

1 **SSB 5363** - H AMD

2 By Representative Alexander

3 On page 62, beginning on line 13, strike all material through  
4 "requests:" on line 23 and insert the following:

5 "(3) After ratification of a tentative agreement by the exclusive  
6 bargaining representative, the compensation and fringe benefit  
7 provisions in the tentative agreement must be submitted by the governor  
8 to the joint committee on employment relations, which shall consist of  
9 the following members: Two members with leadership positions in the  
10 house of representatives, representing each of the two largest  
11 caucuses; two members of the house appropriations committee, or  
12 successor committee, representing each of the two largest caucuses; two  
13 members with leadership positions in the senate, representing each of  
14 the two largest caucuses; and two members of the senate ways and means  
15 committee, or successor committee, representing each of the two largest  
16 caucuses. If the joint committee does not approve the submission, the  
17 tentative agreement must be returned to the parties for renegotiation.  
18 If the joint committee approves the submission, the governor shall  
19 submit a request for funds necessary to implement the compensation and  
20 fringe benefit provisions of the tentative agreement within ten days of  
21 the date on which the committee approved the submission or, if the  
22 legislature is not in session, within ten days after the legislature  
23 next convenes. Requests for funds necessary to implement the  
24 provisions of tentative agreements negotiated by institutions of higher  
25 education shall not be submitted to the joint committee unless such  
26 requests:"

**EFFECT:** Requires the compensation and fringe benefit package to be submitted to the Joint Committee on Employment Relations. If the joint committee does not approve the submission, the tentative agreement must be returned to the parties for renegotiation. If approved, the governor submits a request for funding to the legislature.