

HB

99



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AUDIT COMMITTEE
FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

M E M O R A N D U M

January 16, 1988

TO: Senator Mitch Abood, Chairman
Senate State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Jim Zawacki *B*

SUBJ: Scheduling of HB 99

Mitch Abood
JZ

I would like to inquire into the possibility of have CS 2d SSMB 99, establishing a legislative research division within the Legislative Affairs Agency, be scheduled for a hearing as soon as possible.

Attached is a copy of HB 99 as it passed the House last May. I have also attached a copy of a Senate bill from 1985, CSSB 43 (Jud) which is essentially the same bill that passed the Senate 16 to 3.

I would think in these hard times you would seriously take a look at the savings, both fiscally and administratively, that this bill could do. I believe if we were to pass HB 99 it would send a positive message back to the public that we, the legislature, are also taking cuts.

I would appreciate a call from you if you feel you will not be scheduling the bill for a hearing or moving the bill out of committee.

Mitch, if you have any questions on this bill, please feel free to contact me or my legislative assistant, Tally Johnson at 465-2719.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Original sponsors: Zawacki, Brown,
Frank, Gruenberg, et al

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE/
2 CS FOR 2d SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 99 (Finance) am
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a legislative research division
7 within the Legislative Affairs Agency; and providing
8 for an effective date."
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the staffs of the
11 House Research Agency, the Senate Advisory Council, and the Rural Research
12 Agency should be combined into a single legislative research agency and
13 that fiscal economies will be achieved by elimination of overlapping func-
14 tions and staffs of the present research agencies.
15 * Sec. 2. AS 24.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:
16 Sec. 24.20.055. LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DIVISION. There is estab-
17 lished within the Legislative Affairs Agency a permanent research
18 staff, to be known as the legislative research division. The estab-
19 lishment of the division recognizes the need for nonpartisan, objec-
20 tive research to support the legislature in its decision making. The
21 division shall be headed by a research manager appointed by the
22 presiding officers of both houses of the legislature.
23 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1987.

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00002 1 AND SB ADJ 43

SB0043 -P01 DOCUMENT= 1 OF 2

BILL SB0043
PAGE 00969
DATE 04/29/85
CHAMBER SENATE
TEXT

THE QUESTION BEING: "SHALL AMENDMENT NO. 1 BE ADOPTED?" THE
ROLL WAS TAKEN WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULT:

CS SB 43 JUD AM 1

YEAS: 8 BENNETT, COGHILL, FAHRENKAMP,
FERGUSON, KERTTULA, RAY, ZHAROFF,
ZIEGLER

NAYS: 11 ABOOD, DEVRIES, ELIASON, FAIKS,
FISCHER PAUL, FISCHER VIC,
HALFORD, JOSEPHSON, KELLY,
STURGIENSKI

ABSENT: 1 SACKETT

AND SO AMENDMENT NO. 1 FAILED.

SENATOR HALFORD MOVED AND ASKED UNANIMOUS CONSENT THAT CS FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 43 (JUD) BE CONSIDERED ENGROSSED, ADVANCED TO
THIRD READING AND PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
IT WAS SO ORDERED.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43 (JUD) WAS READ THE THIRD TIME.

THE QUESTION BEING: "SHALL CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43 (JUD)
(LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DIVISION WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
AGENCY; EFD) PASS THE SENATE?" THE ROLL WAS TAKEN WITH THE
FOLLOWING RESULT:

CS SB 43 JUD 3RD

YEAS: 16 ABOOD, BENNETT, COGHILL, DEVRIES,
ELIASON, FAIKS, FISCHER PAUL,
FISCHER VIC, HALFORD, JOSEPHSON,
KELLY, KERTTULA, RODEY,
STURGIENSKI, ZHAROFF, ZIEGLER

NAYS: 3 FAHRENKAMP, FERGUSON, RAY

ABSENT: 1 SACKETT

KERTTULA CHANGED FROM NAY TO YEA

AND SO, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43 (JUD) PASSED THE SENATE.
SENATOR HALFORD MOVED AND ASKED UNANIMOUS CONSENT THAT THE
VOTE ON THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL BE CONSIDERED THE VOTE ON THE
EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, IT WAS SO ORDERED.

END OF DOCUMENT

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CSSB43JUD DOCUMENT= 1 OF 2

BILL ROOT: SB0043
BILL NUMBER: CSSB43(JUD)

INTRODUCED: 2/8/85

REFERRED: FINANCE

ORIG SPONSOR: RODEY, STURGULEWSKI,
V.FISCHER, ET AL

SPONSOR: BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILL HEADING:

IN THE SENATE

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43 (JUDICIA...)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
A BILL

TITLE: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:
"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DIVISION
WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE."

TEXT: BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
* SECTION 1. AS 24.20 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION
TO READ:

SEC. 24.20.071. LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DIVISION.
THERE IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
AGENCY A PERMANENT RESEARCH STAFF WITH A RESEARCH
DIRECTOR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
DIVISION. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AGENCY RECOGNIZES THE
NEED FOR NONPARTISAN, OBJECTIVE RESEARCH TO SUPPORT THE
LEGISLATURE IN ITS DECISION MAKING. THE RESEARCH DIRECTOR
IS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY.

* SEC. 2. THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AS 01.10.070(C).

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STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION No. 3
FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: 2dCSSSHB 99 (Fin)
Publish Date: HOUSE 5/6/87

REQUEST: _____
Revision Date: _____
Title: Establishing a legislative
research division within LAA
Sponsor: Zawacki
Requestor: House Finance Committee

Agency Affected: Legislature
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		0				
TRAVEL		0				
CONTRACTUAL		0				
SUPPLIES		0				
EQUIPMENT		0				
LAND & STRUCTURES		0				
GRANTS, CLAIMS		0				
MISCELLANEOUS		0				
TOTAL OPERATING		0				

CAPITAL		0				
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REVENUE		0				
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0				
FEDERAL FUNDS		0				
OTHER		0				
TOTAL		0				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		0				
PART-TIME		0				
TEMPORARY		0				

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill has already been accounted for in the House budget. See the attached cut sheet.

Prepared by: Al Adams, Chair Phone: 465-3706
Division: House Finance Committee Date: 5/2/87

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
Agency: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
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- Impacted Agency(ies)
- Senate Secretary

LEGISLATIVE FINANCE

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SHORT
FORM
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BUDGET COMPONENT

FY86 ACT

FY87 ATH

4/14 REV

GOV REV

HOUSE

HOUSE - GOV REV
COMPARISON

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

2387.1

2393.6

2393.6

2393.6

1960.8

-432.8

-18.1%

LEGISLATIVE FINANCE

3030.1

3999.4

3163.2

3163.2

2848.7

-314.5

-9.9%

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

298.4

322.0

322.0

322.0

364.2

42.2

13.1%

*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***

5715.6

6715.0

5878.8

5878.8

5173.7

-705.1

-12.0%

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SALARIES & ALLOWANCES

3910.1

3697.8

3095.1

3697.8

2795.1

-902.7

-24.4%

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION

2126.0

2121.3

1873.5

2121.3

1589.3

-532.0

-25.1%

PUBLIC SERVICES

2004.9

1956.8

1849.8

1956.8

1524.2

-432.6

-22.1%

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

1542.5

1670.9

1660.8

1670.9

1376.5

-294.4

-17.6%

LEGAL SERVICES

1354.9

1415.5

1419.0

1415.5

1290.8

-124.7

-8.8%

SESSION EXPENSES

5938.0

5760.2

5634.1

5760.2

5248.7

-511.5

-8.9%

COUNCIL AND SUBCOMMITTEES

876.7

815.9

612.2

815.9

251.6

-564.3

-69.2%

OFFICE SPACE RENTAL

2067.9

1893.5

1843.9

1893.5

1815.5

-78.0

-4.1%

HOUSE RESEARCH

475.0

544.4

552.5

544.4

-544.4

-100.0%

SENATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

397.1

544.4

530.4

544.4

-544.4

-100.0%

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

788.4

788.4

100.0%

*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***

20693.1

20420.7

19071.3

20420.7

16680.1

-3740.6

-18.3%

LEADERSHIP

LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP

3763.0

4000.0

3763.0

-3763.0

-100.0%

SENATE LEADERSHIP

1634.7

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

1610.3

*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***

3245.0

3763.0

4000.0

3763.0

-3763.0

-100.0%

LEGISLATIVE INTERIM

SPEAKER/MAJORITY/MINORITY EXPE

974.5

974.5

100.0%

HOUSE INTERIM COMM EXPENSES

900.0

900.0

100.0%

SENATE LEADERSHIP

1874.4

1874.4

100.0%

*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***

3748.9

3748.9

100.0%

OMBUDSMAN

1591.0

755.6

725.6

725.6

666.0

-59.6

-8.2%

PERSONAL SERVICES REDUCTION

-1795.7

1795.7

-100.0%

*** GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL ***

31244.7

31654.3

29675.7

28992.4

26268.7

-2723.7

-9.4%

***** TOTAL AGENCY EXPENDITURES

31244.7

31654.3

29675.7

28992.4

26268.7

-2723.7

-9.4%

***** AGENCY FUNDING

GENERAL FUND

31144.7

31393.3

29446.9

28761.4

26039.9

-2721.5

-9.5%

OTHER FUNDS

100.0

261.0

228.8

231.0

228.8

-2.2

-1.0%