

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

5/1/81

FURTHER:

(11)

Date: 5/14/81

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HJR 50

Expressing the sense of the Alaska Legislature that the state's coal resources be developed for sale and export to the Republic of Korea.

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- do pass do not pass
 do pass with attached amendments(s)
 replace with CS for HJR 50 (COAL) same title
 new title
and recommends do pass
 AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
 reports it back without recommendation
 referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

HSR 50

FISCAL NOTE -- Corrected 5/14/81

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50
 Title Expressing the sense of the Alaska Legislature that the state's coal resources
~~resources~~ be developed for sale and export to the Date 5/1/81
republic of Korea
 Requested by: Brian Rogers, Special Committee on Coal

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected General Government
 Program Category Affected Legislative Council
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected _____
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)
EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 82	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL			200.0			
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL			200.0			

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND			200.0			
FEDERAL FUNDS			-			
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)			-			

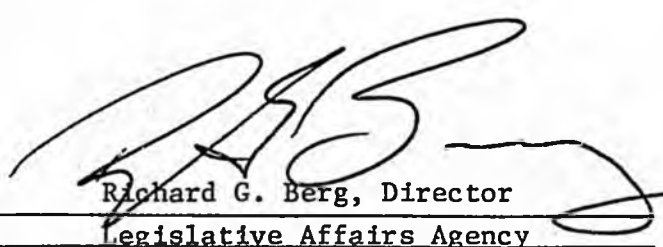
POSITIONS

None

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Consultants studies in four areas:
 State Policy on Taxation \$30,000
 State Policy on Coal Regulation \$50,000
 Feasibility of Marketing Alaskan Coal in Pacific Rim \$50,000
 Infrastructure Requirements for Coal Exports \$70,000



IV. DATE 5/1/81 PREPARED BY Richard G. Berg, Director
 AGENCY Legislative Affairs Agency
 PHONE 465-3850
 Original: / Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Original sponsor: Special Committee on Coal

Offered: 5/1/81
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COAL

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50 (Coal)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Expressing the sense of the Alaska
6 Legislature that the state's coal
7 resources be developed for sale and
8 export.

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

10 WHEREAS there are vast reserves of coal in Alaska, much of which is
11 located in close proximity to, or could be readily delivered to, Alaska
12 ports for export; and

13 WHEREAS the economic possibilities of mining coal in commercial quanti-
14 ties for export has only recently been brought to the attention of state
15 officials and interested private parties; and

16 WHEREAS Alaskans understand that, if the state's coal is to find a
17 market in the nation. of the Pacific Rim, the state should begin a program
18 of determining the size of reserves, constructing the transportation facili-
19 ties to move coal to deepwater ports, providing financial assistance to
20 parties proposing to mine coal reserves, and scheduling lease sales of
21 state-owned reserves; and

22 WHEREAS, as a necessary adjunct to encouraging the commercial develop-
23 ment of coal reserves, the legislature must examine state taxation and
24 regulatory policies affecting coal mining; and

25 WHEREAS officials and businesses of the Republic of Korea have ex-
26 pressed interest in Alaska's coal and have counseled state officials to plan
27 now for the development of coal reserves in the state for export to that
28 East Asian nation and to Pacific Rim markets generally; and

29 WHEREAS the Alaska Legislature can play a significant role in providing

1 for the diversification of the state's economy, and is interested in giving
2 special attention to the development of the state's coal reserves;

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it

4 (1) is interested in the development and export of Alaska's coal
5 reserves;

6 (2) intends to take action which will commit the resources of the
7 state to the location of markets for those reserves and to construction of
8 the facilities that will permit the coal to be transported for export to
9 those markets;

10 (3) will review the taxation and regulatory burdens imposed on
11 those who plan to develop those reserves; and

12 (4) looks with great anticipation at the sale of quantities of
13 coal to the people of the Republic of Korea and the Nations of the Pacific
14 Rim.

15 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Yong Shik Kim, Ambassador of
16 the Republic of Korea to the United States, for transmittal to the Honorable
17 Chun Doo Hwan, President of the Republic of Korea, and to the Consul of the
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Introduced: 4/24/81
Referred: Special Committee on
Coal and Finance

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