

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 3/19/2008

The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities (Bennett) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

Between line(s) 135 & 136

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(9) When a Governor makes an appointment and that appointment has not been confirmed by the Senate before the appointing Governor's term ends, a successor Governor may, within 30 days after taking office, recall the appointment and, prior to the first day of the next regular session, make a replacement appointment from the list of three applicants provided to the previous Governor by the council. Such an appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next Regular Session following the creation of the vacancy to which the appointments are being made. If the replacement appointment is not timely made, or if the appointment is not confirmed by the Senate for any reason, the council, by



majority vote, shall appoint, within 30 days after the
Legislature adjourns Sine Die, one person from the applicants
previously nominated to the Governor to fill the vacancy, with
this appointee subject to confirmation by the Senate during the
next regular session following the appointment.