



**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8**

February 10, 2009 – Offered by Senator CARPENTER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the joint resolution as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after “message” insert “and legislative oversight of
expenditure of federal economic stimulus funds”.

3 **2.** Page 2, line 2: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 2m.** Joint Rule 8m is created to read:

5 **JOINT RULE 8m. Vote on bills appropriating federal economic stimulus**
6 **funds; duties of joint committee on finance relating to federal economic**
7 **stimulus funds.** (1) In this section, “federal economic stimulus funds” means
8 federal moneys received by the state before July 1, 2011, pursuant to federal
9 legislation enacted during the 111th Congress for the purpose of reviving the
10 economy of the United States.

11 (2) Before July 1, 2011, neither house may pass a bill to appropriate federal
12 economic stimulus funds unless the bill is referred to the joint committee on finance

1 and the joint committee on finance has held a public hearing on the bill and issued
2 a report on the proposed expenditure of federal economic stimulus funds in the bill.

3 (3) The joint committee on finance shall develop guidelines for the timely
4 completion of all projects funded with federal economic stimulus funds and shall hold
5 periodic public hearings to review the status of all work undertaken on the projects.
6 If for any reason a project funded with federal economic stimulus funds cannot be
7 completed on a timely basis according to these guidelines, or if any federal economic
8 stimulus funds cannot be expended in the manner provided under the bill, the joint
9 committee on finance shall issue a report to each member of the legislature
10 identifying the problem and proposing a solution.”.

11 (END)