

COMMITTEE REPORT

5/3/76

SENATE

Mr. President:

Date _____

The Committee on Finance has had HJR 68
proposed United States-United Kingdom Tax Treaty
under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it DO PASS
- recommends it DO NOT PASS
- recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)
- recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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Introduced: 4/7/76
Referred: Finance

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

POUCH S - JUNEAU 99811

May 4, 1976

The Honorable Bill Ray
Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Building
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TO: R. D. Stevenson
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DATE: April 14, 1976

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TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Mike McCormick *mm*
 Audit Division
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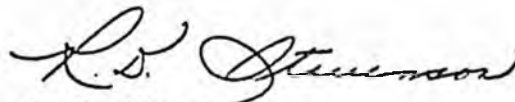
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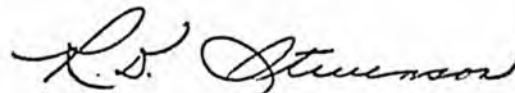
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