

S

B

Z

9

4

Alaska State Legislature

REPRESENTATIVE
BARBARA LACHER
P.O. BOX 478
PALMER, ALASKA 99645
(907) 376-4215



WHILE IN JUNEAU
POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 465-4894

House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Barbara Lacher *[Signature]*

DATE: May 23, 1983

RE: Amendment to SB 294

The attached amendments are intended to permit legislators to provide an example to their constituents and to the citizens of this state as a whole. In a time of declining oil revenue it is necessary for us to make major cuts in many state and regional projects and programs. It is only fair that we, as Legislators, demonstrate our willingness to tighten our own belts, in light of the fact that we have asked the citizens of this state to do the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amendment number one places legislative pay raises in the public eye, where they belong, and not hidden behind the cloak of other state employee's pay raises. This amendment adds a new Section to SB 294 that amends AS 24.15.020 such that Legislator's pay raises are subject to separate legislation. The effect of this amendment would be to leave Legislator's salaries at the current level and require legislation should we collectively choose to give ourselves a raise. I urge you to adopt this amendment.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Amendment number two is an alternative, should this Committee find amendment number one unacceptable. This amendment defers the issue until next Session, at which time we can more openly address the issue in light of HB 310.

A M E N D M E N T # 1

Offered in the HOUSE

By Lacher

TO: SB 294

Page 2, following line 25, insert a new section to read:

"* Sec. 4. AS 24.15.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.15.020. SALARY OF LEGISLATORS. The monthly salary for each member of the legislature is \$1,673 [EQUAL TO STEP A, RANGE 10 OF THE SALARY SCHEDULE IN AS 39.27.011(a) FOR JUNEAU, ALASKA]. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives are each entitled to an additional \$500 a year during tenure of office."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT # 2

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: LACHER

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. _____

SENATE BILL No. 294

PAGE: 2

LINE: 29

Following AS 01.10.070(c), Add new language to read:

however the salary increases for legislators made in sec. 1 of this Act through the operation of AS 24.15.020 take effect when the fourteenth State Legislature takes office following the 1984 elections.