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CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ROKEBERG, Hudson

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature
2 relating to committee reports; and providing for an effective date.

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * Section 1. Rule 24(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to
5 read:

6 (a) A committee acts on all bills referred to it and reports its actions and
7 recommendations to the house as soon as practicable. Committee reports must be in
8 writing and the report must be signed by a majority of the members of the committee.
9 The report will note the recommendation of each member signing the report. **A**
10 **member who votes on a report by teleconference may direct the chair to note the**
11 **member's recommendation and sign the member's name on the report. The chair**
12 **shall state on the report that the chair has signed the report on behalf of the**
13 **member who voted by teleconference and at the direction of that member.**

14 * Sec. 2. The amendments proposed by this resolution take effect immediately.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred to Committee: April 28, 1997

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Rules

Date of Committee Action: 3/20/98

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HCR 9

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

AMEND UN RLS: COMMITTEE ACTION ON BILLS

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to committee meetings; and providing for an effective date.

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CS HCR 9 (Fin) the same title a new title

additional referral to _____ Committee
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): _____ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

fiscal note(s) _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) LAA

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
	Therriault			X	
	Kelly			✓	
	Mulder	X			
	Martin			✓	
	Kohring	X			
	J. Davis			X	
	Grussendorf			X	
	Foster			X	
	Davis			X	

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

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Therriault

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NO. _____
BILL VERSION: CSHCR 9 (FIN)
PUBLISH DATE: _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: Proposing amendments to the Uniform
Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to...
Sponsor: Representative Rokeberg
Requestor: House Finance Committee

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
BRU: All
Component: All

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

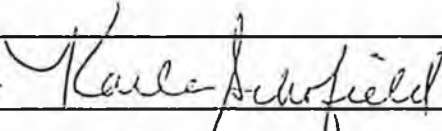
FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

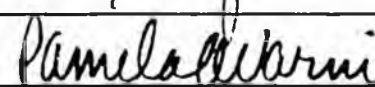
Zero fiscal impact.

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Date: 3/23/98

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

House Concurrent Resolution 9

HCR 9 proposes amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to committee meetings. The changes proposed under this resolution are: allowing a legislative committee to meet and take action during the interim and allowing a committee member to participate in committee meetings via teleconference.

The purposes of this legislation are: (1) bring committee hearings closer to the citizens of Alaska; (2) increase the efficiency of the Alaska State Legislature; and (3) provide for possible shortening of legislative session.

As may be seen by the 1989 information from the National Conference of State Legislatures, other states use committees to perform interim work. Most other states allow interim committees to: draft legislation or amendments (45 states), conduct investigations (44 states), and oversee agencies and programs (37 states). Sixteen states allow interim committees to recommend floor action.

Under the current Uniform Rules legislative committees may meet during the interim but may not take substantive action. In other words, committee meetings during the interim are basically work sessions. If HCR 9 is adopted this would change and committees would be allowed to take action during the interim. Such action could include passing bills out of committee and on to the next committee of referral, etc.

Under the current Uniform Rules committee members have to be personally present at committee meetings in order to vote on amendments, passage of legislation from committee, and/or other committee activity. If HCR 9 is adopted, committee members would be allowed to participate fully in committee meetings via teleconference. A committee member participating via teleconference would be allowed to direct the chair to note the member's recommendation and sign the member's name on the report. The chair would then state on the report that the chair had signed on behalf of the member and at the direction of the member.

These amendments to the Uniform Rules would permit more citizen involvement in the legislative process. They would also permit committee members to participate from locations other than the committee's hearing site thus having the potential of saving money. If some committee members participate from their home base during the interim, per diem costs would be lower and travel costs would be lower.

Your support of HCR 9 would be appreciated.

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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9 BY REPRESENTATIVE NORMAN ROKEBERG

HCR 9 proposes amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature regarding committee meetings.

Section 1. Amends Rule 20(b) to allow a standing committee to meet and take action between sessions as well as during legislative sessions.

Section 2. Amends Rule 21(c) by deleting language which will now be moved to Rule 23(g).

Section 3. Amends Rule 23 by adding a new subsection (g). Allows committee members to vote by teleconference. Allows committees meeting during the interim to fully conduct business (vote on items, pass proposals out of committee, etc.). Indicates that committees are a subcommittee of the Legislative Council for administrative purposes when the committees conduct meetings during interim.

Section 4. Amends Rule 24(a) by establishing a procedure for voting via teleconference and how the committee report shall reflect a vote by teleconference.

Section 5. Immediate effective date.

Overall Intent of Proposal: To allow committees to vote to report bills out during the interim and conduct all other committee business during the interim as well as during session.

To allow committee members to conduct committee business via teleconference (i.e., vote to move a bill from committee or other action).

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50 STATE PROFILES

ON

INTERIM COMMITTEES

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, 50 state survey, 1989.

Table 1. Types of Committees Used to Perform Interim Work

State	Standing	Select	Ad Hoc	Task Force	Public-Private	Other
Alabama		x	x	x		
Alaska						
Arizona						
Legislative Council		x		x		
Senate	x	x	x		x	
Arkansas	x					
California	x	x		x	x	
Colorado		x	x		x	
Connecticut	x	x	x	x	x	
Delaware	x	x		x	x	
Florida	x	x	x	x		
Georgia	x	x		x		
Hawaii		x		x	x	Work groups; partisan task forces
Idaho			x			
Illinois		x		x	x	
Indiana		x	x			
Iowa		x	x	x		Subcommittees of standing committees
Kansas	x	x	x		x	
Kentucky	x			x	x	
Louisiana	x	x	x	x	x	
Maine	x	x		x	x	
Maryland	x		x	x	x	
Massachusetts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Michigan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Minnesota	x	x	x	x	x	
Mississippi	x	x				
Missouri	x	x		x		
Montana	x	x	x	x	x	Joint subcommittees of standing committees
Nebraska	x	x	x	x		
Nevada		x	x		x	
New Hampshire	x	x				
New Jersey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Mexico				x		Limited focus cmte created by statute or Council
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
North Carolina	x		x		x	
North Dakota		x				
Ohio	x	x	x	x	x	
Oklahoma	x	x				
Oregon				x		
Pennsylvania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
South Carolina						
House	x	x	x	x		
Senate	x	x				Jt. legis. committees with Governor's appointees
South Dakota		x				
Tennessee	x	x	x	x	x	
Texas	x	x			x	
Utah			x	x	x	Assigned committees of standing committees
Vermont	x	x	x		x	
Virginia	x				x	
Washington						
House	x	x	x	x	x	
Senate	x	x	x	x	x	
West Virginia	x		x	x		Statutory committees
Wisconsin					x	
Wyoming	x	x		x	x	

Key:

NA = Not applicable; legislature is full-time and does not use interim committees.
 NR = No response; state did not respond to survey

Table 2. Structure of Interim Committees

State	Committee Make-up		Who Acts as Chair?				Funding Source		
	Single-House	Joint	Standing Cmte Chair	Member Selected by Leadership	Member Selected by Interim Cmte	Sponsor of the Bill or Resolution	Standing Committee Budget	Special Appropriation	Other
Alabama	x	x		x	x		x		
Alaska	x	x	x		x	x	x		
Arizona									
Legislative Council	x	x							
Senate	x	x	x	x					
Arkansas		x							
California	x	x	x				x		
Colorado		x		x				x	
Connecticut	x	x	x		x			x	
Delaware		x	x	x				x	
Florida	x	x	x	x	x				
Georgia	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Hawaii	x	x	x						
Idaho		x							
Illinois	x	x	x	x			x	x	
Indiana		x		x				x	
Iowa		x							
Kansas	x	x	x	x	x				
Kentucky		x	x	x					Legis. Research Cmsn budget
Louisiana	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Maine		x	x	x	x				Legis. Council budget
Maryland	x	x	x	x					
Massachusetts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Michigan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Minnesota	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Mississippi	x	x			x				
Missouri	x	x	x	x					
Montana		x			x			x	
Nebraska	x		x			x		x	
Nevada		x			x			x	
New Hampshire	x	x	x						
New Jersey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
New Mexico		x		x				x	
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
North Carolina	x	x		x			x	x	
North Dakota		x						x	
Ohio	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Oklahoma	x								
Oregon	x	x		x	x				

Table 2. Continued

State	Committee Make-up		Who Acts as Chair?				Funding Source		
	Single-House	Joint	Standing Cmte Chair	Member Selected by Leadership	Member Selected by Interim Cmte	Sponsor of the Bill or Resolution	Standing Committee Budget	Special Appropriation	Other
Pennsylvania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island	No response		No response				No response		
South Carolina									
House	x	x	x		x		x		
Senate	x	x	x		x				
South Dakota		x							
Tennessee	x	x		x					
Texas	x	x	x	x			x	x	
Utah		x		x				x	
Vermont	x	x	x	x	x				
Virginia	x	x				x	x	x	
Washington									
House	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Senate	x	x	x	x	x			x	
West Virginia		x							
Wisconsin		x		x		x		x	
Wyoming		x	x	x			x		

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Table 3. Interim Committee Membership

State	All Legislators Serve	Non-Legislative Members Serve	Standing Cmte Remains Intact	Members are:	
				Appntd by Leaders	Appntd by Joint Nonpartisan Cman/Cmte
Alabama	N	Y		x	x
Alaska	Y	Y	x	x	
Arizona					
Legislative Council	Y	N		x	
Senate	Y	N	x	x	
Arkansas	Y	N		x	
California	Y	Y	x		
Colorado	N	Y		x	x
Connecticut	Y	Y	x	x	
Delaware	N	Y	x	x	
Florida	Y	N	x	x	
Georgia	Y	N	x	x	
Hawaii	N	Y		x	
Idaho	N	N			x
Illinois	N	Y	x	x	
Indiana	N	Y		x	
Iowa	Y	N		x	x
Kansas	Y	Y	x	x	x
Kentucky	Y	Y	x	x	x
Louisiana	N	Y	x	x	
Maine	N	Y	x	x	
Maryland	Y	Y	x	x	
Massachusetts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michigan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Minnesota	N	Y	x	x	
Mississippi	N	Y	x	x	
Missouri	N	Y	x	x	
Montana	N	Y		x	
Nebraska	Y	Y	x		x
Nevada	Y	Y		x	x
New Hampshire	N	N	x	x	
New Jersey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Mexico	N	N		x	x
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	Y	Y		x	
North Dakota	N	Y			x
Ohio	N	Y	x	x	x
Oklahoma	Y	N	x		
Oregon	Y	Y		x	
Pennsylvania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island	No response		No response		
South Carolina					
House	Y	N	x	x	
Senate	N	Y	x	x	
South Dakota	Y	N		x	x
Tennessee	N	N	x	x	
Texas	Y	Y	x	x	
Utah	Y	Y		x	
Vermont	N	Y	x	x	
Virginia	Y	Y		x	
Washington					
House	Y	Y	x	x	
Senate	Y	Y	x	x	x
West Virginia	N	Y		x	
Wisconsin	Y	Y			x
Wyoming	Y	Y	x	x	

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Table 4. Powers of Interim Committees

State	Craft Legis/Amend	Profile Legislation	Recommend Floor Action	Conduct Investigations	Conduct Public Hearings	Conduct Special Studies	Convene Agencies/Prog	Other
Alabama	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Alaska	x			x	x	x	x	
Arizona								
Legislative Council	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Senate	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Arkansas	x	x		x	x	x	x	
California	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Colorado	x	x			x	x	x	
Connecticut	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Delaware	x	x		x	x	x		
Florida	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Georgia	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Hawaii	x				x	x	x	
Idaho	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Illinois	x			x	x	x	x	
Indiana	x			x	x	x	x	
Iowa	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Kansas	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Kentucky	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Louisiana	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Maine	x	x			x	x	x	
Maryland	x	x			x	x	x	
Massachusetts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michigan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Minnesota	x			x	x	x	x	
Mississippi	x			x	x	x		
Missouri	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Montana	x			x	x	x	x	
Nebraska	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Nevada	x	x		x	x	x	x	
New Hampshire	x		x		x	x		
New Jersey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Mexico	x	in House		x	x	x	x	
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	x				x	x	x	
North Dakota	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Ohio	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Oklahoma	x		x	x	x		x	
Oregon	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Pennsylvania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island	No response							
South Carolina								
House	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Senate	x	x		x	x	x		
South Dakota		x		x	x	x	x	
Tennessee	x				x	x		
Texas	x		x	x	x	x		
Utah	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Vermont	x			x	x	x	x	
Virginia	x			x	x	x		Other
Washington								
House	x			x	x	x	x	
Senate	x			x	x	x	x	
West Virginia	x			x	x	x	x	
Wisconsin	x				x	x		
Wyoming	x	x		x	x	x	x	

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Table 5. Selection of Interim Topics and Projects

State	By Adoption of a Bill/ Resolution	By Leadership	By the Committee	By the Committee Chair	By a Joint Nonpartisan Commission	Other
Alabama	x		x	x		
Alaska	x	x	x	x	x	
Arizona						
Legislative Council		x			x	Special act
Senate		x		x	x	
Arkansas			x			
California		x	x	x		Rules Cmte
Colorado	x					
Connecticut	x	x	x	x		
Delaware	x	x	x	x		
Florida		x	x	x		
Georgia	x		x	x		
Hawaii	x	x		x		
Idaho	x					
Illinois	x	x	x	x		
Indiana		x				Legis Cncl
Iowa	x				x	
Kansas	x				x	x
Kentucky	x		x	x	x	
Louisiana	x	x	x	x	x	
Maine	x	x	x		x	
Maryland	x	x	x		x	
Massachusetts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Michigan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minnesota		x	x	x		Establish legis
Mississippi	x			x		
Missouri	x	x				
Montana	x				x	
Nebraska	x				x	
Nevada	x				x	
New Hampshire		x				Vote of legis
New Jersey	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico					x	Establish legis
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Carolina	x	x		x		
North Dakota	x				x	
Ohio	x	x	x	x	x	
Oklahoma		x				
Oregon	x	x	x	x		
Pennsylvania	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island	No response					
South Carolina						
House	x		x	x		
Senate	x		x	x		
South Dakota					x	
Tennessee	x					
Texas	x	x		x		
Utah	x	x	x	x	x	
Vermont	x	x	x	x		
Virginia	x			x		x
Washington						
House		x	x	x		
Senate	x		x	x		
West Virginia	x	x			x	
Wisconsin					x	
Wyoming			x		x	

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Table 6. Results of Interim Work

State	Legis/Amend Drafted	Legis Prefiled	Agency/Prog Reviewed	Testimony Gathered	Floor Action Recommend	Final report to Legislature	Final Rept to Jt Cman/Cmte	Other
Alabama	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Alaska	x		x	x		x	x	
Arizona								
Legislative Council	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Senate	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Arkansas	x	x	x	x		x		
California	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Colorado	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Connecticut	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Delaware	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Florida	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Georgia	x		x	x	x	x		
Hawaii	x			x		x	x	
Idaho	x	x		x		x		
Illinois	x		x	x		x		
Indiana	x		x	x			x	
Iowa	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Kansas	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Kentucky	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Louisiana	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Maine	x	x	x	x		x		
Maryland	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Massachusetts	NA							
Michigan								
Minnesota	x	x	x	x		x		
Mississippi	x			x		x		
Missouri	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Montana	x	x	x	x		x		
Nebraska	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Nevada	x	x	x	x		x	x	
New Hampshire	x			x	x	x		
New Jersey	NA							
New Mexico	x	In house	x	x		x	x	More
New York	NA							
North Carolina	x		x	x		x	x	
North Dakota	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Ohio	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Oklahoma	x		x	x	x			
Oregon	x	x	x	x		x		
Pennsylvania	NA							
Rhode Island	No response							
South Carolina								
House	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Senate	x	x				x		
South Dakota	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Tennessee	x	x		x		x		
Texas	x		x	x		x		x
Utah	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Vermont	x		x	x	x	x		
Virginia	x	x	x	x		x		
Washington								
House	x		x	x		x		
Senate	x			x	x	x		
West Virginia	x		x	x		x		x
Wisconsin	x						x	
Wyoming	x	x	x	x		x		

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Table 7. Reporting and Monitoring of Interim Committee Work

State	Required to Report on Activities	How Reported	Comte Work Monitored	Work Monitored by:
Alabama	Y	To legislature, etc.	Y	Committee chair
Alaska	N		N	
Arizona				
Legislative Council	Y	Meeting minutes; final report	Y	Leadership staff; research staff
Senate	Y	Recommend or draft legislation	Y	Leaders, leaders staff, research dir
Arkansas	N		Y	Legislative Council
California	N		N	
Colorado	Y	Written and oral rept to Leg Cncl	Y	Legislative Council
Connecticut	Sometimes	Final report to legislature	N	
Delaware	Y	To body originating the cmte	N	
Florida	Y	Written report to leadership	Y	Leadership staff
Georgia	N		N	
Hawaii	N		Y	House Majority staff
Idaho	Y		Y	Legislative Council
Illinois	N		Y	Committee staff
Indiana	Y	Legis Cncl; written mid- & final reports	Y	Legislative Council
Iowa	Y	Report to General Assembly	Y	Legislative Service Bureau
Kansas	Y	Report to legislature	Y	LCC
Kentucky	Y	LRC and General Assembly, etc	Y	Dir and Dep Dir of LRC
Louisiana	N		N	
Maine	N		Y	Ofcs of Pol/Leg An & Fis/Prog Rev
Maryland	Y	Report to Legis Policy Committee	Y	Legislative Policy Committee
Massachusetts	NA			
Michigan	NA			
Minnesota	N		N	
Mississippi	Y	Final report to the legislature	N	
Missouri	Y	Final report to Speaker	Y	Speaker's General Counsel
Montana	Y	Final report to the legislature	Y	Legislative Council
Nebraska	Y	Written statement to Clerk of Leg	N	
Nevada	Y	Report to Legislative Commission	Y	Legislative Counsel Bureau
New Hampshire	Y	To leadership and clerks	Y	
New Jersey	NA			
New Mexico	Y	Report to legislature at end of interim	Y	Legislative Council
New York	NA		N/A	
North Carolina	Y	To Genl Asmby as required by statute	N	
North Dakota	Y	Report to Legislative Council	Y	Legislative Council
Ohio	N	Generally issue final rept however	N	
Oklahoma	N		N	
Oregon	Y	Written report or bill draft to leaders	Y	Legis Administration Cmte Staff
Pennsylvania	NA			
Rhode Island	No response		N/R	
South Carolina				
House	Y	Varies by type of cmte doing work	N	
Senate	Y	Annually to General Assembly	Y	Jt. Op & Mgmt Committee
South Dakota	Y	To Legis Research Cncl Exec Bd	Y	Legislative Research Council
Tennessee	N		N	
Texas	N		N	
Utah	Sometimes	Varies	Y	Ofc of Legis Res and Genl Cnsl
Vermont	Y	Rept to Gen Asmby or respect hse	Y	Legislative Council
Virginia	Y	Report to Gov & Genl Assembly	Y	Div of Legislative Services
Washington				
House	Sometimes	If report required by resol or statute	Y	Leadership of both caucuses
Senate	Sometimes	Written rept if created by resoltn	Y	Committee staff director
West Virginia	Y	Legis or Jt Cmte on Govt & Fin	Y	Jt Cmte on Govt & Finance
Wisconsin	Y	Legislative Council	Y	Legislative Council
Wyoming	Sometimes	If required by statute or resolution	N	

Key:

NA = Not applicable; legislature is full-time and does not use interim committees.