

## 1 A committee resolution

2 relating to mileage, living, and telecommunication expenses incurred by  
3 members of the Senate.  
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5 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Committee on Rules and Administration:

6 1. Each member of the Senate who resides more than 50 miles from the state  
7 capitol shall be reimbursed for necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of  
8 meeting to the member's place of residence for each trip during the 84th Legislature.  
9 Mileage for travel by automobile must be at the rate of 40.5 cents per mile, or any greater or  
10 lesser amount authorized by the Internal Revenue Service for employees. Mileage for travel  
11 by private aircraft must be at the rate of 99.5 cents per mile, or any greater or lesser amount  
12 authorized by the General Services Administration for employees. Commercial airfare must  
13 be the actual cost.

14 2. Each member of the Senate shall be paid per diem living expenses for meals,  
15 incidental expenses, and lodging in an amount up to \$66 for each calendar day during the  
16 sessions of the 84th Legislature.

17 3. In addition to per diem living expenses, each member of the Senate who  
18 resides more than 50 miles from the state capitol shall be reimbursed up to \$900 per month  
19 for actual lodging expenses during the sessions of the 84th Legislature. The total  
20 reimbursement for those members, per diem plus lodging, may not exceed the amount per  
21 legislative day allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for an accountable plan.

22 4. Each member of the Senate shall be reimbursed for up to \$125 per month for  
23 actual expenses for telecommunications.

24 5. Each member of the Senate shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the  
25 Senate for the actual travel, living, and telecommunication expenses for which the member  
26 seeks reimbursement.

27 6. The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare and issue warrants from the Senate  
28 legislative expense fund in payment of expenses to each member of the Senate.