

**CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6(CRA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/23/99

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BERKOWITZ, Halcro

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Establishing the Task Force on the Impacts of Transfers of Governmental**  
2 **Functions to Local Governments.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **WHEREAS** the legislature is considering how best to allocate functions of state  
5 government given the fall in the price of oil and decline in daily production and the resulting  
6 decrease in revenue to the state; and

7 **WHEREAS** the delegation of state functions to local governments has repercussions  
8 for the local governments and individual taxpayers; and

9 **WHEREAS** some governmental functions are best performed by the state because the  
10 state is in the best position to realize economies of scale; and

11 **WHEREAS**, for a variety of reasons, many governmental functions are best performed  
12 by local governments;

13 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Task Force on the  
14 Impacts of Transfers of Governmental Functions to Local Governments is established to

15 (1) study the effect on local governments of the transfer of functions now  
16 performed by the state; and

1 (2) examine the roles of the federal, state, tribal, and municipal governments  
2 in providing services and to determine whether changes ought to be made in those roles and  
3 recommend legislation needed to accomplish those changes; and be it

4 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall be composed of seven members, as  
5 follows:

6 (1) two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; one  
7 member shall be a member of the majority and one member shall be a member of the  
8 minority; and

9 (2) two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker  
10 of the House of Representatives; one member shall be a member of the majority and one  
11 member shall be a member of the minority; and

12 (3) two members appointed by the Alaska Municipal League and one member  
13 appointed by the Alaska Federation of Natives to represent the unincorporated communities  
14 in the unorganized borough of the state; members appointed under this paragraph are not  
15 entitled to travel or per diem payments from the state; and be it

16 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force may conduct its work during the  
17 legislative session and during the interim between sessions, may use the teleconference  
18 network and meet by teleconference, and may conduct public hearings; and be it

19 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall report its findings and  
20 recommendations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the  
21 Senate no later than January 19, 2000; and be it

22 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force is terminated at 11:59 p.m. on March 1,  
23 2000.