leader	Minority leader	Other
Alabama	\$2,000/y	0	0	0	
Alaska	0	0	0	0	
Arizona	(a)	\$2,500/y(b)	0	0	
Arkansas	(a)	0	0	0	
California	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	Dep. Maj. Ldr.: \$1,000/y; Asst. Maj. Ldr.: \$2,000/y; Cmte. Chmn.: \$1,000/y
Colorado	(a)	\$193.30/m	\$161.30/m	\$161.30/m	Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$129/m; Chmn., Joint Finance Cmte.: \$161.30/m; Mbrs. Joint Finance Cmte.: \$64.60/m
Connecticut	(a)	0	0	0	Admin. Flr. Ldr.: \$2,400/y(d); Asst. Admin. Flr. Ldr.: \$1,200/y(d)
Delaware	(a)	0	0	0	
District of Columbia	\$10,000/y(f)	0	0	0	Asst. Maj. Ldr.: \$6,000/y; Asst. Min. Ldr.: \$5,000/y
Florida	(a)	\$3,000/y	\$1,500/y	\$2,000/y	Maj. Caucus Chmn.: \$1,500/y; Min. Caucus Chmn.: \$1,500/y
Georgia	(a)	\$6,800/y(a)	0	\$2,300/y	Ways & Means Cmte. Chmn.: \$3,240/y
Hawaii	\$4,200/y	\$1,800/y(e)	\$1,240/y	\$1,240/y	Asst. Pres. Pro Tem, Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn., Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$15/d; Standing and Intern. Cmte. Chmn.: \$10/meeting chaired, LRC Mbrs.: same as per diem in session per meeting attended, plus necessary expenses.
Idaho	\$25/d(a)	\$25/d	\$20/d	\$20/d	
Illinois	(g)	0	(h)	(h)	Asst. Maj. Ldr.: \$1,000/y; Asst. Min. Ldr.: \$1,000/y
Indiana	(h)	0	(i)	(i)	Major Cmte. Chmn.: (i)
Iowa	\$15,000/y	0	\$22,500/y	\$22,500/y	Asst. Maj. Flr. Ldr.: \$15,000/y
Kansas	(a)	0	\$16,000/y	\$8,600/y	Chmn., Appropriations Cmte.: \$2,000/y
Kentucky	\$7,400/y	0	\$7,400/y	\$7,400/y	Tax Cmte. Chmn.: \$3,700/y
Louisiana	(a)	0	\$1,500/y	\$1,500/y	
Maine	(a)	\$2,500/y	\$1,500/y	\$1,500/y	
Maryland	\$5/d	0	0	0	
Massachusetts	(a)	0(j)	0	0	(k)
Michigan	(a)	(k)	(k)	(k)	
Minnesota	\$50/b	0	0	0	
Mississippi	\$8,333.33/y(l)	0	0	0	
Missouri	(a)	0	0	0	
Montana	(a)	\$30,000/y(f)	(f)	\$25,000/y	Dep. Maj. Ldr.: \$24,500/y; Dep. Min. Ldr.: \$15,000/y; Maj. Whip: \$13,000/y; Min. Whip: \$3,000/y; Maj. Conf. Chmn.: \$18,000/y; Min. Conf. Chmn.: \$10,500/y; Maj. Conf. Secy.: \$7,000/y; Min. Conf. Secy.: \$3,000/y; Cmte. Chmn. & Ranking Min. Mbrs.: Finance: \$24,500/y & \$15,000/y; Education, Judiciary, Codes: \$13,000/y & \$8,000/y; Banks, Health, Cities, Corp.: \$11,000/y & \$7,000/y; All other cmtes.: \$9,000/y & \$6,500/y
Nebraska	(a)	\$1,728/y(m)	\$1,728/y(m)	\$1,728/y(m)	Chmn., Standing & Intern. Cmtes.: \$3/d; Chmn., Legislative Council: \$5/d during interim
Nevada	(a)	0	\$5/d	\$5/d	Asst. Min. Ldr.: \$6,500/y; Asst. Pres. Pro Tem: \$7,500/y; Min. Whip: \$4,500/y; Chmn., Standing Cmtes.: \$1,500/y; Chmn., Standing Sub-Cmtes.: \$750/y
New Hampshire	\$50/b	0	0	0	
New Jersey	\$8,333.33/y(l)	0	0	0	
New Mexico	(a)	0	0	0	
New York	(a)	\$30,000/y(f)	(f)	\$25,000/y	
North Carolina	(a)	\$1,728/y(m)	\$1,728/y(m)	\$1,728/y(m)	
North Dakota	(a)	0	\$5/d	\$5/d	
Ohio	\$12,500/y(f)	\$9,500/y	(f)	\$8,500/y	
Oklahoma	(a)	\$9,330/y	\$6,440/y	\$6,440/y	
Oregon	0	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania	(a)	\$19,600/y	\$15,600/y	\$15,600/y	Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$11,900/y; Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn.: \$7,420/y; Maj. Caucus Secy., Min. Caucus Secy.: \$4,900/y; Maj. Policy Chmn., Min. Policy Chmn.: \$4,900/y; Maj. Caucus Admin., Min. Caucus Admin.: \$4,900/y

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State	President	President pro tem	Majority leader	Minority leader	Other
Rhode Island	(a)	0	0	0	
South Carolina	\$1,575/y(a)	\$3,600/y			
South Dakota	(a)	0	0	0	
Tennessee	(a)	0	0	0	
Texas	(a)	0			
Utah	(c)		(c)	(c)	
Vermont	(a)	(p)	0	0	
Virginia	(a)	0	0	0	
Washington	(a)	0	0	0	
West Virginia	\$35/d	0	\$15/d	\$15/d	
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	\$3/d	0(e)	0	0	

Note: This table reflects the amount paid the leadership in addition to the regular legislative compensation.

y—year

y—year

b—biennium

m—month

—Position does not exist or is not selected on a regular basis

(a) Lieutenant governor is president of the Senate. Additional compensation noted is that which the lieutenant governor receives for services as president of the Senate. In Georgia, receives extra \$20/d for expenses. In Mississippi, constitution states that the salary of the lieutenant governor must be the same as that of the speaker of the House (\$34,000), and that the lieutenant governor also receive the same per diem and expenses as members while in session. In Tennessee, lieutenant governor is a statutory title only, and person holding position receives \$5,700/y allowance for office in home district, \$4,154.01/y allowance for services as speaker, and \$750/y for ex-officio services as speaker. In Texas, lieutenant governor is furnished postage, telegraph, telephone, express, and all other expenses incident to the office. In Virginia, lieutenant governor also receives additional expense allowance.

(b) Receives a special public relations expense allowance of \$6,450/y.

(c) The positions of chairman and vice-chairman of the Joint Finance Committee alternate between the House and Senate every other year. The vice-chairman also receives \$161.30/m.

(d) This amount is provided by resolution of the Senate and cannot be greater than the additional amount provided by law for the speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.

(e) Official title is vice-president.

(f) In Illinois and Ohio, president also serves as majority leader. In New York, president pro tempore also serves as majority leader.

(g) Receives \$32,000 annual salary and up to \$10,000/y in reimbursement for actual expenses, which replaces all per diems and allowances paid to other legislators.

(h) Additional compensation for Senate leaders is calculated according to the following percentages of the base salaries during sessions: president, 50 percent; majority and minority leaders, 25 percent; and assistant majority and minority leaders, 12.5 percent. No additional compensation is given during interim.

(i) Each receives an additional \$600/y for district office expenses.

(j) Official title is speaker of the Senate.

(k) Supplemental allowance for postage and telephone not to exceed \$300 during regular session or \$40 for special session. Chairmen of standing committees also eligible to receive allowance.

(l) Equal to one-third of regular annual salary.

(m) Each receives additional \$648/y expense allowance.

(n) Compensation shown effective December 1, 1984.

(o) Beginning January 1, 1985, president of the Senate will receive additional compensation of \$1,000/y, and the majority and minority leaders will each receive \$500/y.

(p) Receives \$125/week during regular and adjourned sessions, \$65/d during special sessions and \$65/d during interim (when engaged in official duties).

State
Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania(q)

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Table 8
ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR HOUSE LEADERS

State	Speaker	Speaker pro tem	Majority leader	Minority leader	Other
Alabama	\$2/d	0	0	0	
Alaska	\$500/y	0	0	0	
Arizona	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas	\$2,500/stat	0	0	0	
California	0	0	0	0	
Colorado	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	
Connecticut	\$5,000/y	\$3,000/y(b)	\$4,000/y	\$4,000/y	Dep. Maj. Ldr.: \$1,000/y; Asst. Maj. Ldr.: \$2,000/y; Cmte. Chmn.: \$1,000/y
Delaware	\$193.50/m		\$161.30/m	\$161.30/m	Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$129/m; Joint Finance Cmte. Mbrs.: \$64.40/m; V-Chmn., Joint Finance Committee: \$161.30/m(c)
Florida	\$13,000/y	0	0	0	
Georgia	(d)	\$2,800/y	\$2,400/y(e)	\$2,400/y(e)	Admin. Flr. Ldr.: \$2,400/y(e)
Hawaii	0	0(f)	0	0	
Idaho	0		0	0	
Illinois	\$10,000/y		\$7,500/y	\$10,000/y	Asst. Maj. Ldr.: \$6,000/y; Maj. Whips, Min. Whips, Maj. Conf. Chmn., Min. Conf. Chmn.: \$5,000/y
Indiana	\$3,000/y	\$1,500/y	\$1,500/y	\$2,000/y	Maj. Whip, Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn., Ways & Means Cmte. Chmn., Asst. Min. Flr. Ldr.: \$1,500/y
Iowa	\$6,800/y(g)	0	\$2,300/y	\$2,300/y	
Kansas	\$4,200/y	\$1,800/y	\$1,240/y	\$1,240/y	Ways & Means Cmte. Chmn.: \$1,240/y
Kentucky	\$25/d	\$15/d	\$20/d	\$20/d	Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn., Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$15/d; Standing & Interim Cmte. Chmn.: \$10/meeting chaired; Mbrs., LRS, same as per diem in session per meeting attended, plus necessary expenses
Louisiana	(h)	0			
Maine	(i)		(i)	(i)	Asst. Maj. Ldr.: Asst. Min. Ldr.: (i)
Maryland	\$5,000/y(j)	(j)	(j)	(j)	Major Cmte. Chmn.: (j); Major Delegations Chmn.: (j)
Massachusetts	\$35,000/y		\$22,500/y	\$22,500/y	Asst. Maj. Flr. Ldr.: Asst. Min. Flr. Ldr.: \$15,000/y
Michigan	\$18,000/y	0	0	\$8,600/y(k)	Appropriations Cmte. Chmn.: \$2,000/y
Minnesota	\$7,400/y		\$7,400/y	\$7,400/y	
Mississippi	\$25,900/y(l)				
Missouri	\$2,500/y	\$1,500/y	\$1,500/y	\$1,500/y	
Montana	\$5/d	0	0	0	
Nebraska					Unicameral Legislature
Nevada	\$2/d(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)
New Hampshire	\$50/b	0	0	0	
New Jersey	\$8,333.33/y(n)	0	0	0	
New Mexico	0		0	0	
New York	\$30,000/y	\$18,000/y	\$25,000/y	\$25,000/y	Dep. Spkr.: \$18,000/y; Min. Ldr. Pro Tem.: \$15,000/y; Chmn., Cmte. on Cmtes.: \$18,000/y; Dep. Maj. Ldr., Asst. Maj. Ldr.: \$14,000/y; Asst. Min. Ldr., Dep. Min. Ldr., Ranking Min. Mbr., Cmte. on Cmtes., Maj. Whip: \$13,000/y; Min. Whip, Maj. Conf. Chmn.: \$12,000/y; Min. Conf. Chmn.: \$11,000/y; Maj. Conf. V-Chmn.: \$9,000/y; Min. Conf. V-Chmn.: \$8,000/y; Cmte. Chmn. & Ranking Min. Mbrs.: \$24,500/y & \$15,000/y; Education, Judiciary, Codes: \$13,000/y & \$8,000/y; Banks, Cities, Health, Local Govt., Corp.: \$11,000/y & \$7,000/y; Labor: \$10,000/y & \$6,500/y; All other cmtes.: \$9,000/y & \$6,500/y
North Carolina	\$6,924/y(o)	\$1,728/y(o,p)	(p)	\$1,728/y(o)	
North Dakota	\$5/d		\$5/d	\$5/d	Chmn., Standing & Interim Cmtes.: \$3/d; Chmn., Legislative Council: \$5/d during interim
Ohio	\$12,500/y	\$9,500/y	\$7,500/y	\$8,500/y	Asst. Maj. Flr. Ldr.: \$4,500/y; Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$2,500/y; Asst. Min. Ldr.: \$6,500/y; Chmn., Standing Cmtes.: \$1,500/yr; Chmn., Standing Sub-Cmtes.: \$750/y
Oklahoma	\$9,330/y	0	\$6,440/y	\$6,440/y	
Oregon	\$700/m	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania(q)	\$19,600/y		\$15,680/y	\$15,680/y	Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$11,900/y; Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn.: \$7,420/y; Maj. Caucus Secy., Min. Caucus Secy., Maj. Policy Chmn., Min. Policy Chmn., Maj. Caucus Admin., Min. Caucus Admin.: \$4,900/y

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State	Speaker	Speaker pro tem	Majority leader	Minority leader	Other
Rhode Island	\$5/d	0	0	0	
South Carolina	\$11,000/y	\$3,600/y	0	0	Speaker Emeritus: \$1,500/y
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	(f)	0	0	0	
Texas	0	0	0	0	
Utah	0(s)	0(s)	0(s)	0(s)	
Vermont	(t)	0	0	0	
Virginia	\$17,000/y(u)	0	0	0	
Washington	0	0	0	0	
West Virginia	\$35/d	0	\$15/d	\$15/d	
Wisconsin	\$25/m	0	0	0	
Wyoming	\$3/d	0	0	0	

Note: This table reflects the amount paid the leadership in addition to their regular legislative compensation.

Key:

d—day

y—year

b—biennium

m—month

...—Position does not exist or is not selected on a regular basis

(a) Receives a special public relations expense allowance of \$6,450/y.

(b) Official title is deputy speaker.

(c) The positions of chairman and vice-chairman of the Joint Finance Committee alternate between the House and Senate every other year. The chairman also receives \$161.30/m.

(d) Receives an annual salary of \$22,800 plus a sum equal to the amount of salary over \$30,000 per annum which is received by the lieutenant governor.

(e) This amount is provided by resolution of the House and cannot be greater than the additional amount provided by law for the speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.

(f) Official title is vice speaker.

(g) Receives additional \$20/d for expenses.

(h) Receives \$12,000 annual salary and up to \$10,000/y in reimbursement for actual expenses, which replaces all per diems and allowances paid to other legislators.

(i) Additional compensation for House leaders is calculated according to the following percentages of the base salaries during sessions: speaker, 50 percent; majority and minority leaders, 25 percent; and assistant majority and minority leaders, 12.5 percent. No additional compensation is given during interim.

(j) Speaker, speaker pro tempore, majority leader, minority leader and major committee chairmen receive an additional \$1,150/y for district office expenses. Chairmen of major delegations receive an additional \$700/y for district office expenses.

(k) Compensation indicated is for minority leaders. The minority floor leader receives no additional compensation.

(l) Total salary is \$34,000/y.

(m) Supplemental allowance for postage and telephone, not to exceed \$300 during a regular session or \$40 during a special session. Chairmen of standing committees also eligible to receive allowance.

(n) Equal to one-third of regular annual salary.

(o) Speaker receives \$2,028/y additional expense allowance; speaker pro tempore and minority leader each receive additional \$648/y expense allowance.

(p) Speaker pro tempore is also majority leader.

(q) Compensation shown is effective December 1, 1984.

(r) Receives \$5,700/y allowance for office in home district, \$4,154.01/y allowance for services as speaker, and \$750/y for ex-officio services as speaker.

(s) Beginning January 1, 1985, the speaker of the House will receive an additional \$1,000/y, and the majority and minority leaders will each receive an additional \$500/y.

(t) Receives compensation of \$5,850/y, \$325/week during regular and adjourned sessions, \$65/d during special sessions, plus actual expenses.

(u) Speaker's office is allotted additional \$25,500 for one or two aides and \$17,500 for one or two clerical staff persons.

Table 9
LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION: INTERIM PAYMENTS AND OTHER DIRECT PAYMENTS

<i>Compensation for committee or official business during interim</i>				
	<i>Per diem compensation for committee or official business</i>	<i>Travel allowance (cents per mile)</i>	<i>Per diem living expenses</i>	<i>Other direct payments or services to legislators</i>
Alabama		20	\$65 per meeting day	
Alaska		0	Actual expenses if legislator travels (V)	
Arizona	\$50	20.5		
Arkansas	\$50	23		
California		(a)	\$62	Max. \$420/m for "home office" expenses during interim (V)
Colorado	\$50/d to max. \$2,500	20 (24 4-wheel drive)	Actual and necessary (V)	
Connecticut		20		\$2,500/y expense allowance (U)
Delaware		15		\$2,500/y expense allotment (U)
Florida		20	\$50 (V)	\$1,000/m for district office expenses
Georgia		20	\$59	\$4,800/y expense allowance limited to the following purposes: rents, district office(s), office supplies and materials, office equipment, secretarial assistance, utilities, postage (which shall not be for a political newsletter), communications, stationery, lodging, meals, travel and per diem differential (V)
Hawaii		0	\$10 on island of residence; \$45 inter-island travel; \$60 out-of-state	\$2,500/y allowance for incidental expenses (U)
Idaho	\$50	0	Actual expenses (V)	
Illinois		20	(b)	
Indiana		24	\$65 (V)	\$15/d, six days a week, for postage and miscellaneous items year-round (U)
Iowa	\$40	22	Actual expenses (V)	
Kansas	\$47	22	\$50 (U)	\$400/m April through December to defray expenses
Kentucky	\$75	20.5	Actual (V)	\$50/session stationery allowance; \$950/m interim expense allowance
Louisiana	\$75	21 or coach airfare if lives more than 100 miles from capitol		Allowance for reimbursement of travel expenses for attendance at conferences, seminars and other official business approved by the presiding officer, including \$40/d, reimbursement of lodging at single occupancy rate, reimbursement for airline ticket at coach fare, and reimbursement for registration fees (V). \$325/m allowance to cover rent, utilities and/or expenses for a district office (V). Also, \$1,000 initial furniture allowance, plus an additional \$250 for each four-year term (title to furniture remains with state)

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<i>Compensation for committee or official business during interim</i>				
<i>State</i>	<i>Per diem compensation for committee or official business</i>	<i>Travel allowance cents per mile</i>	<i>Per diem living expenses</i>	<i>Other direct payments or services to legislators</i>
Alabama		20	\$65 per meeting day	
Alaska		0	Actual expenses if legislator travels. (V)	
Arizona	\$2.5	20.5		
Arkansas	\$50	21		
California		(a)	\$62	Max. \$420/m for "home office" expenses during interim (V)
Colorado	\$50/d to max. \$2,500	20 (24 4-wheel drive)	Actual and necessary (V)	
Connecticut		20		\$2,500/y expense allowance (U)
Delaware		15		\$2,500/y expense allotment (U)
Florida		20	\$50 (V)	\$1,500/m for district office expenses
Georgia		20	\$59	\$4,800/y expense allowance limited to the following purposes: rents, district offices, office supplies and materials, office equipment, secretarial assistance, utilities, postage (which shall not be for a political newsletter), communications, stationery, lodging, meals, travel and per diem differential. (V)
Hawaii		0	\$10 on island of residence; \$45 inter-island travel; \$60 out-of-state	\$2,500/y allowance for incidental expenses (U)
Idaho	\$35	0	Actual expenses (V)	
Illinois		20	(b)	
Indiana		24	\$65 (V)	\$15/d, six days a week, for postage and miscellaneous items year-round (U)
Iowa	\$40	22	Actual expenses (V)	
Kansas	\$47	22	\$50 (U)	\$400/m April through December to defray expenses
Kentucky	\$75	20.5	Actual (V)	\$50/session stationery allowance; \$950/m interim expense allowance
Louisiana	\$75	21 or coach airfare if lives more than 100 miles from capitol		Allowance for reimbursement of travel expenses for attendance at conferences, seminars and other official business approved by the presiding officer, including \$40/d, reimbursement of lodging at single occupancy rate, reimbursement for airline ticket at coach fare, and reimbursement for registration fees (V). \$325/m allowance to cover rent, utilities and/or expenses for a district office (V). Also, \$1,000 initial furniture allowance, plus an additional \$250 for each four-year term (furniture remains with state)

rent, utilities and/or expenses for a district office (V). Also \$1,000 initial furniture allowance, plus an additional \$250 for each four-year term (title to furniture remains with state)

Compensation for committee or official business during interim

State	Per diem compensation for committee or official business	Travel allowance (cents per mile)	Per diem living expenses	Other direct payments or services to legislators
Maine	\$35	22	\$45 for meals and lodging or \$21 for meals only (V)	
Maryland		19	\$68 for lodging and meals (V)	Senators receive \$7,050/y, delegates \$10,850/y as district office expense account for maintaining offices in legislative districts
Massachusetts		Included in living expense allowance	Amount for mileage, meals and lodging, ranging from \$5 to \$50 depending on distance legislator's district is from Boston	\$2,400/y general expense allowance
Michigan		0		
Minnesota	\$48	26	Max. \$45/night for lodging, and actual single rates out-of-state	Interim district travel allowance, based on size of district: mileage reimbursement is \$15/sq mile, with a \$45/m base rate and \$250/m maximum (V)
Mississippi	\$40	20	Actual expenses: room, registration fee must be vouchered; meals, tips, etc. unvouchered(c)	\$210/m for months when legislature is not in session over 15 days
Missouri		17	Lodging and meals (V)	
Montana	\$49.21	20.5	\$18.50 (V)	
Nebraska		21	Actual and necessary expenses (V)	
Nevada	\$104	24	\$47.50 in-state; \$21 plus "reasonable room rate" out-of-state (V)	\$1,000 telephone allowance/regular session, \$200/special session (U); postage allowance of \$60/regular session (U)
New Hampshire		38 first 45 miles, 19 thereafter	Actual and necessary (V)	
New Jersey		0		
New Mexico	\$75	25		Stationery, postage, telephone and telegraph (U)
New York		0		
North Carolina		25	\$50 (U)	\$2,064/y expense allowance. Use of telephone in state legislative office for local calls
North Dakota	\$62.50	20	\$30 lodging (V); \$17 meals (U)	\$180/m for uncompensated expenses, paid every six months (U)
Ohio		(d)	\$11 in-state and \$18 out-of-state meal allowance (U); other actual and necessary traveling expenses (V)(d)	
Oklahoma	\$25	22(e)		\$600 telephone credit card allowance, five rolls of 1st class postage stamps
Oregon		20	\$44. Actual and necessary out-of-state expenses (V)	\$300/m interim expenses (U); where technically possible, state centrex line—rental not to exceed \$70/m; \$10/m for toll charge calls to max. \$180 (V). Where centrex would cost more than \$70 m, receives a phone credit card and may charge up to \$75/m (V).
Pennsylvania		20	Max. \$75 (U)	\$10,000/y expense allowance (V) and district office allowance
Rhode Island		0		
South Carolina	\$35	23	\$50 for committee subsistence (V)	Data and word processing; \$400/y postage allowance (V)
South Dakota	\$50	21	\$18/night for room (V); \$14.50/d for meals	
Tennessee		19.96	\$46.47 (U)	\$250/m home office allowance (U)

rent, utilities and/or expenses for a district office (V). Also, \$1,000 initial furniture allowance, plus an additional \$250 for each four-year term (title to furniture remains with state)

Compensation for committee or official business during interim

State	Per diem compensation for committee or official business	Travel allowance (cents per mile)	Per diem living expenses	Other direct payments or services to legislators
Maine	\$35	22	\$45 for meals and lodging or \$21 for meals only (V)	
Maryland		19	\$68 for lodging and meals (V)	Senators receive \$7,050/y, delegates \$10,850/y as district office expense account for maintaining offices in legislative districts
Massachusetts		Included in living expense allowance	Amount for mileage, meals and lodging, ranging from \$5 to \$50 depending on distance legislator's district is from Boston	\$2,400/y general expense allowance
Michigan		0		
Minnesota	\$48	26	Max. \$45/night for lodging, and actual single rates out-of-state	Interim district travel allowance, based on size of district: mileage reimbursement is \$.15/sq mile, with a \$45/m base rate and \$250/m maximum (V)
Mississippi	\$40	20	Actual expenses: room, registration fee must be vouchered; meals, tips, etc. unvouchered(c)	\$210/m for months when legislature is not in session over 15 days
Missouri		17	Lodging and meals (V)	
Montana	\$49.21	20.5	\$38.50 (V)	
Nebraska		21	Actual and necessary expenses (V)	
Nevada	\$104	24	\$47.50 in-state; \$21 plus "reasonable room rate" out-of-state (V)	\$1,000 telephone allowance/regular session, \$200/special session (U); postage allowance of \$60/regular session (U)
New Hampshire		38 first 45 miles, 19 thereafter	Actual and necessary (V)	
New Jersey		0		Stationery, postage, telephone and telegraph (U)
New Mexico	\$75	25		
New York		0		
North Carolina		25	\$50 (U)	\$2,064/y expense allowance. Use of telephone in state legislative office for local calls
North Dakota	\$62.50	20	\$30 lodging (V); \$17 meals (U)	\$180/m for uncompensated expenses, paid every six months (U)
Ohio		(d)	\$11 in-state and \$18 out-of-state meal allowance (U); other actual and necessary traveling expenses (V)(d)	
Oklahoma	\$25	22(e)		\$600 telephone credit card allowance; five rolls of 1st class postage stamps
Oregon		20	\$44. Actual and necessary out-of-state expenses (V)	\$300/m interim expenses (U); where technically possible, state centrex line—rental not to exceed \$70/m; \$10/m for toll charge calls to max. \$180 (V). Where centrex would cost more than \$70 m, receives a phone credit card and may charge up to \$75/m (V)
Pennsylvania		20	Max. \$75 (U)	\$10,000/y expense allowance (V) and district office allowance
Rhode Island		0		
South Carolina	\$35	23	\$50 for committee subsistence (V)	Data and word processing; \$400/y postage allowance (V)
South Dakota	\$50	21	\$18/night for room (V); \$14.50/d for meals	
Tennessee		19.96	\$66.47 (U)	\$250/m home office allowance (U)

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APPENDIX A

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 12 OF
ARTICLE 4 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION

"Sec. 12. The state officers compensation commission is created which shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor and the justices of the supreme court. The commission shall consist of 7 members appointed by the governor. The commission shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor and the justices of the supreme court which determinations shall be the salaries and expense allowances unless the legislature by concurrent resolution adopted by 2/3 of the members elected to and serving in each house of the legislature reject them. The commission shall meet each 2 years for no more than 15 session days. The legislature shall implement this section by law."

Approved by vote of the people
August 6, 1968

SUMMARY OF DETERMINATIONS

1. SALARY

	<u>Current</u>	<u>1985(a)</u>	<u>1986(a)</u>
Governor	\$78,000	\$81,900	\$85,800
Lieutenant Governor	53,500	56,175	58,850
Justices of the Supreme Court	74,000	77,700	81,400
Legislators	33,200	34,860	36,520

(a) Commissioner Parks asked that his negative vote be noted.

2. SUPPLEMENTAL SALARIES

	<u>Current</u>	<u>1985(a)</u>	<u>1986(a)</u>
Speaker of the House	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
Senate Majority Leader	16,000	16,000	16,000
Senate Minority Leader	8,600	14,000	14,000
House Minority Leader	8,600	14,000	14,000
Senate Majority Floor Leader	0	7,500	7,500
House Majority Floor Leader	0	7,500	7,500
Senate Minority Floor Leader	0	6,000	6,000
House Minority Floor Leader	0	6,000	6,000
Senate Appropriations Committee Chairperson	2,000	3,000	3,000
House Appropriations Committee Chairperson	2,000	3,000	3,000

(a) Commissioner Parks asked that his negative vote be noted.

3. EXPENSES

	<u>Current</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Governor	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Lieutenant Governor	7,000	7,000	7,000
Chief Justice	5,000	5,000	5,000
Justices	2,000	2,000	2,000
Legislators	6,700	6,700	6,700

Mileage Rate - The mileage rate for legislators shall be fixed at the same rate as for the state classified employees. Changes in the rate shall be effective at the same time and in the same amounts as the rate for state classified employees.

4. SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATORS

- A. The Commission's authority be extended to include the Attorney General and Secretary of State.
- B. The Commission be allowed to make its determinations annually, without the legislative requirement to delay the report until December 1st, and the fifteen meeting limitation be removed.
- C. The Commission's authority be extended to include fringe benefits, as well as salaries.

1 by a judge or justice in the court or location to which he is assigned,
2 whichever is higher.

3 § 14. Subdivision (f) of section one hundred ten of the New York
4 city civil court act, as amended by chapter three hundred ten of the
5 laws of nineteen hundred seventy-eight, is amended to read as follows:

6 (f) The housing judges shall be appointed by the administrative
7 judge from a list of persons selected annually as qualified by training,
8 interest, experience, judicial temperament and knowledge of federal,
9 state and local housing laws and programs by the advisory council for
10 the housing part. The annual salary of a housing judge shall be sixty-
11 six thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

12 § 15. The salary payable to any judge or justice of the unified
13 court system for judicial service during a period commencing prior to
14 January first, nineteen hundred eighty-five shall be determined in ac-
15 cordance with the applicable provision of law with respect to judicial
16 salaries in effect for such period.

17 § 16. In the event that the salary to be paid to any judge or
18 justice of the unified court system set forth in section two hundred
19 twenty-one-i of the judiciary law, as added by section ten of this act,
20 is lower than the salary being paid to any such judge or justice immedi-
21 ately prior to the effective date of this act, such judge or justice
22 shall receive such higher salary until the expiration of the term of of-
23 fice of such judge or justice. Upon the commencement of the next suc-
24 ceeding term of office, such salary shall be the amount set forth in
25 such section.

26 § 17. Section seven hundred of the county law is amended by adding a
27 new subdivision eleven to read as follows:

28 11. (a) In addition to the state aid provided in subdivision ten
29 hereof, each county, the salary of the district attorney of which is
30 determined pursuant to section one hundred eighty-three-a of the judici-
31 ary law, shall be entitled to receive state aid in an amount equal to
32 the difference between: (i) the salary required to be paid to the dis-
33 trict attorney of such county pursuant to such section one hundred
34 eighty-three-a on January first, nineteen hundred eighty-five, not in-
35 cluding any additional compensation which may have been provided by
36 local law pursuant to such section one hundred eighty-three-a, and (ii)
37 the salary required to be paid to such district attorney pursuant to
38 such section one hundred eighty-three-a immediately prior to such date,
39 or the salary actually paid, if higher.

40 (b) Commencing with the nineteen hundred eighty-five calendar year,
41 the comptroller shall annually determine the amount of state aid payable
42 to each county pursuant to paragraph (a) hereof for each calendar year
43 and shall pay such amount on his audit and warrant to the chief fiscal
44 officer of each such county during the month of September in each such
45 year.

46 § 18. Section five of the legislative law is REPEALED and a new sec-
47 tion five is added to read as follows:

48 § 5. Compensation of members. Each member of the legislature shall
49 receive a salary of forty-three thousand dollars per annum. The salary
50 of a member of the legislature shall be payable in twenty-six bi-weekly
51 installments.

52 § 19. Section five-a of such law is REPEALED and a new section five-
53 a is added to read as follows:

54 § 5-a. Allowances for member serving as an officer of either house
55 of the legislature or in a special capacity therein. 1. Any member of

1 either house of the legislature serving as an officer of his house or in
 2 any other special capacity therein or directly connected therewith shall
 3 be paid an allowance in accordance with the following schedule:

4 SENATE OFFICERS

5	<u>Temporary president of the senate</u>	30,000
6	<u>Deputy majority leader of the senate</u>	24,500
7	<u>Minority leader of the senate</u>	23,000
8	<u>Deputy minority leader of the senate</u>	15,000
9	<u>Chairman of the senate majority conference</u>	18,000
10	<u>Chairman of the senate minority conference</u>	12,000
11	<u>Assistant majority leader of senate</u>	18,000
12	<u>Assistant minority leader of senate</u>	12,000
13	<u>Majority whip of the senate</u>	16,000
14	<u>Minority whip of the senate</u>	10,500
15	<u>Chairman of the senate majority committee on conference</u>	
16	<u>operations</u>	16,000
17	<u>Chairman of the senate minority committee on conference</u>	
18	<u>operations</u>	10,500
19	<u>Chairman of senate majority program committee</u>	16,000
20	<u>Chairman of senate minority program committee</u>	10,500
21	<u>Vice chairman of the senate majority conference</u>	16,000
22	<u>Vice chairman of the senate minority conference</u>	10,500
23	<u>Secretary of the senate majority conference</u>	16,000
24	<u>Secretary of the senate minority conference</u>	10,500
25	<u>Assistant senate majority whip</u>	11,000
26	<u>Assistant senate minority whip</u>	7,000

27 SENATORS SERVING IN SPECIAL CAPACITY

28	<u>Chairman of senate finance committee</u>	24,500
29	<u>Ranking minority member of senate finance committee</u>	15,000
30	<u>Chairman of senate judiciary committee</u>	13,000
31	<u>Ranking minority member of senate judiciary committee</u>	8,000
32	<u>Chairman of senate aging committee</u>	9,000
33	<u>Ranking minority member of senate aging committee</u>	6,500
34	<u>Chairman of senate child care committee</u>	9,000
35	<u>Ranking minority member of senate child care committee</u>	6,500
36	<u>Chairman of senate codes committee</u>	13,000
37	<u>Ranking minority member of senate codes committee</u>	8,000
38	<u>Chairman of senate banks committee</u>	11,000
39	<u>Ranking minority member of senate banks committee</u>	7,000
40	<u>Chairman of senate education committee</u>	13,000
41	<u>Ranking minority member of senate education committee</u>	8,000
42	<u>Chairman of senate energy committee</u>	9,000
43	<u>Ranking minority member of senate energy committee</u>	6,500
44	<u>Chairman of senate ethics committee</u>	9,000
45	<u>Ranking minority member of senate ethics committee</u>	6,500
46	<u>Chairman of senate health committee</u>	11,000
47	<u>Ranking minority member of senate health committee</u>	7,000
48	<u>Chairman of senate local government committee</u>	9,000
49	<u>Ranking minority member of senate local government committee</u>	6,500
50	<u>Chairman of senate labor committee</u>	9,000
51	<u>Ranking minority member of senate labor committee</u>	6,500

1	<u>Chairman of senate mental hygiene and addiction control</u>	
2	<u>committee</u>	9,000
3	<u>Ranking minority member of senate mental hygiene and addiction</u>	
4	<u>control committee</u>	6,500
5	<u>Chairman of senate insurance committee</u>	9,000
6	<u>Ranking minority member of senate insurance committee</u>	6,500
7	<u>Chairman of senate social services committee</u>	9,000
8	<u>Ranking minority member of senate social services committee</u>	6,500
9	<u>Chairman of senate investigations,</u>	
10	<u>taxation and government operations committee</u>	9,000
11	<u>Ranking minority member of senate investigations,</u>	
12	<u>taxation and government operations committee</u>	6,500
13	<u>Chairman of senate corporations, authorities and</u>	
14	<u>commissions committee</u>	11,000
15	<u>Ranking minority member of senate corporations,</u>	
16	<u>authorities and commissions committee</u>	7,000
17	<u>Chairman of senate transportation committee</u>	9,000
18	<u>Ranking minority member of senate transportation committee</u>	6,500
19	<u>Chairman of senate agriculture committee</u>	9,000
20	<u>Ranking minority member of senate agriculture committee</u>	6,500
21	<u>Chairman of senate consumer protection committee</u>	9,000
22	<u>Ranking minority member of senate consumer protection committee</u> ..	6,500
23	<u>Chairman of senate cities committee</u>	11,000
24	<u>Ranking minority member of senate cities committee</u>	7,000
25	<u>Chairman of senate civil service and pensions committee</u>	9,000
26	<u>Ranking minority member of senate civil service and</u>	
27	<u>pensions committee</u>	6,500
28	<u>Chairman of senate commerce, economic development</u>	
29	<u>and small business committee</u>	9,000
30	<u>Ranking minority member of senate commerce,</u>	
31	<u>economic development and small business committee</u>	6,500
32	<u>Chairman of senate environmental conservation committee</u>	9,000
33	<u>Ranking minority member of senate environmental conservation</u>	
34	<u>committee</u>	6,500
35	<u>Chairman of senate crime and correction committee</u>	9,000
36	<u>Ranking minority member of senate crime and correction committee</u> ..	6,500
37	<u>Chairman of senate elections committee</u>	9,000
38	<u>Ranking minority member of senate elections committee</u>	6,500
39	<u>Chairman of senate higher education committee</u>	9,000
40	<u>Ranking minority member of senate higher education committee</u>	6,500
41	<u>Chairman of senate housing and community development committee</u>	9,000
42	<u>Ranking minority member of senate housing and community</u>	
43	<u>development committee</u>	6,500
44	<u>Chairman of senate tourism, recreation and</u>	
45	<u>sports development committee</u>	9,000
46	<u>Ranking minority member of senate tourism, recreation</u>	
47	<u>and sports development committee</u>	6,500
48	<u>Chairman of senate veterans committee</u>	9,000
49	<u>Ranking minority member of senate veterans committee</u>	6,500
50	<u>Co-chairman of administrative regulations</u>	
51	<u>review commission</u>	9,000

52 ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

53	<u>Speaker of the assembly</u>	30,000
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1	<u>Speaker pro tempore of the assembly</u>	18,000
2	<u>Majority leader of the assembly</u>	25,000
3	<u>Minority leader of the assembly</u>	25,000
4	<u>Deputy speaker of the assembly</u>	18,000
5	<u>Minority leader pro tempore of the assembly</u>	15,000
6	<u>Chairman of the committee on standing committees</u>	18,000
7	<u>Ranking minority member of the committee</u>	
8	<u>on standing committees</u>	13,000
9	<u>Deputy majority leader of the assembly</u>	14,000
10	<u>Deputy minority leader of the assembly</u>	13,000
11	<u>Assistant majority leader of the assembly</u>	14,000
12	<u>Assistant minority leader of the assembly</u>	13,000
13	<u>Assistant minority leader</u>	13,000
14	<u>Majority whip of the assembly</u>	13,000
15	<u>Minority whip of the assembly</u>	12,000
16	<u>Assistant majority whip of the assembly</u>	12,000
17	<u>Assistant minority whip of the assembly</u>	11,000
18	<u>Chairman of the assembly majority conference</u>	12,000
19	<u>Chairman of the assembly minority conference</u>	11,000
20	<u>Vice chairman of the assembly majority conference</u>	9,000
21	<u>Vice chairman of the assembly minority conference</u>	8,000
22	<u>Secretary of the assembly majority conference</u>	8,000
23	<u>Secretary of the assembly minority conference</u>	7,000
24	<u>Chairman of the assembly majority steering committee</u>	11,000
25	<u>Chairman of the assembly minority steering committee</u>	10,000
26	<u>Chairman of the assembly majority program committee</u>	11,000
27	<u>Chairman of the assembly minority program committee</u>	10,000

28 ASSEMBLYMEN SERVING IN SPECIAL CAPACITY

29	<u>Chairman of assembly ways and means committee</u>	24,500
30	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly ways and means committee</u>	15,000
31	<u>Chairman of assembly judiciary committee</u>	13,000
32	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly judiciary committee</u>	8,000
33	<u>Chairman of assembly codes committee</u>	13,000
34	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly codes committee</u>	8,000
35	<u>Chairman of assembly banks committee</u>	11,000
36	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly banks committee</u>	7,000
37	<u>Chairman of assembly committee on cities</u>	11,000
38	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly committee on cities</u>	7,000
39	<u>Chairman of assembly education committee</u>	13,000
40	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly education committee</u>	8,000
41	<u>Chairman of assembly health committee</u>	11,000
42	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly health committee</u>	7,000
43	<u>Chairman of assembly local governments committee</u>	11,000
44	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly local governments committee</u>	7,000
45	<u>Chairman of assembly agriculture committee</u>	9,000
46	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly agriculture committee</u>	6,500
47	<u>Chairman of assembly commerce, industry and</u>	
48	<u>economic development committee</u>	9,000
49	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly commerce,</u>	
50	<u>industry and economic development committee</u>	6,500
51	<u>Chairman of assembly environmental conservation committee</u>	9,000
52	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly environmental</u>	
53	<u>conservation committee</u>	6,500

1	<u>Chairman of assembly corporations, authorities</u>	
2	<u>and commissions committee</u>	11,000
3	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly corporations,</u>	
4	<u>authorities, and commissions committee</u>	7,000
5	<u>Chairman of assembly ethics and guidance committee</u>	9,000
6	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly ethics and guidance committee</u>	6,500
7	<u>Chairman of assembly governmental employees committee</u>	9,000
8	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly governmental</u>	
9	<u>employees committee</u>	6,500
10	<u>Chairman of assembly governmental operations committee</u>	9,000
11	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly governmental</u>	
12	<u>operations committee</u>	6,500
13	<u>Chairman of assembly housing committee</u>	9,000
14	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly housing committee</u>	6,500
15	<u>Chairman of assembly insurance committee</u>	9,000
16	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly insurance committee</u>	6,500
17	<u>Chairman of assembly labor committee</u>	10,000
18	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly labor committee</u>	6,500
19	<u>Chairman of assembly racing and wagering committee</u>	9,000
20	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly racing and wagering committee</u>	6,500
21	<u>Chairman of assembly social services committee</u>	9,000
22	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly social services committee</u>	6,500
23	<u>Chairman of assembly small business committee</u>	9,000
24	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly small business committee</u>	6,500
25	<u>Chairman of assembly transportation committee</u>	9,000
26	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly transportation</u>	
27	<u>committee</u>	6,500
28	<u>Chairman of assembly veterans' affairs committee</u>	9,000
29	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly veterans' affairs committee</u>	6,500
30	<u>Chairman of assembly aging committee</u>	9,000
31	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly aging committee</u>	6,500
32	<u>Chairman of assembly committee on mental health,</u>	
33	<u>mental retardation and developmental disabilities,</u>	
34	<u>alcoholism and substance abuse</u>	9,000
35	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly committee on mental health,</u>	
36	<u>mental retardation and developmental disabilities,</u>	
37	<u>alcoholism and substance abuse</u>	6,500
38	<u>Chairman of assembly higher education committee</u>	9,000
39	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly higher education committee</u>	6,500
40	<u>Chairman of assembly real property taxation committee</u>	9,000
41	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly real property</u>	
42	<u>taxation committee</u>	6,500
43	<u>Chairman of assembly election law committee</u>	9,000
44	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly election</u>	
45	<u>law committee</u>	6,500
46	<u>Chairman of assembly children and families committee</u>	9,000
47	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly children</u>	
48	<u>and families committee</u>	6,500
49	<u>Chairman of assembly consumer affairs and protection committee</u>	9,000
50	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly consumer affairs and</u>	
51	<u>protection committee</u>	6,500
52	<u>Chairman of the assembly energy committee</u>	9,000
53	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly energy committee</u>	6,500
54	<u>Chairman of assembly tourism, arts and sports development</u>	
55	<u>committee</u>	9,000

1	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly tourism, arts and sports</u>	
2	<u>development committee</u>	6,500
3	<u>Chairman of assembly oversight, analysis and investigation</u>	
4	<u>committee</u>	9,000
5	<u>Ranking minority member of assembly oversight,</u>	
6	<u>analysis and investigation committee</u>	6,500
7	<u>Chairman of assembly office of state-federal relations</u>	9,000
8	<u>Chairman of majority house operations</u>	9,000
9	<u>Chairman of minority house operations</u>	6,500
10	<u>Co-chairman of the administrative regulations review commission</u> ...	9,000
11	2. a. No member of the legislature may, at the same time, receive	
12	payment of more than one allowance provided for in this section.	
13	b. The allowances set forth in this section shall be paid at such	
14	time or times as the temporary president of the senate or speaker of the	
15	assembly shall direct for their respective houses.	
16	3. Any member of either house of the legislature serving in a spe-	
17	cial capacity in a position set forth in the following schedule shall be	
18	paid the allowance set forth in such schedule only for the legislative	
19	term commencing January first, nineteen hundred eighty-five and termi-	
20	nating December thirty-first, nineteen hundred eighty-six:	

21 SENATORS SERVING IN SPECIAL CAPACITY

22	<u>Co-chairman of the legislative commission on</u>	
23	<u>water resource needs of Long Island</u>	9,000

24 ASSEMBLYMEN SERVING IN SPECIAL CAPACITY

25	<u>Chairman of legislative commission on economy</u>	
26	<u>and efficiency in government</u>	9,000
27	<u>Chairman of legislative commission on science</u>	
28	<u>and technology</u>	9,000
29	<u>Co-chairman of the legislative commission on water</u>	
30	<u>resource needs of Long Island</u>	9,000
31	<u>Chairman of the assembly task force on farm,</u>	
32	<u>food and nutrition</u>	9,000
33	<u>Ranking minority member of the assembly task force</u>	
34	<u>on farm, food and nutrition</u>	6,500

35 § 20. Subdivision three of section five-a of such law, as added by
 36 bill section nineteen of this act, is REPEALED effective January first,
 37 nineteen hundred eighty-seven.

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September 17, 1985

Ms. Tammy Davis
c/o Senator Mitch Abood
1024 W. 6th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Ms. Davis:

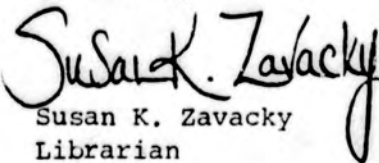
This letter comes in response to your phone call to me last week. You had inquired after the compensation of Pennsylvania's legislators.

Please be advised of the following information: House members receive the following compensations: \$35,000 per year base salary, \$10,000 per year in accountable expense account, \$8,000 per year for home office expenses and \$1,000 per year for postage. They also receive 20¢ per mile roundtrip for each session week between their home and the Capitol. If you are in need of more detailed information, contact the Bipartisan Management Committee at 717/787-2093.

Senators in Pennsylvania receive the following compensation: \$35,000 per year base salary, \$10,000 per year accountable expense account and \$15,000 per year for district office expenses. For more information on the Senate you may contact the Chief Clerk of the Senate at 717/787-7163.

I hope this information proves helpful to you.

Sincerely,


Susan K. Zavacky
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SALARY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION COMPARISON

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARIES EFFECTIVE January 1, 1977</u>	<u>SALARIES RECOMMENDED for January 1, 1979 FIRST RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>SALARIES RECOMMENDED for January 1, 1979 SECOND RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>SENATE BILL 182 July 1, 1979</u>
Governor	\$52,992.00	\$62,000.00	\$57,231.00	\$50,000.00
Lieut. Governor	47,304.00	52,500.00	51,088.00	44,000.00
Chief Justice	52,992.00	62,000.00	57,231.00	52,992.00
Associate Justice	52,992.00	62,000.00	57,231.00	52,992.00
Superior Court Judge	48,576.00	57,500.00	52,462.00	48,576.00
District Court Judge	41,068.00	49,000.00	44,353.00	41,068.00
House Speaker	12,250.00	16,000.00	13,190.00	9,500.00
Representative	11,750.00	15,500.00	12,690.00	9,000.00
Senate President	12,250.00	16,000.00	13,190.00	9,500.00
Senator	11,750.00	15,500.00	12,690.00	9,000.00
Commissioner	47,304.00	56,500.00	51,088.00	40,000.00
Deputy Commissioner	42,372.00	52,500.00	45,762.00	32,328.00
Chairman, ACFEC	39,372.00	49,500.00	44,853.00	33,500.00
Commissioner, ACFEC	39,372.00	49,000.00	44,353.00	33,500.00
Chairman, APUC	39,872.00	49,500.00	44,853.00	33,500.00

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Commissioner, APUC	\$39,372.00	\$49,000.00	\$44,353.00	\$33,500.00
Chairman, APC	39,872.00	49,500.00	44,853.00	33,500.00
Commissioner, APC	39,372.00	49,000.00	44,353.00	33,500.00
Division Director	37,020.00 (min)	55,000.00 (max)*	50,000.00 (max)*	