

1 **SSB 5363** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2717.1/99)

2 By Representative Alexander

3 On page 65, beginning on line 25 of the amendment, strike all
4 material through "requests:" on line 35 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:"

27 On page 66, beginning on line 24, strike all of subsection (5) and
28 renumber the subsections consecutively and correct internal references
29 accordingly.

EFFECT: Deletes the provision requiring the governor to consult with the Joint Committee on Employment Relations regarding appropriations necessary to implement the compensation package and, instead, requires the compensation and fringe benefit package

to be submitted to the joint committee. 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.