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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE _____

5/2/89

Mr. President:

Finance _____ Committee considered SB 192 _____

legislators' eligibility for long-term per diem

and recommended

- replace with _____ CS _____) same title
- or adopt _____ CS _____) new title
- attached amendment(s) and technical title change (H^R only)
- _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

Bill died in committee.

FISCAL NOTE(S) zero fiscal impact appropriation no FN
 new updated previous
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chair: _____ signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

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FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 5-DAY NOTICE 4-10-89
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER

FINANCE

**FISCAL NOTE(S) MUST BE ATTACHED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 5-2-89

2/27/89

Mr. President:

STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered SB 192

legislators' eligibility for long-term per diem

and recommended:

- replace with CS SB 192 (St Aff) same title
- attached amendment(s) and majority do pass. new title
- _____ letter of intent adopted

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- further referral to _____

FN

FISCAL NOTE(S) attached zero fiscal impact
 appropriation no FN attached Gov. FN introduced w/ bill

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

James A. ...
Tom Kelly

2. Al Adams - Do No Pass

Tom ... do pass

Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee backup attached

Original sponsor: Faiks

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 192 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legislators' eligibility for
7 long-term per diem."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.10.105(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the long-
11 term rate

12 (1) during a legislative session if the legislator is
13 living in the legislator's place of permanent residence during the
14 session; [AND]

15 (2) for each day during which the legislator attended a
16 meeting of a legislative committee or subcommittee called by the chair
17 when the committee or subcommittee meeting is held in [WHILE ENGAGED
18 IN COMMITTEE BUSINESS OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AT] the legisla-
19 tor's place of permanent residence;

20 (3) for each day during which the legislator attended a
21 meeting with a public purpose called by a local, state, or federal
22 government entity when the meeting is held in the legislator's place
23 of permanent residence; and

24 (4) for each day during which at least four hours are spent
25 on legislative or constituent business in the legislator's place of
26 permanent residence.

1 IN THE SENATE

BY FAIKS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 192

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) Under current state law,
10 legislators may receive long-term per diem during the interim while engaged
11 in committee or other legislative business. As a result of individual
12 interpretation of this law, certain legislators have claimed per diem while
13 engaged in minimal legislative business. The result has been the payment
14 of hundreds of thousands of dollars to legislators in long-term per diem
15 without oversight or accountability.

16 (b) This Act is intended to establish specific criteria setting out
17 when legislators are eligible to receive long-term per diem for work in
18 their place of residence.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 24.10.105(c) is amended to read:

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21 term rate

22 (1) during a legislative session if the legislator is
23 living in the legislator's place of permanent residence during the
24 session; and

25 (2) for each day spent attending a meeting of a legislative
26 committee or subcommittee called by the chair when the committee or
27 subcommittee meeting is held in [WHILE ENGAGED IN COMMITTEE BUSINESS
28 OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AT] the legislator's place of permanent
29 residence.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to legislators' eligibility for long-term per diem.
Sponsor: Senator Faiks
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Affect Agency Legislative Affairs Agency
BRU: Legislative Council
Components Salaries & Allowances

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
Personal Services	0	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

General Fund	0	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>
Federal Fund						
Other						
TOTAL	0	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>	<31.7>

POSITIONS:

Full-Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY)

In FY 88 a total of \$181,700 was paid for legislators' long-term per diem during the interim. CSSB 192 (St. Aff.) adds two subsections which strengthen the existing policy along with the recent Legislative Council action. Recent action by Legislative Council on April 24, 1989 added "to qualify for interim per diem, a legislator must attend a meeting for a legislative or public purpose, or spend at least 4 hours of that day on legislative and constituent business."

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Division: Administrative Services Date: 5/1/89

Approved By: Warren Endicott, Executive Director *Warren Endicott*
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency Date: 5/1/89

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AGENCY (IES)

Continuation of Fiscal Note: CSSB 192 (St. Aff.)

Section 1(c)(3) defines "a meeting with a public purpose."

Section 1 (c)(4) defines the number of hours needed for each day spent on legislative or constituent business to qualify for long-term per diem.

The assumption is made under Section 1 (c)(3) and (4) that instead of 60 days being claimed per legislator a total of 50 days would be claimed.

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Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Affect Agency Legislative Affairs Agency
BRU: Legislative Council
Legislative Operating Budget
Components Legislative Leadership Council and Subcommittees

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
Personal Services	0	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

General Fund	0	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>
Federal Fund						
Other						
TOTAL	0	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>	<161.7>

POSITIONS:

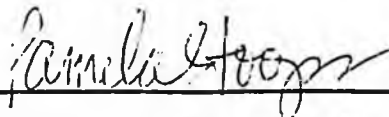
Full-Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY)

This bill would change the basis for payment of long-term per diem which would result in a cost savings of \$161,700. In FY 88 long-term per diem expenditures were \$181,700. This bill would limit long-term per diem expenditures to approximately \$20,000 for each fiscal year.

(See attached)

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CONTINUATION OF FISCAL NOTE: SB 192

There are 20 standing committees (10 House and 10 Senate), the Council, and approximately 4 subcommittees which total 25 committees. Each committee may hold up to 4 meetings during the interim which could total 100 meetings. As 25 legislators are from Anchorage, an Anchorage meeting with 4 Anchorage legislators was assumed for budgeting interim long-term per diem costs.

20 standing committees (10 House and 10 Senate) plus Council and approximately 4 subcommittees. Total = 25 committees

Each Committee- Approximately 4 meetings each.

Total = 100 committee meetings

1 day meeting in Anchorage x 4 Anchorage legislators x \$50/day = \$200 per meeting

25 committees x 4 meetings = 100 meetings x \$200/meeting = \$20,000 per fiscal year.

FY 88 long-term per diem expenditures:	\$181,700
This bill would allow approx.:	<u>\$20,000</u>
Saving	\$161,700

Not all committees will meet 4 times. However, the bill would allow long-term per diem payments for subcommittee meetings as well as committee meetings. Committee meetings are scheduled more often in non-election years. Committees will likely meet frequently during the FY 89-90 interim as it is not an election year.