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SPECIAL SESSION
2003 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1507

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1507

House Appropriations Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date May 6, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	xx	xx	
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Kelly Schmidt</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Svedjan** called the committee to order. All committee members were present.

Rep. Berg, District 45 reviewed HB 1507, the intent is if we have a special session and we need to adjourn for a period of time to work out some differences, we need a committee to meet while the rest of the chamber doesn't need to come in. See page 2, line 11 for the specific change.

We don't know if it will be necessary, but we would like to lay the ground work if needed.

During the regular session we are paid on the calendar day, without changing this we would be paid for every calendar day from the start of the special session to the end of the special session.

Rep. Timm So, if we continue into next week, we wouldn't be paid for the weekend?

Rep. Berg we would be paid for travel days like normal. If we go into extended session I want it to cost the state of ND as little as possible. We can coordinate and manage a more logical process with this legislature to put forward a more logical process.

Rep. Svedjan This would apply with a recess and not a Sine Die

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Rep. Berg The constitution lays a process for us, a bill could be vetoed again, then we would be called back. We need to create an opportunity to create a veto override. There needs to be a scenario for the future process to be addressed, we don't want the clock ticking at \$30,000 to \$40,000 day. I don't think that's a scenario we want to be in..

Rep. Brusegaard asked why the sunset?

Rep. Berg Mr. Olsrud can address that

Rep. Aarsvold why do we make the exception this time for those not in regular attendance while we do not during the regular session?

Rep. Berg This is a unique situation, the Senate had agreed to do that. I don't think people expect to be paid if they aren't able to be here. Personally, I didn't anyone that couldn't be here to be singled out and collect the \$125, I don't want it to have negative impact on them later on.

Rep. Delzer what if a legislator is not a member of the meeting committee, but for his district there is a need to be there. I don't see a way for someone having a legitimate reason to be there to get paid.

Rep. Berg I can open to suggestions, I want the people that need to be there to be able to be there.

John Olsrud, Director, Legislative Council The sunset, this is a policy decision for you to make it was drafted to only apply to this session. I'm not sure it that was the intent. If this should apply to future sessions, the sunset should be removed. If you adjourn for 2 weeks, under law you would be entitled to \$125/day during that time until you adjourn Sine Die. That is a potential problem. The travel concept, you would be paid for travel at the beginning and end of a

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special session. The travel day doesn't apply to the calendar day concept under this bill you would not be paid for a travel day during this session.

Rep. Wald Pg. 2, line 15 Do we have to Sine Die?

John Olsrud the session hasn't officially ended until a Sine Die, with just an adjournment.

Rep. Wald we have to adjourn Sine Die for it to be official.

Rep. Timm couldn't we address this issue if it happens, and not now?

Rep. Berg we may want language if we adjourn for more than three days this would kick in.

Rep. Delzer brings up an excellent point, there may be others that really need to be here, maybe some latitude needs to be put in place. Maybe we need some amendments to address some of these other scenarios.

Rep. Carlson I'm wondering if we really need to do this.

Rep. Skarphol If we adjourn and go home for 3 weeks, we need this

Rep. Monson I think the mechanism to override a veto is important.

John Olsrud you need to be aware it takes a minimum of three days for a bill to pass this assembly. So, this is the kind of thing you need to address sooner than later. If you get to Thursday and realize you weren't going to get done, it would be too late to start this.

Rep. Carlson We've had special session before what makes this unique, other than we can't vote to override.

John Olsrud that is the uniqueness of this session, you are here to address gubernatorial veto's. This is the first time this has happened since 1937.

Rep. Glassheim moved a Do PASS on amendment 30800.0301, second by **Rep. Thoreson**

Rep. Delzer I would like to see an addition for someone who needs to be there to compensated.

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Rep. Brusegaard I think we can do that with line 13 on page 2.

Rep. Delzer that would do it, but that opens it up for everyone. I think there should be some approval somewhere.

A VOICE VOTE ON .0301 MOTION CARRIES

Rep. Svedjan is there a place we would place that language?

Jim Smith, Legislative Council in that sentence we could work a phrase to that effect. If there are at a standing committee meeting or have approval from leadership.

Rep. Timm Anyone should be able to come to a meeting without having permission. If they want to be here they should be paid for it. If it is passed as is I will not vote for it.

Rep. Svedjan this would apply only to this session and should we adjourn and not Sine Die this bill would allow for the payment adjustments, so we don't have to spend in excess. That's the reason it's here

Rep. Carlson I agree with Rep. Timm. We are all elected and expected to know and vote on the issues. If a committee is meeting and another member of the caucus shows up why shouldn't they be paid. There are going to have to vote on the issue when we come back as a full group, I think to limit them is a mistake. In fact, they should all be here to get a full understanding when it gets to the floor. They come we do the work and then they want to know what we did. Maybe its a good time we get paid for the days we are not in session. Then it would put some responsibility on the Governor who may or may not veto a bill to get the job done and get us back here to take care of things. Let's put some time frame on this thing, it he knows the clock is ticking it will change the whole approach.

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Rep. Kerzman Once we meet 80 days, we shouldn't get paid whether it's special session or not.

We should go to interim pay. I think this has dragged on more then needed already. For that reason I won't support this.

Rep. Kempenich The 3 day lapse in time would give a committee time to work that in. We would have 3 days before it would shut off.

Rep. Wald I think this would cause an accounting nightmare. Who was there who wasn't.

Rep. Kempenich moved language be added that any elected official who would attend a meeting held would be paid that day. If we adjourned for more than 3 days. Second by

Rep. Glassheim.

Rep. Kroeber I think we want to be careful that we give the perception that were looking for pay for days we aren't here. This bill was suppose to take care of that.

VOICE VOTE MOTION FAILS

Rep. Glassheim moved the expiration date be removed, This motion died for lack of a second. **MOTION DIES**

Rep. Wald moved a DO PASS as amended on HB 1507, second by **Rep. Warnke**

Rep. Delzer I don't think I can support this when Committee members are paid, others are not. I don't mind us making the statement we don't want to paid when we're aren't here. Everyone is elected, has the same vote, the same power. I don't know if I can agree with that part.

Rep. Warnke this is exactly what we do with the Legislative Council

Rep. Carlson I can't argue that fact, but we are here for a special session. We will all have to vote eventually. There is a difference this is not an interim committee.

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Rep. Timm we are elected to a session, not a special session. This interrupts peoples lives, they have things to do. To make exceptions while in special session, I don't agree with that. I can't support the bill.

Rep. Aarsvold How was this handled during the last special session.

Rep. Svedjan we did get paid for those days.

Rep. Timm these are difference circumstances, there was a special provision no one was required to be here yet.

A ROLL CALL vote was taken 13 YEAH 10 NAY 0 absent/not voting

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Minutes:

Chairman Svedjan called the committee back to order, a quorum was present.

Rep. Wald moved to RECONSIDER HB 1507, second by **Rep. Brusegaard**. On a VOICE VOTE, the motion carried.

John Olsrud, Director, Legislative Council explained amendment 30800.0302 he noted it this amendment is adopted it's exactly the same as now unless the body adjourns for more than 3 days with a date certain, not Sine Die. Those reimbursed would be 1. Those on a meeting standing committee 2. The Majority and Minority Leaders 3. Legislator who has the approval from a Majority or Minority leader to attend.

Rep. Koppelman asked about the sunset or on going law? This amendment would make it ongoing.

John Olsrud, Director, Legislative Council There may have been a misunderstanding between staff and the sponsors. This would apply to further sessions.

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Rep. Brusegaard moved to reconsider the action by which we amended HB 1507, second by

Rep. Rennerfeldt. A voice vote was taken MOTION CARRIES

Rep. Wald moved the adoption of amendment .0302, second by Rep. Brusegaard.

A voice vote was taken MOTION CARRIES

Rep. Koppelman moved to FURTHER AMEND to remove the striking of the sunset

I think we should be giving a little more thought to thinks effecting future session. I don't mind doing it for future sessions, but to change law permanently we should address it a little more.

Second By Rep. Timm

Rep. Brusegaard I would submit to this committee there is not permanent change to law. This could be addressed in the next regular session is needed. We should defeat the amendment.

Rep. Kroeber I confirmed the Legislative Council. This does nothing to increase salaries. If we are not here we do not get paid. Is that correct

Rep. Svedjan that is correct

A voice vote was unclear, A ROLL CALL VOTE was taken 8 YEAHS 15 NAY

MOTION FAILS

Rep. Brusegaard moved a DO PASS as AMENDED on HB 1507, second by Rep.

Koppelman

Rep. Warner I think I will have to oppose this bill, I can't think of any circumstances of when the appropriations committee should be meeting and the others not be assembled. I can't support the bill.

A ROLL CALL vote was taken 15 YEAH 8 NAY 0 absent

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30800.0301
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1507

Page 2, line 13, after "day" insert "that is not a legislative day when"

Renumber accordingly

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30800.0301

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB ~~1505~~ *1507*

House _____ Committee _____

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken 30800-0301

Motion Made By Glassheim Seconded By Thuregon

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Svedjan			Skarphol		
Timm			Thoreson		
Martinson			Warner		
Brusegaard			Delzer		
Aarsvold			Warnke		
Gulleson			Bellew		
Monson			Kempenich		
Rennerfeldt			Kerzman		
Wald			Metcalf		
Carlisle					
Carlson					
Glassheim					
Koppelman					
Kroeber					

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

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Carried

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB ~~1006~~ 1507

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken _____

Motion Made By Kempenich Seconded By Glassheim

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Ken Svedjan (Chair)			Rep. Bob Skarphol		
Rep. Mike Timm (Vice-Chair)			Rep. Blair Thoreson		
Rep. Bob Martinson			Rep. Eliot Glassheim		
Rep. Thomas Brusegaard			Rep. Joe Kroeber		
Rep. David Monson			Rep. John Warner		
Rep. Earl Rennerfeldt			Rep. Jeff Delzer		
Rep. Francis J. Wald			Rep. Amy Warnke		
Rep. Ole Aarsvold			Rep. Larry Bellew		
Rep. Pam Gulleon			Rep. Keith Kempenich		
Rep. Ron Carlisle			Rep. James Kerzman		
Rep. Al Carlson			Rep. Ralph Metcalf		
Rep. Kim Koppelman					

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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Language: any elected official to attend a committee would be paid for that day. If we adjourned for more than 3 days

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 30800.0301

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Wald Seconded By Warnke

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Ken Svedjan (Chair)	✓		Rep. Bob Skarphol		✓
Rep. Mike Timm (Vice-Chair)		✓	Rep. Blair Thoreson		✓
Rep. Bob Martinson		✓	Rep. Eliot Glassheim	✓	
Rep. Thomas Brusegaard	✓		Rep. Joe Kroeber	✓	
Rep. David Monson	✓		Rep. John Warner		✓
Rep. Earl Rennerfeldt	✓		Rep. Jeff Delzer		✓
Rep. Francis J. Wald	✓		Rep. Amy Warnke	✓	
Rep. Ole Aarsvold	✓		Rep. Larry Bellew		✓
Rep. Pam Guleson		✓	Rep. Keith Kempenich	✓	
Rep. Ron Carlisle	✓		Rep. James Kerzman	✓	✓
Rep. Al Carlson		✓	Rep. Ralph Metcalf		
Rep. Kim Koppelman	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 10

Absent —

Floor Assignment Wald

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1507 (HB)

House _____ Appropriations _____ Committee _____

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken reconsider HB 1507

Motion Made By Wald Seconded By Brusegaard

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Ken Svedjan (Chair)			Rep. Bob Skarphol		
Rep. Mike Timm (Vice-Chair)			Rep. Blair Thoreson		
Rep. Bob Martinson			Rep. Eliot Glassheim		
Rep. Thomas Brusegaard			Rep. Joe Kroeber		
Rep. David Monson			Rep. John Warner		
Rep. Earl Rennerfeldt			Rep. Jeff Delzer		
Rep. Francis J. Wald			Rep. Amy Warnke		
Rep. Ole Aarsvold			Rep. Larry Bellew		
Rep. Pam Gulleson			Rep. Keith Kempenich		
Rep. Ron Carlisle			Rep. James Kerzman		
Rep. Al Carlson			Rep. Ralph Metcalf		
Rep. Kim Koppelman					

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1507

Page 1, line 3, remove "to provide an expiration date;"

Page 1, line 11, remove the overstrike over "~~special~~,"

Page 1, line 17, remove the overstrike over "~~special~~,"

Page 2, replace lines 11 through 14 with:

"If during a special session, the legislative assembly adjourns for more than three days, a member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive compensation during those days only while in attendance at a standing committee if the legislator is a member of that committee, a majority or minority leader, or a legislator who is not on that committee but who has the approval of a majority or minority leader to attend."

Page 2, line 15, remove "before the adjournment sine die of the special session."

Page 2, line 16, remove the overstrike over "~~an organizational~~," remove "a", and remove the overstrike over "~~or regular~~"

Page 2, line 17, remove the overstrike over "~~calendar~~", remove "legislative", and remove "special"

Page 2, line 18, remove "standing"

Page 3, remove lines 5 and 6

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass on . 0302

Motion Made By Wald Seconded By Brusegaard

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Ken Svedjan (Chair)			Rep. Bob Skarphol		
Rep. Mike Timm (Vice-Chair)			Rep. Blair Thoreson		
Rep. Bob Martinson			Rep. Eliot Glassheim		
Rep. Thomas Brusegaard			Rep. Joe Kroeber		
Rep. David Monson			Rep. John Warner		
Rep. Earl Rennerfeldt			Rep. Jeff Delzer		
Rep. Francis J. Wald			Rep. Amy Warnke		
Rep. Ole Aarsvold			Rep. Larry Bellew		
Rep. Pam Gulleson			Rep. Keith Kempenich		
Rep. Ron Carlisle			Rep. James Kerzman		
Rep. Al Carlson			Rep. Ralph Metcalf		
Rep. Kim Koppelman					

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House Appropriations Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken to further amend to remove the striking of the sunset clause

Motion Made By Koppelman Seconded By Timm

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Ken Svedjan (Chair)			Rep. Bob Skarphol		
Rep. Mike Timm (Vice-Chair)			Rep. Blair Thoreson		
Rep. Bob Martinson			Rep. Eliot Glassheim		
Rep. Thomas Brusegaard			Rep. Joe Kroeber		
Rep. David Monson			Rep. John Warner		
Rep. Earl Rennerfeldt			Rep. Jeff Delzer		
Rep. Francis J. Wald			Rep. Amy Warnke		
Rep. Ole Aarsvold			Rep. Larry Bellew		
Rep. Pam Gulleeson			Rep. Keith Kempenich		
Rep. Ron Carlisle			Rep. James Kerzman		
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Rep. Kim Koppelman					

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB ~~1200~~ 1507

House _____ Appropriations _____ Committee _____

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken remove striking of sunset

Motion Made By Koppelman Seconded By Timm

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Ken Svedjan (Chair)		✓	Rep. Bob Skarphol		✓
Rep. Mike Timm (Vice-Chair)	✓		Rep. Blair Thoreson	✓	
Rep. Bob Martinson	✓		Rep. Eliot Glassheim		✓
Rep. Thomas Brusegaard		✓	Rep. Joe Kroeber		✓
Rep. David Monson		✓	Rep. John Warner		✓
Rep. Earl Rennerfeldt		✓	Rep. Jeff Delzer	✓	
Rep. Francis J. Wald		✓	Rep. Amy Warnke		✓
Rep. Ole Aarsvold		✓	Rep. Larry Bellew	✓	
Rep. Pam Guleson		✓	Rep. Keith Kempenich		✓
Rep. Ron Carlisle	✓		Rep. James Kerzman		✓
Rep. Al Carlson	✓		Rep. Ralph Metcalf		✓
Rep. Kim Koppelman	✓				

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 30800.0302

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Brusegaard Seconded By Koppelman

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Ken Svedjan (Chair)	✓		Rep. Bob Skarphol	✓	
Rep. Mike Timm (Vice-Chair)		✓	Rep. Blair Thoreson	✓	
Rep. Bob Martinson	✓		Rep. Eliot Glassheim	✓	
Rep. Thomas Brusegaard	✓		Rep. Joe Kroeber	✓	
Rep. David Monson	✓		Rep. John Warner		✓
Rep. Earl Rennerfeldt	✓		Rep. Jeff Delzer		✓
Rep. Francis J. Wald	✓		Rep. Amy Warnke	✓	
Rep. Ole Aarsvold	✓		Rep. Larry Bellew		✓
Rep. Pam Gulleeson		✓	Rep. Keith Kempenich	✓	
Rep. Ron Carlisle	✓		Rep. James Kerzman		✓
Rep. Al Carlson		✓	Rep. Ralph Metcalf		✓
Rep. Kim Koppelman	✓				

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
May 6, 2003 3:19 p.m.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1507: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends
AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS**
(15 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1507 was placed on the
Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove "to provide an expiration date;"

Page 1, line 11, remove the overstrike over "~~special~~,"

Page 1, line 17, remove the overstrike over "~~special~~,"

Page 2, replace lines 11 through 14 with:

"If during a special session, the legislative assembly adjourns for more than
three days, a member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive compensation
during those days only while in attendance at a standing committee if the legislator is a
member of that committee, a majority or minority leader, or a legislator who is not on
that committee but who has the approval of a majority or minority leader to attend."

Page 2, line 15, remove "before the adjournment sine die of the special session."

Page 2, line 16, remove the overstrike over "~~an organizational~~," remove "a", and remove the
overstrike over "~~or regular~~"

Page 2, line 17, remove the overstrike over "~~calendar~~", remove "legislative", and remove
"special"

Page 2, line 18, remove "standing"

Page 3, remove lines 5 and 6

Renumber accordingly

SPECIAL SESSION

2003 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1507

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1507

Senate Appropriations Committee Special Session

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 5-6-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sandra Dawson</i>			

Minutes: **CHAIRMAN HOLMBERG** opened the hearing of the special session to HB 1507. A bill relating to compensation and expense reimbursement of members of the legislative assembly. (Meter 389) **ALLEN KNUDSON**, Legislative Council, explained the changes that the bill and amendment (30800.0302) from the House included. The intent was to provide for the legislative compensation during the special session. The concern of the sponsors were that if the special session would adjourn for a couple of days, then the current law, the legislators would continue to get paid for those days even though they are not here. So a section was added on page 2, that legislators would be paid only for the days they are here, or for a standing committee meeting or if the majority/minority leaders approved attendance. It does have an expiration date for this special session. The House in the amendments removed the expiration dates so this would be part of permanent law and would be in effect for future special sessions as well, The language was changed to provide that if during the special session, if the legislative assembly adjourns for more than three days, then the member would receive compensation only for those day the member was

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in attendance in committee meetings. If a legislator that was not a member of a standing committee that was meeting and they wanted to attend those meeting, they would not be paid under the original bill, this would provide that if the member can get paid by the approval of the majority/minority leader. If a special session would go over a weekend, the legislators under the original bill would not get paid, where now if only they adjourn for more than three days would not get paid, this would cover it.

(Meter 596) **CHAIRMAN HOLMBERG** stated as he understood it, was the rationale was that during a special session, it was determined to adjourn and come back at a later date like 15 days later, that legislators under current law would be paid for that 15 days, even though they would not be here. With this bill, during a special session, if we recess or adjourn, we are not going to be paid if you are gone for more than three days.

(Meter 744) **SENATOR ANDRIST** stated he is uncomfortable if he understands this. If this special session would carry over to Monday, that they would get paid for Saturday and Sunday.

CHAIRMAN HOLMBERG stated that is current law and that is what happens during session.

(Meter 787) **SENATOR MATHERN** stated that he feels this seems to imply that they will come back for another session. He feels the same, if we can recess not adjourn and can come back and everything is still in place and get paid and not call a special session.

(Meter 913) **ALLEN KNUDSON** clarified that the Legislative Council can call the legislative session into session in the current law. There was discussion that if for example, the Governor would veto any bill passed in the special session, if the legislature was called back into a special session, again the bill would to be reintroduced and go through both Houses. With this mechanism in place, if the legislature was to adjourn to a date certain, and the Governor would

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veto a bill, the legislature could come back in that same special session and vote to override the Governor's veto.

(Meter 995) **SENATOR MATHERN** asked what is the date in here that this bill states we adjourn to? **ALLEN KNUDSON** responded this bill does not speak to that, it only deals with legislative compensation.

(Meter 1023) **CHAIRMAN HOLMBERG** stated that this bill does not set up a date when to come back. It only states that if there is a motion to do that, then it is unseemly to be paid for the days they are not here. This bill would make sure that no one would get paid during the interim. More discussion of examples of whether the body would adjourn or sine die continued.

(Meter 1253) **CHAIRMAN HOLMBERG** stated that this gives the legislature more options in unusual cases.

(Meter 1289) There was a motion of a **DO PASS** by **SENATOR KRINGSTAD** and seconded by **SENATOR THANE**. A roll call vote of 7 yeas, 5 nays, 2 absent and not voting passed the bill.

SENATOR GRINDBERG will carry the bill to the floor.

CHAIRMAN HOLMBERG closed the hearing to HB 1507. (METER 1400)

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Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1507

Senate _____ Committee _____

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do PASS

Motion Made By Kringstad Seconded By Thane

Senators	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Holmberg	✓				
Bowman	✓				
Shindberg	✓				
Andrist	✓	✓			
Christmann	✓				
Kilzer	✓	✓			
Kringstad	✓				
Krauter	✓	✓			
Lindas	✓	✓			
Mather		✓			
Robinson		✓			
Schobinger	✓				
Tallackson	✓				
Thane	✓				

Total (Yes) 9 No 5

Absent 2

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1507, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman)
recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
Engrossed HB 1507 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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