

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER: None

3/3/81

Date: 6/21/81

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SCR 9
Establishing a joint committee of Twelfth Legislature concerned with
organization and procedures of a state constitutional convention

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(s)
- replace with CS for SCR 9 same title
 new title
- and recommends To 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:

Do not pass

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CHAIRMAN

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Original sponsor: Rules/Legislative Council

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Establishing a joint committee of
6 the Twelfth Legislature relating to
7 the organization and procedures of a
8 state constitutional convention.

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

10 WHEREAS the Eleventh Legislature appropriated money for the work of a
11 joint committee established to examine the organization and procedures of
12 the Constitutional Convention of 1955-1956, matters relating to implementing
13 a call for a constitutional convention, and issues which could arise at a
14 constitutional convention, with the purpose of preparing guidelines and
15 recommendations for conducting a future constitutional convention; and

16 WHEREAS, during 1982, the voters of Alaska will be asked to vote again
17 on the question "Shall there be a Constitutional Convention?", making the
18 work of the joint committee on the constitutional convention timely and
19 invaluable; and

20 WHEREAS the joint committee has voted unanimously that the work of the
21 committee should continue until the voters have an opportunity to vote
22 during 1982 on whether a constitutional convention shall be held;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a joint committee
24 of the Twelfth Legislature is established to examine matters pertaining to
25 the organization and conduct of constitutional conventions in Alaska; and be
26 it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee consists of five senators appointed
28 by the president of the senate and five representatives appointed by the
29 speaker of the house of representatives; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the person or persons who chair the committee
2 shall be chosen in a manner that is agreeable to the president of the senate
3 and speaker of the house of representatives; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee has authority to meet during and
5 between sessions of the legislature, shall be dissolved January 10, 1983,
6 and shall submit its final report to the First Session of the Thirteenth
7 Legislature not later than January 25, 1983.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SCR 9
 Title Establishing a Special Joint Committee on the Constitutional Convention
 Requested by Constitutional Convention Comm. Date 6/21/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Legislature
 Program Category Affected _____
 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 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES			66.3			
200 TRAVEL			3.0			
300 CONTRACTUAL			67.0			
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL			136.3			

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND			136.3			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME			3			
TEMPORARY						

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

PERSONAL SERVICES - All positions are for seven (7) months and include all benefits. There has been some discussion toward the positions being permanent. This would require additional funding under personal services.

CONTRACTUAL - Brochure illustration - \$7.0
 Brochure Printing and distribution - \$5.0
 Citizen's Guide printing & distribution - \$12.0
 League of Women Voters public information work - \$20.0
 Statewide Survey on Constitutional questions & the Constitution - \$22.0
 Telephone - \$1.0

IV. DATE 6/21/81 PREPARED BY *Henry A. Van Der...*
 AGENCY Administrative Assistant, Constir. Conv.
 PHONE 465-3743 or 3745 Committee
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Fiscal Note Explanation for SCR 9:

Personal Services:

Personal services include one administrative assistant, one researcher and one secretary. At present, all positions will work out of a Juneau Office.

It must be noted that, should the legislature decide on full time staff, one of more of these positions could be eliminated from the committee's budget.

Staff work will include administration of the committee and committee work, coordination of projects, committee publicity and information, constitutional convention site survey and report, planning committee meetings, independent work on "occasional papers", solicitation of papers from the general public, and arranging for committee functions. Work on brochure narrative and arranging for the publication and distribution of both the Citizen's Guide and the brochure.

Contractual:

Last year the Legislative Council approved the funding of several projects which had been requested by the Constitutional Convention Committee. However, due to the fact that the committee was formed almost three months late and that all interim funds lapsed into the Council budget at the beginning of the 12th legislature, these projects were not completed. They are included in the FY '82 budget and are:

1. Statewide Survey on Constitutional Questions and questions relating to a constitutional convention.
2. Illustration of a brochure on the constitution and explaining the function of a constitutional convention.

Funds are being requested to follow through on two projects begun last year.

- (a) Printing and distribution of The Citizen's Guide to the Alaska Constitution. This publication was contracted last year and the author has advised the committee that the finished manuscript should be ready toward the end of July.
- (b) Printing and distribution of the Brochure on Constitutions and the holding of a constitutional convention. The text will be written by staff and the illustrations will be accomplished by a private contractor. The completed brochure should be ready during the month of September.

The final large contract, is a proposal developed by the League of Women Voters at the request of the Committee which would:

- (1) Inform the public of Alaska's constitutional history and present framework, explanation of how constitutional changes can be accomplished and acquainting the public with the upcoming ballot question; and
- (2) To receive from the public their comments, suggestions and questions relating to constitutional issues as they perceive them to be.

The League will perform a totally neutral role of informing and recording.

FLOW CHART FOR WORK TO BE COMPLETED
FOR JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1981 Session

1. Adopt enabling and procedures act. ✓
2. Continue Joint Committee (adopt resolution) ✓
3. Complete Citizen's Guide. ←
4. Complete brochure. ←
5. Conduct public opinion survey. ←
6. Yupik translation (Phases I & II) ✓
7. Possible pre-information work by League of Women Voters. ✓

1981 Interim

1. Publish "Citizen's Guide" and brochure. ←
2. Public information begins - Committee and League of Women Voters. ✓
3. Convention site survey. ←
4. Committee public hearings. X
5. Prepare constitutional amendment package (?).
6. Solicit public papers and print same.
7. Yupik Translation completed (Phases II & III).

1982 Session

1. Contingent appropriations for convention.
(a) Planning and election
2. Adoption of amendment package (?).
3. Convention logistics planning begins.

1982 Interim

1. Convention logistics planning.
2. Public information program.
(a) begin drafting materials
(b) committee hearings.
3. If affirmative vote, begin choosing preparatory staff.

November 1982

Vote by the people.

1983

1. Appropriation for convention.
2. Convention drafting manual completed.
3. Temporary rules preparation.
4. Election of Delegates (May).
5. Delegate studies materials ready.
6. Convention logistics completed.
7. Solicit and prepare lists of staff and consultants available for convention to use.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

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by EFC
6/21/81*

I. REQUEST
Bill/Resolution No. SCR 9
Title Establishing a Special Joint Committee on the Constitutional Convention
Requested by Constitutional Convention Comm. Date 6-17-'81

II. FISCAL DETAIL
Agency Affected Legislature
Program Category Affected _____
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 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		66.3				
200 TRAVEL		306.0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		67.0				
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
CONTINGENCY		5.0				
TOTAL		144.3				
		136.3				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		136.3				
FEDERAL FUNDS		-144.3				
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

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Citizen's Guide printing and distribution \$12.0
League of Women Voters public information work \$20.0
Statewide Survey on Constitutional questions and the Constitution \$22.0
Telephone \$1.0

IV. DATE 6-17-'81 PREPARED BY Mary A. Van Doren
AGENCY Administrative Asst. Constitutional Conv.
PHONE 465-3743 or 3745 Committee
Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SCR 9

Title Establishing a special committee on the Constitutional Convention

Requested by _____ Date May 19, 1981

II. FISCAL DETAIL

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Telephone \$1.0

IV. DATE

5/19/81

PREPARED BY

Mary A. Van Duren

AGENCY

Admin. Asst. Const. Conv. Comm. Alaska

PHONE

3743

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SCR 9

Title Est. a Joint Comm. of the 12th Leg. concerned w/operation&procedures

Requested by of a Constitutional Convention. Date 2/10/81

Rules by request of Leg. Council for interim committee on
the Constitutional Convention

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Legislative Council

Program Category Affected General Government

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Legislature

(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 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES			56,880			
200 TRAVEL			10,000			
300 CONTRACTUAL			30,000			
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL			96,880			

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND			96,880			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY			3			

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

Administrative Asst.	\$16.84 pr. hr; 21.05 w/benefits	\$22,105
Research Asst.	14.63 pr. hr; 18.29 w/benefits	19,205
Secretary	11.86 pr. hr; 14.83 w/benefits	15,570

All positions for seven (7) months.

Contractural: \$ 5,000 for printing and distributing brochure
 15,000 for printing and distributing "Citizens Guide
 to the Alaska Constitution,
 2,000 telephone service
 8,000 illustration of brochure

IV. DATE 3/20/81

PREPARED BY Henry A Van Dusen

AGENCY Constitutional Committee

PHONE 3743 / 3745

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Print Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Introduced: 2/10/81
Referred: Judiciary and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (for
the Interim Committee on the
Constitutional Convention of the
Eleventh Legislature)

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Establishing as a joint committee of
6 the Twelfth Legislature a committee
7 of the house of representatives and
8 senate concerned with the organiza-
9 tion and procedures of a state
10 constitutional convention.

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

12 WHEREAS the Eleventh Legislature appropriated money for the work of an
13 interim committee established to examine the organization and procedures of
14 the Constitutional Convention of 1955-1956, matters relating to implementing
15 a call for a constitutional convention, and issues which could arise at a
16 constitutional convention, with the purpose of preparing guidelines and
17 recommendations for conducting a future constitutional convention; and

18 WHEREAS, during 1982, the voters of Alaska will be asked to vote again
19 on the question "Shall there be a Constitutional Convention?", making the
20 work of the interim committee on the constitutional convention timely and
21 invaluable; and

22 WHEREAS the legislative committee, operating as a joint committee with
23 membership from the house of representatives and senate, has unanimously
24 voted that the work of the committee should continue until the voters have
25 an opportunity to vote, during 1982, on whether a constitutional convention
26 shall be held; and

27 WHEREAS, while provision is made by statute (AS 24.05.180) for the use
28 of joint committees "to facilitate and expedite business" and by legislative
29 rule (Rule 21) for the designation of special committees, there is no

1 guidance in statute or rule by which to establish a joint committee as a
2 committee having authority to act while the legislature is in session and
3 when it is not; and

4 WHEREAS, consistent with the precedent of a concurrent resolution
5 establishing a joint committee as an interim committee to review and prepare
6 coastal management legislation and the precedent of a concurrent resolution
7 establishing a joint committee as an interim committee of the Eleventh
8 Legislature to examine and report on the organization and procedures of a
9 state constitutional convention, the legislature may properly establish the
10 responsibilities of a joint committee by means of a concurrent resolution;

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that three members of
12 the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, and three members of
13 the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
14 representatives, comprise a joint committee of the Twelfth Legislature to
15 examine matters pertaining to the organization and conduct of constitutional
16 conventions in Alaska; and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee has authority both as a
18 special committee and an interim committee of the Twelfth Legislature; and
19 be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the work of the joint committee be undertaken
21 with the full voting participation of a judge or justice of the Alaska court
22 system appointed by the chief justice of the Alaska supreme court, the
23 lieutenant governor, and by a person appointed by the governor; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee be dissolved November 30,
25 1982, and that its final report be submitted to the First Session of the
26 Thirteenth Legislature not later than January 25, 1983.

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TO: Senator Rodey, Chairman
and
All Members of the Judiciary Committee

FROM: Constitutional Convention Committee
Guy A. Van Doren, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Information Packet Re: Joint Committee
on Constitutional Convention

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

Alaskans wrote and approved their state constitution two years before Congress granted statehood to Alaska. A constitutional convention with 55 (the number of members who drafted the United States Constitution in 1787) elected citizens met in what is now known as Constitution Hall on the campus of the University of Alaska a few miles west of Fairbanks, on November 8, 1955, and adjourned February 6, 1956. The voters ratified the work of the convention by a two-to-one margin in a special referendum April 24, 1956.

Article XIII, Section 3, provides, "If, during any ten-year period, a constitutional convention has not been held, the Lieutenant Governor shall place on the ballot for the next general election the question: 'shall there be a constitutional convention?' If a majority of the voters cast on the question are in the negative, the question need not be placed on the ballot until the end of the next ten-year period. If a majority of the votes cast on the question are in the affirmative, dele-

gates to the convention shall be chosen at the next statewide election, unless the legislature provides for the election of the delegates at a special election. The Lieutenant Governor shall issue the call for the convention. Unless other provisions have been made by law, the call shall conform as nearly as possible to the act calling the Alaska Constitutional Convention of 1955, including, but not limited to, number of members, districts, election and certification of delegates, and submission and ratification of revisions and ordinances. The appropriate provisions of the call shall be self-executing and shall constitute a first claim on the State Treasury."

In 1970, the voters, by a slim margin, approved a convention call; however, that referendum was voided by the Supreme Court because of improper wording of the question on the ballot. Voting on the issue again on November 7, 1972, the voters rejected the proposition. In accordance with the constitution, Alaska voters will be asked at the November 1982 general election whether or not a convention should be held.

CURRENT STATUS:

A conference held in Fairbanks in October 1976 to review the state constitution twenty years after it was written and first approved, concluded that a general revision was not needed,

although some issues were deemed to deserve further study and possible change. Most delegates to the original convention -- legislators and others who attended the conference -- felt that a new convention was not necessary and, if there were to be a convention, it would open the whole constitution to unnecessary tinkering and possible massive revision since Article XIII, Section 4, Powers, states, "Constitutional Conventions shall have plenary power to amend or revise the constitution, subject only to ratification by the people. No call for a constitutional convention shall limit these powers of the convention." (Emphasis added).

In general, most conferees concluded that the constitution was adequate for our own time and in the foreseeable future.

Although there has not been a convention since statehood, the constitution has been changed over the years. Approximately 250 resolutions to amend the constitution have been introduced in the legislature since the first session of the first legislature. Of those 250, 23 have passed both houses of the legislature and have been placed before the public. Sixteen of those have been ratified by the voters and have become part of the constitution. Generally, voters have supported changes recommended by the legislature.

Recently, certain issues have surfaced which supporters feel can only be solved through changes in the constitution at a constitutional convention. These issues have been introduced many times in the legislature but have not passed both houses. Supporters feel they would receive fairer consideration by non-partisan convention delegates. These issues include:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Election of judges | Introduced 5 times |
| 2. Election of Attorney General | Introduced 18 times |
| 3. Length of session | Indtroduced 23 times |
| 4. Unicameral Legislature | Introduced 13 times |

New issues have surfaced which supporters feel necessitate changes in the constitution. These issues include:

1. Right-to-live vs. abortion choice;
3. Capitol move;
4. Land distribution;
5. Limitations on taxes and expenditures.

Any of the abcve issues could bring about a convention oriented toward individual causes rather than one concerned with general governmental structure and constitutional integrity.

To:

1. Assure that the public will be given a chance to express their feelings on the above, and other issues, will be informed

on the pros and cons of calling a convention, and will be appraised of alternative methods of achieving the goals;

2. Provide a plan and develop material relating to the Alaska Constitution, Constitutional revision and a constitutional convention;

3. Insure successful and well planned convention should one be called.

The Joint Committee on the Constitutional Convention was formed during the interim period of 1979.

In 1979 the committee solicited work from various instate consultants relating to constitutional conventions, issues, proposed amendments, the calling of a constitutional convention.

In 1980, the Legislature felt that the work of the committee was important enough to continue the committee. During the 1980 interim, the committee decided to accomplish certain tasks. Unfortunately, the committee which was originally scheduled to begin its work in the month of June, was not even formed until August 29, 1980, three months late. Because of the delay, the committee was not able to accomplish all of the goals it had set for itself.

The major undertaking of the committee during the 1980 interim was to meet with recognized experts on constitutional conventions, revision and issues.. From those meetings came invaluable advice on conventions, preparation for, holding of and post convention work. Changes and issues relating to the Alaska constitution were also discussed.

The transcripts of those meetings have been edited and reproduced and have led to various "occasional papers" being developed by staff to outline various provisions of constitutional convention planning and revision.

The committee has engaged the services of a person to write "A Citizen's Guide to the Alaska Constitution", which will be useful to both people in government and the public at large even if the voters do not approve the calling of a convention. This guide will be published during the 1981 interim. It has begun the work of translating the Alaska constitution into the Yupik language in order that some 15 to 20 thousand people can read the constitution in their "first" language.

The committee is planning on distributing a pamphlet to explain the Alaska constitution, constitutional revision, and the functions of a constitutional convention and has entered into a contract with the League of Women Voters to provide materials

and conduct meetings with the public to discuss issues of revision, the constitution and or a constitutional convention.

THE FUTURE:

As mentioned earlier, in 1980 the committee began its work three months late. There are only twenty months before the people of the state must decide on the very important question of whether or not to call a convention. The committee feels that it is imperative that as much information on the constitution and a convention, as possible, should be distributed to the public prior to the vote and that preparation for a convention should continue in the event the electorate votes for calling a convention. Every person involved with constitutional revision and conventions the committee met with, stressed the importance of preparatory work.

In the event the people do not approve the calling of a convention, the materials gathered will undoubtedly be useful in the future. Prior to the work of the committee, no work had been done relating to preparation for a convention.

You have all received a brief outline of the plans for the committee separate from this memo, but I am including the proposed schedule in order to refresh your memory.

FLOW CHART FOR WORK TO BE COMPLETED
FOR JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1981 Session

1. Adopt enabling and procedures act.
2. Continue Joint Committee (adopt resolution).
3. Complete Citizen's Guide.
4. Complete brochure.
5. Conduct public opinion survey.
6. Yupik translation (Phases I & II).
7. Possible pre-information work by League of Women Voters.

1981 Interim

1. Publish "Citizen's Guide" and brochure.
2. Public information begins - Committee and League of Women Voters.
3. Convention site survey.
4. Committee public hearings.
5. Prepare constitutional amendment package(?).
6. Solicit public papers and print same.
7. Yupik Translation completed (Phases II & III).

1982 Session

1. Contingent appropriations for convention.
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