

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR4

Hearing Date: Tuesday November 10, 2009
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Encourage state agencies to employ limited furloughs as a substitute for the elimination of state jobs to meet budgetary requirements

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Report to the Legislature for further consideration

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Avery, Giese, Karpisek, Krist, Sullivan
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Pahls
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Janssen, Price

Proponents: Senator Bill Avery Julie Dake Abel	Representing: Introducer NAPE/AFSCME Local 61
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral: Richard Halverson	Representing: Self
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

With LR 4, the intent of the Legislature is for state agencies, when implementing budgetary reductions approved by the Legislature, to employ limited furloughs as a substitute for the elimination of state employee jobs.

It is also the intent of the Legislature to avert layoffs, address the Governor's recommended budget reductions, and preserve essential state services at the same time.

Bill Avery, Chairperson