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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

3/26
Revised

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FURTHER:

3/10/82

Date:

Mar 25, 82

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had SB 186

"An Act adopting the Interstate Corrections Compact; and providing for an effective date."

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

- ^{may} do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
- and recommends _____ new title
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" ~~NEW~~ Fiscal Note ^{w/analogue} ZERO
- reports it back without recommendation *attached to bill*
- referred to the _____ Committee *sup 21*

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

(Signature)

Ross Millers

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James H. Barnes, ch

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

James H. Barnes

CHAIRMAN

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
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DOCUMENT NO. 155-82

April 29, 1982

The Honorable John G. Fuller
Representative
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Fuller:

I am very much aware of, and sympathetic with, your desire to adjourn the present session of the Legislature as soon as possible. I am also aware of the pressure you undoubtedly are under with respect to pending bills.

I feel, in any event, that I should call to your attention Senate Bill 186, the Interstate Corrections Compact bill, for these reasons.

- (1) It is a non-controversial bill with a zero fiscal note;
- (2) It needs only approval by the Rules Committee and passage by the House to be ready for the Governor's signature;
- (3) It is a much needed bill, in that it would provide the State with valuable additional flexibility in dealing with prison overcrowding.

Essentially, the bill will allow the State to become signatory to the Interstate Corrections Compact, an entity of the Council of State Governments. The result would be that we would have 22 additional states with whom we could contract for placement of prisoners convicted in Alaska, but who are from other parts of the country.

At present, we are members of the Western State Compact. Membership in the Interstate Corrections Compact would result in a total of 32 states with whom we could contract. While the Compact is reciprocal, we are not obliged to accept prisoners from other states and would do so only if seen as advisable on a case-by-case basis. Since very few Alaskans travel south in search of employment, as opposed to the number of people who come to Alaska from the Lower 48, membership in the Compact would provide substantial advantages for Alaska.

The Honorable John G. Fuller

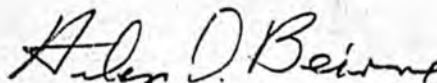
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In view of the limitation the Federal Bureau of Prisons has placed on us with indications that we may be required to reduce the number of federal placements sooner than previously anticipated, it is important that we be in a position to make out-of-state placements elsewhere. When the capital construction program for corrections is further along, we would hope to discontinue sending Alaskans out of state, but we would very much like to avoid having to use our scarce prison bed space for offenders who have no claim to Alaska residency.

I hope I have been able to express to you our reasons for hoping that Senate Bill 184 can be passed in this session of the Legislature.

Whatever assistance you can give us with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Helen D. Beirne".

Helen D. Beirne
Commissioner

AMENDED TITLE:

AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTERSTATE CORRECTIONS COMPACT; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

PRIME SPONSOR: SENATE RULES COMMITTEE.

CO-SPONSORS:

CURRENT STATUS: 3/26/82 IN (H) RULES

SB 186 SENATE ACTION

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DATE	SEQ	PAGE	LEGISLATIVE ACTION
02/17/81	01	0259	FIRST READING -- COMMITTEE REPORTS
02/17/81	02	0259	GOV TRANSMITTAL LETTER
02/17/81	03	0259	ZERO F/NOTE SEN SUPPL #11
03/11/81	04	0421	S.A. -- DF03
01/19/82	05	0087	MOVED FROM JUD TO HESS BY UNAN CONSE
02/04/82	06	0197	HESS -- DF03
03/08/82	07	0479	RLS -- OTHER03 TAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY
03/08/82	08	0481	SECOND READING
03/08/82	09	0481	ADVANCED TO 3RD READING BY UNAN CONSENT
03/08/82	10	0481	THIRD READING
03/08/82	11	0481	PASSED BY DIV 16-01-03
03/08/82	12	0481	EFFECTIVE DATE VOTE SAME AS PASSAGE
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SB 184 HOUSE ACTION

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DATE	SEQ	PAGE	LEGISLATIVE ACTION
03/10/82	13	0732	FIRST READING -- COMMITTEE REPORTS
03/23/82	14	0925	JUD -- DF04
03/26/82	15	0925	F/NOTE EQUALS ZERO/ANLYS HSE SUPPL #31 RULES RULES
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FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. Senate Bill No. 186
 Title Interstate Corrections Compact
 Requested by Rules Committee Date 02/17/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Health and Social Services - Division of Adult Corrections
 Program Category Affected Offender Confinement, Reformation & Supervision
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Adult Confinement
 (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 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
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200 TRAVEL						
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400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
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TOTAL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

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TEMPORARY						

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IV. DATE 02/25/81 PREPARED BY Roger C. Lange
3/25/82 Unchanged from AGENCY Division of Adult Corrections

Original: Legislative Finance above. PHONE 465-33
 cc: Budget and Management Roger C. Lange
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Name) M&B Approval Tim H. Libera Date 2/25/81
3.25.82

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Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Prepared by: Roger C. Lange Date: December 30, 1980
Division/Office: Adult Corrections PH: 465-3376
Department of Health & Social Services



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

February 17, 1981

The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill which would make Alaska a party to the Interstate Corrections Compact.

Under current law, Alaska is a party to the Western Interstate Corrections Compact, along with eleven other states. This measure is similar to that compact; however, it allows the state a broader choice of correctional facilities nationwide in which prisoners may be incarcerated than is presently available. By joining the Interstate Corrections Compact, Alaska will be able to place offenders in an additional eleven states. It is not necessary to withdraw from the Western Interstate Corrections Compact in order to become a party to this compact.

Enactment would enable the Division of Corrections to enter into contracts with party states for incarceration of our prisoners. Thus a wider range of rehabilitative programs would be available without the increased costs attendant in establishing such programs within our own correctional facilities.

Jurisdiction over persons confined out-of-state is retained by Alaska although such persons would still be subject to the rules of the institution where confined. The state also retains the power to inspect the facilities utilized and to visit the inmates.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay S. Hammond".

Jay S. Hammond
Governor