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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Special Session Costs & Progress Report

To: Senator Mitch Abood, Chairman Legislative Salary Committee

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Special Session lasted a total of 22 days. Legislators qualified for a roundtrip airfare which from Anchorage to Juneau and back would be \$352 and up to 200 pounds of airfreight which from Anchorage to Juneau and back would be \$148.

Legislators had to pay for their hotel rooms, meals, and rental cars. The following is an average cost for hotels, meals, and rental cars;

Hotels - Average of 4 Hotels ranging from the Prospector to the Baranoff would be \$68.81 a day and for 22 days it would cost \$1,513.82.

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner would average \$50.00 a day and for 22 days would cost \$1,100.00.

Rental Cars - Average of 4 Rental car agencies ranging from Avis to Rent a Wreck would be \$649.00 for 22 days.

Hotel - \$1,513.82

Meals - \$1,100.00

Car - \$ 649.00

Total - \$ 3,262.82

Research and analazation of all methods of legislative salaries, per diem and allowances are being looked at. A history of legislative salaries since 1960 will be ready August 15, 1985.