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FISCAL NOTE

SJR 38

REQUEST  
 Bill/Resolution No: SJR 38  
 Title: Relating to a Federal Tax on  
Imported Oil

FISCAL DETAIL  
 Agency Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRU: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: Senator Josephson  
 Requestor: (S) Resources  
 Date of Request: April 30, 1986

Components: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
<b>OPERATING</b>						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAPITAL</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>REVENUE</b>		807,800	653,422	634,443	592,890	528,121

**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

**ANALYSIS:** Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached sheet.

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 Agency: Department of Revenue

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Current legislation to tax imported oil amounts to an approximate \$5/bbl charge based on current oil prices. This fiscal note assumes that this tax results in a dollar for dollar increase of \$5/bbl in the price of Alaskan oil over what it would have been in the absence of the tax. The revenue impacts are based on March projections of Alaska North Slope production and include only the impact on royalties and severance tax.

The import tax on petroleum and petroleum products would without a doubt help prevent what could be an abrupt and severe dislocation in the Alaskan economy due to the tax base erosion, devaluation of State royalties, and decline in oil industry activity which may result from the recent oil price plunge. However, a clear majority of economists feel such a tax is on balance not a good idea for the nation as a whole. This Department cannot evaluate the short and long term effects on Alaska which may result from political considerations rising out of economic consequences on the national scene.