

House Bill 13 – No State or Municipal funds for Registry

House Judiciary Committee

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What does the bill do?

- “A state or municipal agency may not use or authorize the use of an asset to implement or aid in the implementation of a requirement of an order of the President of the United States, a federal regulation, or a law enacted by the United States Congress that is applied to create a registry based on race, religion, ethnicity, or national origin;”
- Translation: [Alaska won't use its own resources to help create a registry based on race, religion, ethnicity, or national origin, and neither will any local government in Alaska.](#)

Why?

- Preventative measure -> Stop an injustice before it happens
- Save the state money
- Protect Alaskan Liberty

Korematsu vs. USA

- Fred Korematsu – Japanese Ancestry – American Citizen
- Arrested May 30, 1942 for failing to report to internment camp
- Fought all the way to SCOTUS, which made its decision against him December 8, 1944 – **2.5 years in custody** before a decision was made
- Remained in detention until the end of the war September 2, 1945 – **3.25 years in custody** before his release

Fiscal Impact

- Zero fiscal note
- No unfunded mandate

Liberty

- Alaska is a unique state with many diverse traditions and cultures
- Alaskans value their privacy
- Prevents intrusions on the lives of Alaskan residents

Summary

- Bill prevents Alaska and its localities from using their own resources to help create a registry based on *race, religion, ethnicity, or national origin*.
- Prevents an injustice, and saves Alaskans from the time and resources of having to defend themselves
- Could save the state money
- Prevents excessive government intrusion