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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NUMBER SB 527

SPONSOR Rules/Gov

BILL TITLE Classified and exempt employees, salaries

DATE REFERRED 4-4-90

HEARING SCHEDULED

FISCAL NOTE PREPARED NO -- Approp --

SPONSOR CONTACTED ^{omb}

INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACTED

✓ PAM STOOPS: LAA -- will be here

alison Edgee, OMB

4-3-90

Request scheduling SB 526 & 527

+ PAM STOOPS

Will be amendment -- labor

Trades & Crafts has ratified
the 3.3%. May be others
by time of hearing.

LoC C.S. --

1) add Public Safety Employees

2) [leg. & judges] -- so get 3.3%

OTHER

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/4/90

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

State Affairs

Committee considered

SB 527

"An Act relating to salaries for employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit; and providing for an effective date."

and recommended:

replace with CS SB 527 (CSA)
 or adopt _____
 attached amendment(s)
 _____ letter of intent adopted

same title
 new title
 technical
title change
(HB only)

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

NO FISCAL
NOTE - See SB 526

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

- fiscal note(s) _____ Dept/Date: _____
- zero fiscal note(s) _____
- appropriation-no fiscal note

- fiscal note(s) _____ Dept/Date: _____
- zero fiscal note(s) _____
- Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Tom Kelly
Paul Kelly

Gov. Adams - No Rec
Gov. Fitch - No Rec

Pat [Signature] do pass

Chair: Signature and Recommendation

Alaska State Legislature

Sen. Pat Pourchot, Chairman

Sen. Jan Faiks, Vice Chairman

Sen. Al Adams

Sen. Tim Kelly

Sen. Rick Uehling



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Senate State Affairs Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee Members

FROM: Senator Pat Pourchot

RE: Wednesday, April 18 Committee Hearing

DATE: April 16, 1990

On Wednesday, April 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Beltz Room the Senate State Affairs Committee will hear the following bills:

CSSB 526. An Act making appropriations for contract settlement costs for certain public employees who are members of collective bargaining units and for salary increases for public employees who are not members of a bargaining unit; and providing for an effective date. Appropriations for contract settlement costs reflecting a 3.3% wage increase for the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, Alaska Vocational Technical Center Teachers and the Public Safety Employees Association are included in this bill. It also includes appropriations for a corresponding salary adjustment for employees not covered by collective bargaining: Executive-branch OMB employees, University of Alaska employees, Alaska Court System employees, Alaska State Legislature employees. Senate State Affairs has been asked to develop a St. Affairs CS for CS SB 526 to include funding for contract settlements with the Labor, Trades and Crafts, Supervisory and Confidential Employees bargaining units which recently ratified the 3.3% agreement.

+ Masters, Makes
Pilots and
G.G.U.

CSSB 527. An Act relating to salaries for employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit and providing for an effective date. This bill amends the statutory salary schedule to allow a 3.3% increase for legislative, classified and partially exempt employees who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Labor and Commerce Comm. amended SB 527 to allow legislators and judges to receive the 3.3% increase instead of having salaries set in statute at the current monthly rate. Senate State Affairs has been asked to develop a CS to include amendments proposed by LAA Administrative Services: 1. would eliminate specific reference to the Chief Clerk and Senate Secretary's offices as unnecessary and 2. would eliminate the word "permanent" in reference to Legislative Branch employees.

SB 206. An Act relating to intrastate competition in telecommunications; continuing the existence of the APUC; and providing for an effective date. Postponed until Friday, April 20th.

CS HB 28. An Act relating to telecommunications alternate operator services and to disclosure of certain surcharges imposed by owners of places that aggregate telephone business from consumers. Sponsored by Rep. Boucher this

bill requires alternate operator services (AOS) doing business in Alaska to register and file tariffs with the APUC and requires all aggregators of consumer telephone calls, whether or not they have contracted with an AOS, to disclose the cost of the service prior to the consumer use of the service. An AOS is a company that buys time from a long distance carrier then charges the consumer for use of that time when the consumer makes a call where the AOS is located i.e. hotel, motel, hospital. A violation of the disclosure provision would result in a fine of the cost of the service plus \$200.

HJR 35. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to right of the state to cooperate with foreign nations. The resolution sponsored by Rep. Boucher would give Alaska the constitutional authority to deal with foreign nations. It is based on a recommendation by the Alaska Statehood Commission (see recommendation #14 in the Final Report "More Perfect Union"). If passed, Alaska would be the first state to declare a constitutional right to cooperate with foreign nations.

HCR 30. Relating to holding the Greatland Games in the Palmer and Wasilla area in conjunction with the Alaska State Fair. Sponsored by Representative Larson, this resolution states legislative support for holding the Greatland Games in the Palmer/Wasilla area as an added attraction of the Alaska State Fair. 1990 will be the sixth annual Greatland Games, the last three of which have been held in the Palmer/Wasilla area.

HB 483. An Act amending the definition of 'peace officer' in the Alaska Statutes to include village public safety officers. This bill, sponsored by Rep. Hoffman, would amend the definition of "peace officer" in Title 39 to include village public safety officers (VPSO). There are currently 125 VPSOs under contract with 10 non-profit native corporations. The state funds the VPSOs through grants to the native corporations. VPSOs are employees of the non-profit corporation and are not state employees. Captain Godfry of the Department of Public Safety states that the change in definition would help to clarify the authority of the VPSO and would allow a VPSO killed in the line of duty to be eligible for death benefits.

CS HB 405. An Act relating to requests for information by public agencies, and relating to the copyrighting of software produced by or for public agencies. Sponsored by Representative Brown, this bill deals with public access to state and local government records. The major provisions of the bill are:

- .to govern access to and fees for obtaining public records, covering all agencies of state government and municipalities.
- .to establish discretionary authority for public agencies to offer to the public electronic services and products and criteria for setting fees, based on public demand and sufficient program receipts.
- .to authorize state agencies and municipalities to copyright software.
- .to address privacy rights of individuals by requiring state agencies to inform individuals that personal information may be subject to public disclosure and to provide a process to correct inaccurate personal information.

The Senate CS for CS HB 405 contains clarifying amendments that are specified in the April 7 memo from Rep. Brown.

Amendments:
① From SB 527
Add. Sec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

~~Delete~~ Sec. 5 (retro clause)

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Cramer
4/13/90

Original sponsor(s): Rules/Governor

~~Remove~~ legislators judicial

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 527 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to salaries for officers and employ-
7 ees who are not members of a collective bargaining
8 unit; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 39.27.011(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 (a) SALARY SCHEDULE. The following monthly basic salary sched-
12 ule is approved as the pay plan for classified and partially exempt
13 employees in the executive branch of the state government who are not
14 members of a collective bargaining unit established under the auth-
15 ority of the Public Employment Relations Act and employees of the
16 legislature under AS 24.10 and AS 24.20:

Range	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
No.	A	B	C	D	E	F
05	1433	1472	1515	1557	1603	1646
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08	1693	1743	1797	1852	1906	1966
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5	20	3700	3840	3957	4105	4230	4386
6	21	3957	4105	4230	4386	4524	4687
7	22	4230	4386	4524	4687	4842	5019
8	23	4524	4687	4842	5019	5187	5381
9	24	4842	5019	5187	5381	5563	5752
10	25	5187	5381	5563	5752	5964	6188
11	26	5381	5563	5752	5964	6188	6411
12	27	5563	5752	5964	6188	6411	6655
13	28	5752	5964	6188	6411	6655	6886
14	29	5964	6188	6411	6655	6886	7129
15	30	6188	6411	6655	6886	7129	7380

* Sec. 2. EMPLOYEES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES, AND CERTAIN EXEMPT EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. The following employees are entitled to receive salary adjustments comparable to those received by the classified and partially exempt employees of the executive branch under AS 39.27.011(a) as that subsection is reenacted in sec. 1 of this Act:

- (1) *effective date* [judges] and permanent and temporary employees of the judicial branch;
- (2) [legislators] and employees of the legislative branch, including staff of the ombudsman's office;
- (3) permanent and temporary employees of the executive branch who are in the exempt service under AS 39.25, who are not members of a collective bargaining unit established under the Public Employment Relations Act (AS 23.40), and who are not otherwise covered by AS 39.27.011(a).

* Sec. 3. EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. The employees of the CSSB 527(SA)

1 University of Alaska who are not members of a collective bargaining unit
 2 are entitled to receive salary increases in accordance with the compen-
 3 sation policy of the board of regents of the University of Alaska.

4 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

5 * Sec. 5. This Act is retroactive to January 1, 1990.

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10 (means all raises
 11 go into affect
 12 July 1, 1990)

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April 18, 1990

TELECONFERENCE; Anchorage, Mat-Su, Sitka, Barrow, Nome, Bethel, Fairbanks

PAT: Due to the number of bills to be heard, I requested a 2 minute limit on testimony. You should announce this.

SB 526 and SB 527 (companion bills):

TO TESTIFY;

Alison Elgee: OMB (available to explain bill and/or amendment in CSSB 527)

Pam Stoops: LAA (Available to explain amendment in CS SB 527)

FURTHER REFERRALS;

Both go to Finance.

AMENDMENTS;

SB 526: State Affairs CS includes OMB amendment to include funding for Labor, Trades and Crafts contract settlement.

SB 527: State Affairs CS includes a clarifying amendment in the legislative branch section that removes unnecessary and confusing reference to Chief Clerk and Senate Secretary offices and removes the word "permanent" to avoid a two-tier system in LAA and to save headaches in interpreting hourly and/or session employees status.

- Two more amendments: (late ratifications, Alison will distribute at hearing)
- CLASS Arbitrators Award for GGU.
 - Masters, Mates, Pilots ratification settlement

STEVE COWPER
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

March 20, 1990

The Honorable Tim Kelly
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that grants a 3.3 percent pay increase to certain state employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements.

Section 1 of the bill increases the pay of certain legislative and classified and partially exempt executive-branch employees who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. It amends AS 39.27.011(a), the statutory salary schedule for such workers.

Section 2 provides the same increase to permanent employees of the judicial and legislative branches, the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the clerk's staff, the senate secretary and staff, the ombudsman's permanent staff, and permanent and temporary employees of the executive branch in the exempt service not otherwise covered by AS 39.27.011(a). The salaries of certain other officers, such as the ombudsman, are affected by the change, as they are tied to AS 39.27.011(a).

Section 3 provides that University of Alaska employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement are entitled to receive salary increases in accordance with the university's compensation plan.

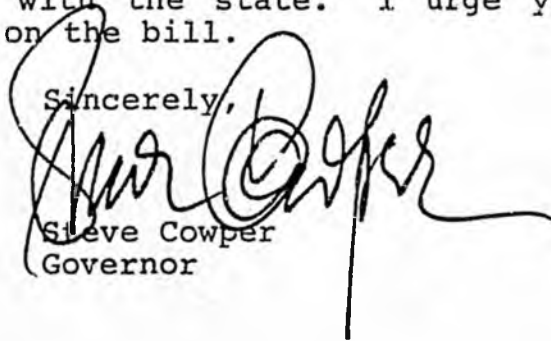
The bill amends legislative and judicial salary statutes so that judges' and legislative salaries will no longer be tied to the statutory scale. Sections 4 -- 7 set the salaries of the state's judges and justices at their current rate, by simply stating the dollar amount currently arrived at by referring to the salary schedule. Section 8 similarly sets the salaries of legislators at their current

rate. The 3.3 percent increase has not been applied to either group, or the lieutenant governor or me.

All provisions of the bill, including the pay increases, are retroactive to January 1, 1990.

This legislation should put these state employees on an equal footing with employees in collective bargaining units that have recently settled with the state. I urge your prompt and favorable action on the bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cowper", written over the typed name and title.

Steve Cowper
Governor

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Pat Pourchot
Chair, Senate State Affairs

FROM: Pamela A. ^WStoops
Director, Administrative Services

DATE: April 11, 1990

SUBJECT: Amendment to CSSB 527(L&C)

This is to request an amendment to CSSB 527(L&C) - An Act relating to salaries for officers and employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit...

Sec. 2(a)(2) was copied from the last pay bill in 1985. At that time, the Legislature paid many employees on a daily basis and those employees were not to receive the raises. However, the Chief Clerk and Senate Secretary's Offices had language added in the bill so they would receive the pay increase. As all legislative employees paid by the Agency follow the same pay policy, it is not necessary at this time to specifically name the Chief Clerk or Senate Secretary's Offices.

We would also suggest that the term "permanent" in reference to Legislative Branch employees, not be used. I have checked with Duncan Fowler and he would prefer to have the word "permanent" removed also.

Could sec. 2(a)(2) be amended as follows:

(2) Legislators and employees of the Legislative Branch,
including staff of the Ombudsman's Office;

No additional fiscal impact would be realized by the above change.