

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

2/6/86

Date _____

Mr. President

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proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska
creating a commission on the compensation of elected officials.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with
the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

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SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

3/21/85

Date

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The Committee on JUDICIARY considered SJR 15

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and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

[] do pass

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[X] replace with/or adopt CS for SJR 15 (Jud)

[] new title

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[] and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" [] NEW FISCAL NOTE

[] reports it back without recommendation

[] recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

John Kelly

1 Tom Kelly

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

2 Rick Halford No Rec

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Chairman

do pass

Chairman recommendation

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JUDICIARY
FINANCE

2/18/85

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STATE AFFAIRS

SJR 15

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2 W. H. ...

2 Tim Kelly

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1 Edn De Vries - No Rec.

1 Bice Ray No REC

W. H. ...

1 Chairman

No Rec

Chairman recommendation

Offered: 2/6/86
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Josephson, V.Fischer,
Kelly and Sturgulewski

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BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 (Judiciary)

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CSSJR 15(Jud)

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Introduced: 2/18/85
Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary
and Finance

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BY JOSEPHSON

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14th Legislature FIRST Session

SENATE JOINT RESOL. NO. 15...

By JOSEPHSON.....

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a commission on compensation of elected officials.

Introduced in the Senate 2/18, 1955

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 55 Read first time and referred to Committee on
 2 18 State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance
 3 21 Reported back with *J.A.* recommendation that *2 do pass*
~~19 86 3 no rec to Judiciary~~
 2 6 *Judi. Replace w/CS Jud 3 do pass, 2 no rec to Finance*

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 Signed by President
 Sent to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

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