

HJR

12

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: STATE AFFAIRS

To: AMEND

HOUSE BILL No. HJR 12

SENATE BILL No. _____

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Page 1, line 25: delete "s" on Extensions and add "s" on require

COMMITTEE REPORT

1/25

HOUSE

(7)

FURTHER: *lls'*

1/22/82

Date: Jan 25, 81

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had HJR 12

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to legislative sessions.

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

do pass do not pass

do pass with attached amendments(s)

replace with CS for HJR 12 (Jud) same title new title

and recommends it do pass

AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note

reports it back without recommendation

referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Charles G. Larson

Freeman No Rec

IBuchholdt

ROD E. POLL - D. Pass by all means

Kuss Melkris

Barnes

Patrick W. O'Connell

Barbara Barnes
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

1/22/82

FURTHER: JUDICIARY

2/10/81

Date: 1-21-82

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HJR 12

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to legislative sessions.

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments (5)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____

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:

[Handwritten signatures] Do Not Pass

[Handwritten signature] DO NOT PASS

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CHAIRMAN

Alaska State Legislature



Senate

SENATOR MIKE COLLETTA

February 25, 1982

The Honorable Victor Fischer
Chairman
State Affairs Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Ak 99811

Dear Senator Fischer:

Enclosed is a copy of a poll conducted by Dave Dittman for the Free Committee showing conclusively that Alaskans favor limiting the terms of legislators.

Based on the overwhelming statistics contained in the poll, I urge you to schedule hearings as soon as possible on Senate Joint Resolution 55, which I introduced earlier this session.

The resolution, which must pass this session to gain a spot on the 1982 general election ballot, would limit the number of terms a legislator may serve to four consecutive terms in the House and two consecutive terms in the Senate.

Nothing in the resolution prevents an incumbent from running for office in the opposite house after serving the maximum time in one body, or to sit out a term and seek election to his former seat.

I just feel it is good business practice to rotate people, before old habits set in. And apparently Alaskans hold the same opinion. Of the 455 persons interviewed in 51 communities across the state, 62 percent favored limiting the terms of legislators. The trend was consistent among Alaskans of all ages, background and areas of the state.

Again, I request that you take up SJR 55 as soon as possible, in order to allow the public ample time to testify on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Colletta".

Mike Colletta

cc: all Legislators

MULTI-QUEST

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PREPARED FOR

ANCHORAGE WOMEN'S CLUB
FREE COMMITTEE

DITTMAN RESEARCH CORPORATION
ALASKA BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING
3230 "C" STREET
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Alaska Analysts / Dittman Research

SURVEY ACCURACY

The Dittman Research Corporation, recognized in 1978 as one of the nation's most accurate political survey research organizations following a nation-wide comparison of published pre-election survey results, further enhanced the reputation following the 1980 General Elections in Alaska. The final pre-election state-wide survey published in The Anchorage Times reported that Frank Murkowski would defeat Clark Gruening by 8% and become Alaska's new U.S. Senator. After all challenged and absentee ballots were counted, the certified results revealed Murkowski had defeated Gruening by 8.002%.

METHODOLOGY

During the period February 27 - March 5, 1981, residents of the sample locations listed on the following pages were personally contacted by telephone by professional interviewing employees of the Dittman Research Corporation. The views and opinions of the Alaska residents were recorded on a number of topics on a strictly confidential basis.

Research design- A random sample design was featured which provided that all residents of those communities included in the survey had essentially the same chance of being interviewed. The sample was apportioned based on the population of the included communities.

Sample selection- The Anchorage sample was selected through a computer-generated random digit dialing program. This is particularly important in Anchorage due to a 40% rate of unpublished and unlisted numbers.

The sample in the other communities state-wide was randomly selected from current telephone subscribers listed in the most recent telephone directory for each community. In these communities the percentage of non-listed numbers does not exceed 10%.

Market Analysis / Dittman Research

PROCESSING THE DATA-

Dittman Research Employees completed the coding and editing, while all key-punching, verification, and data processing was completed by Boeing Computer Services Company through the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) programs. The SPSS package is one of the most sophisticated research-oriented data processing and analytical systems available, and is designed specifically for the processing and analysis of survey research data.

SAMPLE LOCATIONS

Sample points are assigned geographically throughout Alaska in such a manner that all citizens over 18 have essentially the same opportunity for involvement. Samples are drawn from 71 Alaskan communities.

FILE MULTI9 (CREATION DATE = 81/03/10.)

***** C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F * *
 LOCATION BY LEGTERMS

LEGTERMS

LOCATION	COUNT ROW PCT	I		FAVOR		OPPOSE		ROW TOTAL
		IN-R	I	I	I	I	I	
RURAL	1	11.8	4	50.0	17	38.2	13	34
CENTRAL	2	10.3	8	52.6	41	37.2	29	78
SCENTRL	3	7.0	4	66.7	38	26.3	15	57
ANCH	4	5.5	11	68.5	137	25.0	52	200
SCUTHEST	5	7.0	6	59.3	51	33.7	29	86
COLUMN TOTAL		7.3	33	62.4	284	30.7	138	455

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FILE MULTI9 (CREATION DATE = 81/03/10.)

***** C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F *
 TIMEINAK BY LEGTERMS

	COUNT	LEGTERMS				ROW TOTAL
		IN-R	FAVOR	OPPCSE		
		0	1	2		
TIMEINAK						
1-4YRS	1	12	87	28	127	
		9.4	68.5	22.0	27.9	
5-7YRS	2	3	52	31	86	
		3.5	60.5	36.0	18.9	
8-13YRS	3	6	49	23	78	
		7.7	62.8	29.5	17.1	
14-19YRS	4	1	41	15	57	
		1.8	71.9	26.3	12.5	
20+YRS		11	55	41	107	
		10.3	51.4	38.3	23.5	
COLUMN TOTAL		33	284	138	455	
		7.3	62.4	30.3	100.0	

FILE MULTI9 (CREATION DATE = 81/03/10.)

***** C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F *
 AGE BY LEGTERMS

LEGTERMS

AGE	COUNT	ROW PCT	LEGTERMS			ROW TOTAL
			N-R	FAVOR	OPPCSE	
			I 0 I	I 1 I	I 2 I	
			-I-----I-----I-----I			
	0		I 0 I	I 1 I	I 0 I	1
N-R			I 0 I	100.0 I	I 0 I	.2
			-I-----I-----I-----I			
	1		I 5 I	I 46 I	I 27 I	78
18-24			I 6.4 I	I 59.0 I	I 34.6 I	17.1
			-I-----I-----I-----I			
	2		I 13 I	I 133 I	I 68 I	214
25-40			I 6.1 I	I 62.1 I	I 31.8 I	47.0
			-I-----I-----I-----I			
	3		I 8 I	I 69 I	I 35 I	112
41-55			I 7.1 I	I 61.6 I	I 31.3 I	24.6
			-I-----I-----I-----I			
	4		I 7 I	I 35 I	I 8 I	50
56+			I 14.0 I	I 70.0 I	I 16.0 I	11.0
			-I-----I-----I-----I			
	COLUMN		33	284	138	455
	TOTAL		7.3	62.4	30.3	100.0

FILE MULTIS (CREATION DATE = 01/03/10.)

***** C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F * * *
 SEX BY LEGTERMS

SEX	COUNT	ROW PCT	LEGTERMS				ROW TOTAL
			IN-R	FAVOR	OPPOSE		
			0	1	2		
MALE	1		15	130	57	202	
			7.4	64.4	28.2	44.4	
FEMALE	2		18	154	81	253	
			7.1	60.9	32.0	55.6	
COLUMN TOTAL			33	284	138	455	
			7.3	62.4	30.3	100.0	

FILE MULTI9 (CREATION DATE = 81/03/10.)

***** C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F *
 WORKFOR BY LEGTERMS

LEGTERMS

	COUNT	I						
	ROW	PCT	IN-R	FAVOR	OPPOSE		ROW	TOTAL
			I	I	I	I		
WORKFOR			I 0	I 1	I 2	I		
	1		I 2	I 26	I 10	I		38
FEDERAL			I 5.3	I 68.4	I 26.3	I		8.4
	2		I 2	I 32	I 14	I		48
STATE			I 4.2	I 66.7	I 29.2	I		10.5
	3		I 1	I 28	I 14	I		43
LOCAL			I 2.3	I 65.1	I 32.6	I		9.5
	4		I 16	I 118	I 59	I		193
PRIVATE			I 8.3	I 61.1	I 30.6	I		42.4
	5		I 12	I 80	I 41	I		133
NETWORK			I 9.0	I 60.2	I 30.8	I		29.2
			I	I	I	I		
		COLUMN	33	284	138			455
		TOTAL	7.3	62.4	30.3			100.0

FILE MULTI9 (CREATION DATE = 81/03/10.)

***** C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F *
 INCOME BY LEGTERMS

LEGTERMS

	COUNT	I	IN-R	FAVOR	OPPOSE	ROW
	ROW PCT	I	I	I	I	TOTAL
		I	I	I	I	
INCOME		0	1	2		
		I	I	I	I	I
	0	3	28	10		33
DECLINED		9.1	60.6	30.3		7.3
		I	I	I	I	I
	1	10	69	37		116
0-20000		8.6	59.5	31.9		25.5
		I	I	I	I	I
	2	13	107	61		181
20-45000		7.2	59.1	33.7		39.8
		I	I	I	I	I
	3	2	60	17		79
45-60000		2.5	75.9	21.5		17.4
		I	I	I	I	I
	4	5	28	13		46
60000+		10.9	60.9	28.3		10.1
		I	I	I	I	I
		33	284	138		455
COLUMN						
TOTAL		7.3	62.4	30.3		100.0

FILE MULT19 (CREATION DATE = 81/03/10.)

***** C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F *
 VOTER BY LEGTERMS

LEGTERMS

	CCUNT	I	IN-R	FAVOR	OPPOSE	ROW		
VOTER	ROW PCT	I	I	I	I	TOTAL		
		I	0	I	1	I	2	I
		I	0	I	3	I	0	I
N-R		I	0	I	100.0	I	0	I
		I	25	I	235	I	124	I
YES		I	6.5	I	61.2	I	32.3	I
		I	8	I	46	I	14	I
NO		I	11.8	I	67.6	I	20.6	I
		I		I		I		I
	COLUMN		33		284		138	
	TOTAL		7.3		62.4		30.3	
							455	
							100.0	

FILE MULTIS (CREATION DATE = 81/03/10.)

***** C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F *
 PARTY BY LEGTERMS *

LEGTERMS

	COUNT	I		FAVOR	OPPOSE	ROW
PARTY	ROW	PCT	IN-R			TOTAL
			I	I	I	
			0	1	2	
PARTY			I	I	I	I
	0		7	53	17	77
N-R			I	68.8	22.1	16.9
	1		5	61	34	100
DEMOCRAT			I	61.0	34.0	22.0
	2		3	57	24	84
REPUBLICAN			I	67.9	28.6	18.5
	3		18	113	63	194
NONPARTISAN			I	58.2	32.5	42.6
			I	I	I	I
	COLUMN		33	284	138	455
	TOTAL		7.3	62.4	30.3	100.0

AMENDED TITLE:

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ALASKA RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

PRIME SPONSOR: HAYES.

CO-SPONSORS: ABOOD, ANDERSON, BARNES, BEIRNE, BETTISWORTH, BYLSMA, CUDDY, HALFORD, HAUGEN, MARTIN, METCALFE, MONTGOMERY, O'CONNELL, PHILLIPS, SUTCLIFFE.

CURRENT STATUS: 1/25/82 IN (H) RULES

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

02/10/81	01	0217	FIRST READING -- COMMITTEE REPORTS
03/12/81	02	0537	NOT MOVED FROM S.A. COMM BY DIV 17-22-01
05/11/81	03	1337	NOT MOVED FROM S.A. COMM BY DIV 15-21-04
01/22/82	04	0114	S.A. -- DNF02, DP(AM)03
01/25/82	05	0133	JUD -- CS06, NR01

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length of reg. sessions HJR 12

[120 days + 10 (7/3 of each house)] by 16 Republicans

CS changed "in increments of" to just one 10-day extension
see also

HJR 70: Governor's majority H SA
87 + 15, gov. or leg. w/ Gov. approval. limited subjects
CS SJR 6 (SA): 120 + 7 (2/3 each house) - limited subjects
Sen. Jud.

House priority

HJR-12

1. SA notice ok. Judiciary had 3 different schedules for week of Jan. 25, this bill was listed on one of them, but not the one printed.