

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Pedersen and Short

1 WHEREAS, The 2023 regular session of the Sixty-Eighth Legislature
2 is drawing to a close; and

3 WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide for the completion of the
4 work of the Senate after its adjournment and during the interim
5 period between the close of the 2023 regular session of the Sixty-
6 Eighth Legislature and the convening of the 2024 regular session;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate Facilities and
8 Operations Committee shall have full authority and direction over the
9 authorization and execution of any contracts or subcontracts that
10 necessitate the expenditure of Senate appropriations and may further
11 delegate such authority and direction to the Secretary of the Senate
12 for contracts that are routine or expected, subject to all applicable
13 budget controls and limitations; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate may, as
15 she deems appropriate, authorize travel for which members and staff
16 may receive their actual necessary expenses, and such per diem as may
17 be authorized by law, subject to all applicable budget controls and
18 limitations, to be paid upon receipt of their vouchers out of funds
19 appropriated for legislative expenses; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and
21 hereby is, authorized to retain such employees as she may deem
22 necessary and that said employees be allowed such rate of pay,

1 subject to all applicable budget controls and limitations, as the
2 Secretary of the Senate shall deem proper; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and
4 hereby is, authorized and directed to make out and execute the
5 necessary vouchers upon which warrants for legislative expenses and
6 expenditures shall be drawn from funds provided therefor; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate, in
8 consultation with the Chair and Ranking Member of the Facilities and
9 Operations Committee, be, and hereby is, authorized to approve
10 written requests by standing committees to meet during the interim
11 period; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and
13 hereby is, authorized and directed to have printed a copy of the
14 Senate Journals of the 2023 regular session of the Sixty-Eighth
15 Legislature; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Majority Leader is authorized to
17 create special committees as may be necessary to carry out the
18 functions of the Senate in an orderly manner and appoint members
19 thereto with the approval of the Facilities and Operations Committee;
20 and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the use of Senate facilities is
22 permitted upon such terms as the Secretary of the Senate shall deem
23 proper.

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