

COMMITTEE REPORT

2/9/76

SENATE

Mr. President:

Date 2/10/76

The Committee on FINANCE has had SCR 74 expenditure of funds appropriated for satellite ground stations to include t.v. under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee capabil

- 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:

H. P. ...

Chairman

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

K. Polansky recommends: *no Rec*

... recommends: *NO Rec*

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

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_____ Chairman

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the expenditure of funds
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7 to include television capabilities.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS the Legislature in 1975 (chapter 88, SLA 1975) appropriated
10 \$5 million to the Office of the Governor to initiate procurement and installa-
11 tion of satellite terminals to serve rural Alaska communities; and

12 WHEREAS earth stations will be completed and ready to use and satellite
13 communication satellites will be on line by the middle of March; and

14 WHEREAS there is an unencumbered balance remaining which is available
15 for use; and

16 WHEREAS an appropriate use of the funds would be the installation of
17 television capability and network programming in connection with satellite
18 and ground station demonstration projects; and

19 WHEREAS RCA has a capability of doing this now, and network programming
20 could be made available on a 24-hour basis to the demonstration projects and
21 would then be available for broadcast by commercial television stations in
22 Anchorage, Fairbanks, Nome, Bethel, Juneau, and Sitka;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
24 the Governor to direct the use of the unexpended balance of the 1975 appro-
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26 cited in this resolution.
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