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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 28, 1983

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ATTENTION: Ms. Cheri Jacobus, Chairman, Legislative Study

RE: HJR 12

Dear Ms. Jacobus:

Thank you, and through you, the FREE Committee for your written comments pertaining to the House Judiciary Committee considerations of HJR 12.

During the hearing held on February 22, 1983, much discussion was directed to the bill's lack of clearly defining the "set out" and "method" of going from one thing to the other, etc. As a result the Committee has produced three separate work bill copies which will be further debated, at a scheduled rehearing of HJR 12, March 1st. At this hearing one of the enclosed committee substitutes will likely be reported out.

Again, thank you for your comments and if I or the Committee staff can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie Bussell".

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary

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Federation's Role in our Enterprise Economy

February 11, 1983

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman House Judiciary Committee
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Re: HJR 12 -- Limiting Legislator Terms

Dear Representative Bussell:

In January 1981, the Legislative Study Committee sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Anchorage FREE Committee, completed a comprehensive study on legislative reform. One of the recommendations made in that report was that legislator terms be limited.

The Legislative Information Office reported that HJR 12 which addresses legislator terms was currently being considered by the House Judiciary Committee. This particular resolution proposes an amendment to the Alaska Constitution limiting representatives to serving not more than four consecutive full two year terms and senators to serving not more than two consecutive full four year terms. We endorse this resolution.

This resolution is particularly good, because it neither grandfathers in current legislators nor applies to them retroactively. If this resolution was approved by the voters, current legislators would still be eligible for two more consecutive terms as senators or four more as representatives. This is fair. We recommend that no changes to the resolution be made.

In particular, the resolution should not be changed to allow current legislators to be exempt from its application. This would create two problems. First, creating two distinct classes of legislators, those subject to the term limitation and those who could run for unlimited terms, may violate United States constitutional equal protection guarantees. Second, we believe that areas such as Anchorage which have greater changes in representation would be hurt, because these legislators would always be junior to those grandfathered in.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this resolution. Please support its passage without any changes.

Sincerely,

Cheri C. Jacobus
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Chairman Legislative Study

Alaska State Legislature



SENATOR
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Senate

August 27, 1982

Dear Candidate:

During the past legislative session, two resolutions were introduced in the State Senate calling for an amendment to the State Constitution limiting the number of terms a legislator could serve in each house. SCR No. 9 was introduced during the 1981 session by Senator Dankworth and myself. If it had been adopted by the Legislature and approved by the voters in a general election, it would have limited State Senators to two consecutive terms and State Representatives to four consecutive terms. A similar resolution, introduced by Senator Colletta, placed the same restriction on service, but would have allowed a legislator who had served eight years to run for election to a different house or, if four years had elapsed, to run for election to the same house.

Debate on the measure was lively in the State Affairs Committee, with violent opposition voiced by some legislators and support from others, such as myself, who favor a citizens' legislature. Two reports were circulated at the meeting: a report from the General Federation of Women's Clubs supporting the "concept of a citizen legislature versus professional lawmakers;" and a poll conducted by the Dittman Research Corporation for the Anchorage Women's Club showing 62 percent of Alaskans interviewed favored limiting terms served by legislators.

No legislation on this subject was adopted by the Twelfth Legislature, and I do not believe a similar measure would fare much better in the Thirteenth. Based on the evident popular support for the concept, however, it is my feeling that the Constitution of the State of Alaska could be amended to limit the number of terms served by legislators through the initiative process.

If you are in favor of limiting legislative terms and perhaps would like to include the issue in your campaign, my office would be happy to provide you with pertinent testimony and reports for your use. Please call my secretary at 338-6000 for this assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Stimson".
Terry Stimson

TS/sc

SENATOR
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February 27, 1980

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Honorable Thomas B. Stewart
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Dear Tom,

I have attached a copy of SJR 42 which I recently introduced in the Senate. This resolution would amend our state constitution to limit the number of consecutive years that a legislator may serve to; eight years in the House and eight years in the Senate.

My personal philosophy is one that would generally oppose any law which would restrict the right of the public to choose a candidate. I do believe, that when there is a substantial change in the function of one of the branches of government, that a review of the checks and balance of power is in order.

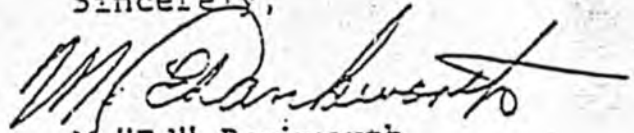
I suppose that my chief concern has been that the legislature has developed into a year-round operation. The legislature now, more than perhaps was envisioned in the beginning, manages and develops one of the richest natural resource deposits in the world. Because of the Legislature's internal wealth and liberal rules of operation, an incumbent legislator has an unprecedent advantage over the average citizen seeking to compete with him for office. On the federal level, it has been suggested that an incumbent candidate has roughly \$400,000. to \$500,000. advantage over a challenger. Through the seniority system, and this added political advantage, a political dynasty is built and an unjustifiable concentration of power is shared by a few individuals.

It appears to me, that we may have reached that time when, in order to safeguard and keep intact the principal of a citizen's legislature; we ought to consider some of the

limits this bill would provide. I have set out a few of my thoughts and those which compelled me to introduce this legislation. Because of your experience, particularly in the writing of the state constitution, and your valued judgment; I would like to impose upon you a request that you give me your views, pro or con, concerning this legislation.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. 'Ed' Dankworth". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

M. "Ed" Dankworth
State Senator

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Enclosure



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April 1, 1980

CHAMBERS OF
THOMAS B. STEWART, JUDGE, PRESIDING

The Honorable M. "Ed" Dankworth
Alaska State Senator
Pouch V
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Dear ~~Senator~~ Dankworth:

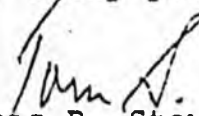
This is in response to your letter of February 27, 1980, asking my views on SJR 42, which would amend the constitution to limit the number of consecutive years a legislator may serve.

While I can well understand and sympathize with your concern about the concentration of power in too few hands in the legislative body, I am frankly doubtful that the approach of limiting terms provides the best solution to that problem. Perhaps I am too strong an advocate of your expressed personal philosophy that would generally oppose any law restricting the right of the public to choose a candidate. It seems to me that the problem of too concentrated a power structure in the legislative body can and definitely should be addressed, but through a different mechanism.

It is not my intent to elaborate on thoughts in this regard at the present time, though I would be pleased to discuss them with you sometime in the future if you should desire it. At the moment I would simply reiterate my concern that restricting the public's choice in its selection of candidates in my view is not an appropriate answer.

With personal regards I am

Very truly yours,


Thomas B. Stewart
Presiding Judge

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Senator M. "Ed" Dankworth
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Dear Ed:

Belatedly I am acknowledging your letter of March 21 and the enclosure. I have mixed feelings about SJR 42. As you acknowledged, there is some value in experience, continuity and professionalism in the legislative branch.

On the other hand, the advantages of an incumbent are enormous, as you say. The remoteness of the state capital, the relatively small size of the legislature, and the advantages of name familiarity, and other factors, can help maintain an "old-boy" network. I think that in legislative work, like any other field, a worker can get calloused and stale over time.

I reached the point after eight years in the legislature where I was beginning to foresee a lack of freshness of ideas on my part. I felt it important to go back into the private sector and regenerate. There is a tendency to stay in the legislature when one has really creative matters on his or her agenda. To stay under those circumstances is a limitation on a person's own growth. It is as refreshing to leave after a time as it is to obtain office.

Also, I think there is something attractive in the notion of citizen-statesman. I like the idea that legislative service in a place like Alaska is a civic duty which concerned citizens share. Sometimes, when one is in office too long, he grows to feel that he owns the office; the sense of being a public servant is obscured.

It is a very difficult matter to generalize about because, of course, some people serve for decades with undiminished distinction. Senator Butrovich comes to mind. Others become complacent or lazy.

The argument can be made that the complacent and lazy should be removed by the people, and that the public's freedom of choice should not be diminished.


May 2, 1980

On balance, I would resolve my doubts in favor of something like SJR 42, except that I think I would favor four successive terms for house members, and three successive terms for senators as a limitation, and I would only require a senator to sit out for two years instead of "one full term."

I think the effect would be to bring new blood and fresh perspectives to the legislature from time to time to a greater degree than now is the case, and I think it would help bring the legislature closer to the people.

Thanks for seeking my views, and I hope this answers your inquiry.

Best regards,



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March 31, 1980

The Honorable M. "Ed" Dankworth
Alaska State Senator
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Dear Ed:

While I have spent most of my legal career in occasional engagement with constitutional questions, I make no claim to having written the Alaska Constitution. Thanks for the compliment.

In general, I agree that something is seriously amiss with the Alaskan system of legislative representation. I would agree with you (perhaps as a partial consequence of the decay of the two party system) that we seem to be moving towards a system of constituencies based on personal fiefdoms supported by the power of incumbency. This style of government is not altogether new in America, being, in some regions of the South prior to the revival of the two party system, typical.

A limitation on number of terms served would have some effect in limiting such a system. In the absence of anyone supporting a better approach to the problem, I would support SJR 42 (assuming you have the technical bugs worked out).

As I think you certainly sense, we are moving into a period of extraordinary times in government. Government for the next decade will not be subject to the normal constraints of taxpayer resistance. We are moving from a form of government which is regulatory and lawmaking and which provides essential services to a government built around the function of disbursement of public wealth. I wonder whether the whole system doesn't need some examination under this style of government or, alternatively, we need to get the government out of this line of business.

The Honorable M. "Ed" Dankworth
March 31, 1980
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Returning to your proposal, it is certainly a step in the right direction. Whether it will cure the disease or not, unaccompanied by other remedies, is another question.

Sincerely,


John E. Havelock

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to Dear Ed .

DATE 6 Mar 80 .

SUBJECT

SJR42 .

I am attaching some comments to your bill as requested.

It is in rough form and I must apologize- but, I've had notice a few minutes ago to catch a plane in the early A. M.. thought I'd better send it, since 'll be gone for a spell.

Best regards, and best of luck



Dear Ed:

6 MAR 80

Prior to the constitutional convention, I would have opposed legislation similar to your SJK 42. but in that convention I gave a lot of thought to just such a limitation since we were going to limit the governor, and in a sense put a limitation upon state judges.

After convention hours, Dayton Keene, who was the legislative branch comm advisor, Weldon Cooper, Emil Sasy, and Ernest Bartley often met in my apt to discuss just the subject of your bill. Frankly I was looking for support from the consultants.

My presentation to them, was that historically we had many poor Governors- (of which we could do nothing) and that since the legislature had been established in 1913 we had had some pretty poor legislators. In those days the mining industry and fishing interests pretty well controlled those small legislatures of 24 people. but as state hood effort really came to life with the advent of Ernest Gruening as governor the full pressure of industry was felt. we had a number of pro mining and pro fish legislators who really controlled the legislature--much of it by seniority. ~~I sought to put a restriction on the legislature.~~

Dayton Keene who had been a legislator for some years felt my arguments were valid and that this might now be the time to put in a limitation- so was Bartley inclined. The others were of the opinion there probably was a necessity for such action, in this state as well as some other states. We all agreed that unicameralism would in no way better the situation. but then there was argument presented that the people might feel and "infringement on voters rights.

As I look back now, I think the people would have accepted that limitation without a ~~good~~ complaint, because I heard very few questioning the limitation on the Governor tenure.

I believe we discuss the subject in our committee meeting on several occasions. I discussed the matter extensively with my friend Senator Vic Rivers who was chairman of the Executive branch committee. he was inclined to agree in principal as he was including the limitation on the governor in his article. Rivers quietly polled a number of convention delegates reporting back to me that though they agreed on the gubernatorial limitation there was no favorable consensus relative to legislators. So, I let the matter go as we already had some novel ideas in our article.

It is my feeling, in the light of the action of the state legislature over the last 8 or 10 sessions, the people might now be ready to accept a limit on terms of legislators, particularly since they have seen the benefits of a limitation on the governor.

I doubt if your SJK 42 will pass in the legislature--too many have a "good thing" going for themselves. But, if someone had the time and energy to see it through via referendum, I'm certain it would pass.

Certainly the time has come to put some brakes on the legislature. This maybe a start.

I am agreed with your bill, I hope it passes.

S M *Steve McC. L.*

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| MJR | Military Justice Reporter | |

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 La.: full text plus headnotes beginning 90 So.2d (1956).
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 Ala., Miss.: headnotes beginning 86 So.2d 369 (1956) through 183 So.2d (1967); full text plus headnotes beginning 184 So.2d (1967).

SE South Eastern Reporter, 2d
 Georgia, No. Carolina, So. Carolina, Virginia, W. Virginia: headnotes beginning 92 S.E.2d 89 (1956) through 146 S.E.2d (1967); full text plus headnotes beginning 147 S.E.2d (1967).

SW South Western Reporter, 2d
 Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas: headnotes beginning 288 S.W.2d 321 (1956) through 399 S.W.2d (1967); full text plus headnotes beginning 400 S.W.2d (1967).
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PAC Pacific Reporter, 2d
 Washington: headnotes beginning 295 P.2d 401 (1956) through 396 P.2d 138 (1964); full text plus headnotes beginning 396 P.2d 139 (1964).
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 Cal. Supreme Ct. only: headnotes beginning 407 P.2d (1965) through 564 P.2d (1977); full text plus headnotes beginning 565 P.2d (1977).
 For coverage of all reported California decisions use CRP.

CRP California Reporter
 Cal. Supreme Court: full text plus headnotes beginning 152 P.2d (1945).
 Other reported decisions: headnotes beginning 1 Cal.Rptr. (1960) through 49 Cal.Rptr. (1966); full text plus headnotes beginning 50 Cal.Rptr. (1966)

SH Shepard's Citations - Citing case coverage beginning with Vol. 1 for each WESTLAW database with the following exceptions: 62 S.Ct (1941), 303 N.Y.S.2d (1969), 227 F.2d (1955), 281 F.Supp. (1968), QFED not included. Additional coverage information may be found on page 26 of the Shepard's Training Course.

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- FTX-USC U.S. Code. Selected provisions, includes Internal Revenue Code.
- FTX-PL Public Laws. The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982.
- FTX-CS Cases. Consolidates FTX-SCT, FTX-CTA, FTX-DCT (Tax Court not included).
- FTX-SCT U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.
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- FTX-DCT U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960.
- FTX-TCT U.S. Tax Court Reported and Memorandum decisions beginning 1954.
- FTX-CFR Tax Regulations. Treasury regulations codified at 26 CFR as of 11/1/82.
- FTX-ADM Administrative Material. Includes: Revenue Rulings, Revenue Procedures, Delegation Orders, Executive and Treasury Dept. Orders. Beginning 1954.

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| FTX-NR | IRS news releases, announcing policy determinations and other matters, beginning January 1, 1981. |

FEDERAL PATENTS. Documents relating to federal patent laws.

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- FP-CS Cases. Consolidates cases from FP-SCT, FP-CTA and FP-DCT.
- FP-SCT U.S. Supreme Ct. cases beginning 1925.
- FP-CTA U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960. Includes U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.
- FP-DCT U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960.

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| FSEC-CFR | Regulations temporarily unavailable pending file maintenance. |
| FSEC-CS | Cases. Consolidates cases from FSEC-SCT, FSEC-CTA, and FSEC-DCT. |
| FSEC-SCT | U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925. |
| FSEC-CTA | U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960. |
| FSEC-DCT | U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960. |
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FSEC-IR SEC Interpretive Releases relating to the acts administered by the SEC, to the general rules and regulations issued under those acts, and to accounting matters. Coverage beginning 1935.

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FLB-CS	Cases. Consolidates cases from FLB-SCT, FLB-CTA, and FLB-DCT.
FLB-SCT	U.S. Supreme Court decisions beginning 1925.
FLB-CTA	U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.
FLB-DCT	U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960.
FLB-OSRC	Decisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Cases are represented by full text beginning with 1 OSAHRC (1971).
FLB-NLRB	National Labor Relations Board Decisions. Cases are represented by full text beginning 221 NLRB

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FCP-SCT	U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.
FCP-CTA	U.S. Court of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.
FCP-DCT	U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims from 1954 through 1960.

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- FBKR-CTA U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.
- FBKR-DCT U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960. U.S. Bankruptcy Court beginning 1979.
- FBKR-SEC SEC Reports respecting corporate reorganizations under Chapter X of the former Bankruptcy Act, and Chapter 11 of the current Bankruptcy Code, beginning 1 S.E.C. (1934).

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| FABR-CFR | Regulations temporarily unavailable pending file maintenance. |
| FABR-CS | Cases. Consolidates cases from FABR-SCT, FABR-CTA and FABR-DCT. |
| FABR-SCT | U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925. |
| FABR-CTA | U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960. |
| FABR-DCT | U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960. |
| FABR-FTC | Decisions of the FTC published in FTC Decisions and Reports beginning with 56 F.T.C. (1959). |

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| FCCM-SCT | U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925. |
| FCCM-CTA | U.S. Court of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960. |
| FCCM-DCT | U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims |

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FADM-CS	Cases. Consolidates cases from FADM-SCT, FADM-CTA, and FADM-DCT.	
FADM-SCT	U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.	
FADM-CTA	U.S. Court of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.	
FADM-DCT	U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960.	

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FGC-SCT	U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.	
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cases from 1954 through 1960.

FGC-BCA Board of Contract Appeals decisions from all of the following agencies (beginning coverage appears in parentheses):

FGC-AGBCA Agriculture Board of Contract Appeals (1975).

FGC-ASBCA Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (1981).

FGC-EBCA Energy Board of Contract Appeals (1980).

FGC-ENGBCA Corps of Engineers Board of Contract Appeals (1981).

FGC-GSBCA General Services Board of Contract Appeals (1962).

FGC-HUDBCA Housing and Urban Development Board of Contract Appeals (1980).

FGC-IBCA Interior Board of Contract Appeals (1955).

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FGC-NASABCA National Aeronautics and Space Administration Board of Contract Appeals (1960).

FGC-PSBCA Postal Service Board of Contract Appeals (1968).

FGC-DOTCAB Department of Transportation Contracts Appeals Board (1967).

FGC-VABCA Veterans Administration Board of Contract Appeals (1981).

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SCT	Supreme Court Reporter. Full text plus headnotes beginning 46 S.Ct.(1925) Includes cases received but not yet published.
FED	Federal Reporter 2d. U.S. Courts of Appeals, U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals: full text plus headnotes beginning 146 F.2d (1945). U.S. Court of Claims: full text plus headnotes beginning 276 F.2d (1960). Includes cases received but not yet published.
FS	Federal Supplement. U.S. District Courts: full text plus headnotes beginning 84 F.Supp. (1950). Also headnotes for cases in Federal Rules Decisions beginning 27 F.R.D. (1961); full text plus headnotes beginning 73 F.R.D. (1977). U.S. Court of Claims: full text plus headnotes beginning 115 F.Supp. (1954) through 181 F.Supp (1960) (See FED for later cases). Includes cases received but not yet published.
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations Title 26 only (as of 11/1/82) Other files temporarily unavailable pending file maintenance.

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NE	North Eastern Reporter, 2d Ill., Ind., Mass., Ohio: headnotes beginning 133 N.E.2d 257 (1956); full text plus headnotes beginning 215 N.E.2d (1966), except in Ohio where full text plus headnotes begins at 201 N.E.2d (1965). New York Ct. of App.: headnotes beginning 215 N.E.2d 482 (1966) through 363 N.E.2d (1977); full text plus headnotes beginning 364 N.E.2d (1977). Ill. Supreme Ct.; full text plus headnotes beginning 58 N.E.2d (1945). For expanded coverage of Court of Appeals decisions, see NYS.
NYS	New York Supplement, 2d Court of Appeals: full text plus headnotes beginning 281 N.Y. 1, 21 N.E.2d 891 (1940). Supreme Court App. Div., Supreme Court, misc. courts of record: headnotes beginning 149 N.Y.S.2d (1956) through 267 N.Y.S.2d (1965); full text plus headnotes beginning 268 N.Y.S.2d (1966).
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Michigan Supreme Ct.: full text plus headnotes beginning 66 N.W.2d (1955)
 MJR Military Justice Reporter
 Full text plus headnotes beginning 1 M.J. (1977)
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SE South Eastern Reporter, 2d
 Georgia, No. Carolina, So. Carolina, Virginia, W. Virginia: headnotes beginning 92 S.E.2d 89 (1956) through 146 S.E.2d (1967); full text plus headnotes beginning 147 S.E.2d (1967).

SW South Western Reporter, 2d
 Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas: headnotes beginning 288 S.W.2d 321 (1956) through 399 S.W.2d (1967); full text plus headnotes beginning 400 S.W.2d (1967).
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CRP California Reporter
 Cal. Supreme Court: full text plus headnotes beginning 152 P.2d (1945).
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SH Shepard's Citations - Citing case coverage beginning with Vol. 1 for each WESTLAW database with the following exceptions: 62 S.Ct (1941), 303 N.Y.S.2d (1969), 227 F.2d (1955), 281 F.Supp. (1968), QFED not included. Additional coverage information may be found on page 26 of the Shepard's Training Course.

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FTX-PL	Public Laws. The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982.	
FTX-CS	Cases. Consolidates FTX-SCT, FTX-CTA, FTX-DCT (Tax Court not included).	
FTX-SCT	U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.	
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FTX-TCT	U.S. Tax Court Reported and Memorandum decisions beginning 1954.	
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FTX-NR	IRS news releases, announcing policy determinations and other matters, beginning January 1, 1981.	
	FEDERAL PATENTS. Documents relating to federal patent laws.	
FP-USC	U.S. Code. Selected U.S. Code provisions.	
FP-CS	Cases. Consolidates cases from FP-SCT, FP-CTA and FP-DCT.	
FP-SCT	U.S. Supreme Ct. cases beginning 1925.	
FP-CTA	U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960. Includes U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.	
FP-DCT	U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960.	

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	FEDERAL SECURITIES. Documents relating to federal securities and commodity futures regulation.	
FSEC-USC	U.S. Code. Includes acts administered by the SEC.	
FSEC-CFR	Regulations temporarily unavailable pending file maintenance.	
FSEC-CS	Cases. Consolidates cases from FSEC-SCT, FSEC-CTA, and FSEC-DCT.	
FSEC-SCT	U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.	
FSEC-CTA	U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.	
FSEC-DCT	U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960.	

- FSEC-DEC Decisions of the SEC published in SEC Decisions and Reports, beginning with 1 S.E.C. (1933).
- FSEC-NAL Private requests for no-action and interpretive letters and responses thereto by the SEC. All letters available from the SEC public files, with the exception of certain illegible documents, beginning 1970.
- FSEC-IR SEC Interpretive Releases relating to the acts administered by the SEC, to the general rules and regulations issued under those acts, and to accounting matters. Coverage beginning 1935.

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	FEDERAL LABOR. Documents relating to labor issues.
FLB-USC	U.S. Code. Selected U.S. Code provisions.
FLB-CS	Cases. Consolidates cases from FLB-SCT, FLB-CTA, and FLB-DCT.
FLB-SCT	U.S. Supreme Court decisions beginning 1925.
FLB-CTA	U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.
FLB-DCT	U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960.
FLB-OSRC	Decisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Cases are represented by full text beginning with 1 OSAHRC (1971).
FLB-NLRB	National Labor Relations Board Decisions. Cases are represented by full text beginning 221 NLRB.

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	FEDERAL COPYRIGHT. Documents pertaining to federal copyright law.
FCP-USC	U.S. Code. Selected U.S. Code provisions.
FCP-CS	Cases. Consolidates cases from FCP-SCT, FCP-CTA, and FCP-DCT.
FCP-SCT	U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.
FCP-CTA	U.S. Court of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.
FCP-DCT	U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims from 1954 through 1960.

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IDENTIFIER	TITLE AND SCOPE OF COVERAGE
	FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY. Documents relating to the bankruptcy laws.
FBKR-USC	U.S. Code. Selected provisions, including 11 U.S. Code.
FBKR-CS	Cases. Consolidates cases from FBKR-SCT, FBKR-CTA and FBKR-DCT. Includes U.S. Bankruptcy Court.
FBKR-SCT	U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.
FBKR-CTA	U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.
FBKR-DCT	U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960. U.S. Bankruptcy Court beginning 1979.
FBKR-SEC	SEC Reports respecting corporate reorganizations under Chapter X of the former Bankruptcy Act, and Chapter 11 of the current Bankruptcy Code, beginning 1 S.E.C. (1934).

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	FEDERAL ANTI-TRUST AND BUSINESS REGULATION. Documents relating to antitrust, business regulation, and consumer protection.
FABR-USC	U.S. Code. Selected U.S. Code provisions. See also other topical databases including Federal Securities, Patents and Labor databases.
FABR-CFR	Regulations temporarily unavailable pending file maintenance.
FABR-CS	Cases. Consolidates cases from FABR-SCT, FABR-CTA and FABR-DCT.
FABR-SCT	U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.
FABR-CTA	U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.
FABR-DCT	U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960.
FABR-FTC	Decisions of the FTC published in FTC Decisions and Reports beginning with 56 F.T.C. (1959).

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FCOM-USC U.S. Code. Selected U.S. Code provisions.
 FCOM-CS Cases. Consolidates cases from FCOM-SCT, FCOM-CTA, and FCOM-DCT.
 FCOM-SCT U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.
 FCOM-CTA U.S. Court of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.
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FADM-USC U.S. Code. Selected U.S. Code provisions.
 FADM-CS Cases. Consolidates cases from FADM-SCT, FADM-CTA, and FADM-DCT.
 FADM-SCT U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.
 FADM-CTA U.S. Court of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.
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STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS.

Opinions of the the Attorneys General for the following states beginning 1977. Identifiers appear in parentheses. By using the identifier (AG) , all the following states can be searched at once.

California (CA-AG)	Illinois (IL-AG)	Minnesota (MN-AG)	Ohio (OH-AG)
Pennsylvania (PA-AG)	Texas (TX-AG)	Tennessee (TN-AG)	New York (NY-AG)

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CA-E	Education. Cases involving education issues including contracts, management of educational institutions, and rights and liabilities of teachers, administrators and boards. For coverage, see CRP on p. 11.	
CA-FL	Family Law. Cases relating to marriage, divorce, adoption, custody, intra-familial property rights and other relationships, mental health, and juvenile law decided in California. For coverage see CRP on p. 11.	
CA-IN	Insurance. Decisions in the state of California involving insurance issues. Does not extend to decisions involving bonds and suretyship, insurance on bank deposits, social security coverage, unemployment compensation or workers' compensation. For coverage, see CRP on p. 11.	
NY-E	Education. Cases involving education issues including contracts, management of educational institutions, and rights and liabilities of teachers, administrators and boards. For coverage, see NYS on p. 8.	
NY-FL	Family Law. Cases relating to marriage, divorce, adoption, custody, intra-familial property rights and other relationships, mental health, and juvenile law decided in New York. For coverage see NYS on p. 8.	
NY-IN	Insurance. Decisions in the state of New York involving insurance issues. Does not extend to decisions involving bonds and suretyship, insurance on bank deposits, social security coverage, unemployment compensation or workers' compensation. For coverage, see NYS on p. 8.	

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS. Documents relating to procurement and other federal government contracts questions.

FGC-USC U.S. Code. Selected U.S. Code provisions.

FGC-CS Cases. Consolidates cases from FGC-SCT, FGC-CTA and FGC-DCT.

FGC-SCT U.S. Supreme Court cases beginning 1925.

FGC-CTA U.S. Courts of Appeals cases beginning 1945. U.S. Court of Claims cases beginning 1960.

FGC-DCT U.S. District Court cases beginning 1950. U.S. Court of Claims cases from 1954 through 1960.

FGC-BCA Board of Contract Appeals decisions from all of the following agencies (beginning coverage appears in parentheses):

FGC-AGBCA Agriculture Board of Contract Appeals (1975).

FGC-ASBCA Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (1981).

FGC-EBCA Energy Board of Contract Appeals (1980).

FGC-ENGBCA Corps of Engineers Board of Contract Appeals (1981).

FGC-GSBCA General Services Board of Contract Appeals (1962).

FGC-HUDBCA Housing and Urban Development Board of Contract Appeals (1980).

FGC-IBCA Interior Board of Contract Appeals (1955).

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FGC-LBCA Labor Board of Contract Appeals (1981).

FGC-NASABCA National Aeronautics and Space Administration Board of Contract Appeals (1960).

FGC-PSBCA Postal Service Board of Contract Appeals (1968).

FGC-DOTCAB Department of Transportation Contracts Appeals Board (1967).

FGC-VABCA Veterans Administration Board of Contract Appeals (1981).

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THE STATE CONSTITUTION WITHIN THE
AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

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Constitutional Convention

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which, though unwritten, are really a part of the "constitution" in the broad sense. Constitutional practice does not always follow the ideas which the formulators had in mind. One of the best known examples, on the national level, is found in the practice by which presidential electors have been mere rubber stamps; only on two occasions since the election of John Adams have presidential electors exercised their constitutional right to use their independent judgment in casting a ballot for the President of the United States.⁴⁰ Delegates to the Alaskan Constitutional Convention will recognize that their handiwork may not receive the precise interpretations in subsequent years that they had intended when writing the document at College.

Certainly, however, the Delegates at College will write into the Alaskan Constitution the great principles of government which have become so much a part of the genius and tradition of the American people and, in some cases, of democratic countries throughout the world. The machinery for implementing these principles may be the subject of argument but universal agreement on the principles themselves may be assumed.

The Principle of Popular Sovereignty.

Basic to the conception of democratic government wherever found is the idea that the people govern. Government is not

⁴⁰ One elector did so at the time of the election of Munroe. One Tennessee elector cast his ballot for J. Strom Thurmond in 1948, even though Tennessee had been carried by Mr. Truman.

something imposed on the people; it is an institution which comes from the people and over which they have control. A legal statement of the principle is found in the preamble to the national Constitution:

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

With less verbiage the Declaration of Rights of the North Carolina Constitution of 1776 stated simply: "All political power is vested in and derived from the people only." The principle found expression in the bloody years of the Civil War when Lincoln coined his immortal "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

The principle of popular sovereignty is not a platitude. "We the people" govern. We elect our lawmakers, and having elected them, we may also choose new ones more responsive to our will. We may err in our choice, and we may elect rascals instead of statesmen, but the choice is ours--freely made and freely revocable at fixed periods. And government officials, of high and low estate, are always the servants and not the masters of the people. On no other principle can democratic government function and be maintained.

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<u>No. of States</u>	<u>Age Qualifications for Upper House Membership</u>
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1	24
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Citizenship and Residence Requirements. The citizenship requirement is present in all states and constitutions either specify that a person must be a citizen or a qualified elector in order to be a member of the legislature. Some constitutions further stipulate the period of citizenship which go as high as five years in the case of Maine. State citizenship for a certain period of time is occasionally specified.¹² Residence requirements in both the state and county for membership in the legislature exist in most constitutions, either expressly or by direct implication. These range from one to five years.

Election and Terms of Members

In all states legislative terms are either for two or four year. Short terms are the rule for members of lower houses: in 43 of the 47 states with two houses, House members serve for two years.¹³ Longer terms are generally provided for state senators: in 32 states they serve for four years; in 16 states

¹² Alabama and California have state citizenship requirements of three years; Georgia and New Jersey of four years for the upper house and two years for the lower house.

¹³ Only in Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, and Mississippi do they have four-year terms.

(including Nebraska) they serve for two. Legislatures in a quarter of the states in 1952-53 considered measures to lengthen legislative terms so as to increase the amount of time the legislator might devote to public business, to reduce the time consumed in running for re-election, and to retain experienced legislators longer. The proposed changes would have increased House terms from two to four years and Senate terms correspondingly, except in California, Illinois, Kentucky, and South Carolina, where Senate terms would have been increased from four to six years.

In setting the length of term for legislators a satisfactory balance should be sought between providing for legislative responsiveness to the ever-changing will of the people and a deliberative, experienced body of lawmakers. It would seem desirable to have the term long enough to permit a legislator to participate in two or more sessions, so that provisions governing sessions should be considered in determining the length of terms. There is really no important basis for the use of different terms for the two houses. This is largely due to the federal pattern and a device to attain some stability and to assure some experience in the legislative process. The objectives of stability and responsiveness might both be served by longer legislative terms and the election of a portion of each body biennially.

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,

Mike Colletta

Mike Colletta

cc: all legislators

FILE MULTIS (CREATION DATE = 21/03/80.)

***** CROSSTABULATION OF INCOME BY LEGTERMS *****

		LEGTERMS							
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DECLINED		I	9.1	I	69.6	I	30.3	I	7.3
	1	I	10	I	69	I	37	I	116
0-20000		I	8.6	I	59.5	I	31.9	I	25.5
	2	I	13	I	107	I	61	I	181
20-45000		I	7.2	I	59.1	I	33.7	I	39.8
	3	I	2	I	60	I	17	I	79
45-60000		I	2.5	I	75.9	I	21.5	I	17.4
	4	I	5	I	28	I	13	I	46
60000+		I	10.9	I	60.9	I	28.3	I	10.1
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	COLUMN		33		284		138		455
	TOTAL		7.3		62.4		30.3		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				
PARTY	ROW PCT	IN-R	FAVOR	OPPOSE	ROW	TOTAL
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		0	1	2		
PARTY		7	53	17		77
N-R		9.1	68.8	22.1		16.9
		5	61	34		100
DEMOCRAT		5.0	61.0	34.0		22.0
		3	57	24		84
REPUBLICAN		3.6	67.9	28.6		18.5
		18	113	63		194
NONPARTISAN		9.3	58.2	32.5		42.6
	COLUMN	33	284	138		455
	TOTAL	7.3	62.4	30.3		100.0

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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%.

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.

QUESTION:

Would you favor or oppose limiting the number of terms a legislator may serve to a maximum of four consecutive terms -- 8 years -- in the House; and two consecutive terms -- also 8 years -- in the Senate?

ANSWER:

FAVOR @@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@w@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@ 62%

OPPOSE @@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@ 30%

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 51 Alaskan communities.

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

***** CROSSTABULATION OF LOCATION BY LEGTERMS *****

		LEGTERMS						
	COUNT	I					ROW	
LOCATION	ROW PCT	IN-R	FAVOR	OPPOSE			TOTAL	
		I	I	I	I	I		
		I	9	I	1	I	2	I
		I		I		I		I
	1	I	4	I	17	I	13	I
RURAL		I	11.8	I	50.0	I	38.2	I
		I		I		I		I
	2	I	8	I	41	I	29	I
CENTRAL		I	10.3	I	52.6	I	37.2	I
		I		I		I		I
	3	I	4	I	38	I	15	I
SCENTRAL		I	7.0	I	66.7	I	26.3	I
		I		I		I		I
	4	I	11	I	137	I	52	I
ANCH		I	5.5	I	68.5	I	26.0	I
		I		I		I		I
	5	I	6	I	51	I	29	I
SCUTHEST		I	7.0	I	59.3	I	33.7	I
		I		I		I		I
	COLUMN		33		284		138	
	TOTAL		7.3		62.4		30.3	
							455	

new # actual # of res.

total sample size

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

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

		LEGTERMS					
	COUNT	I	I	I	I	I	I
	ROW	PCT	IN-R	FAVOR	OPPOSE	ROW	TOTAL
TIMEINAK			0	1	2		
	1		12	87	28		127
1-4YRS		9.4	68.5	22.0			27.9
	2		3	52	31		86
5-7YRS		3.5	60.5	36.0			18.9
	3		6	49	23		78
8-13YRS		7.7	62.8	25.5			17.1
	4		1	41	15		57
14-19YRS		1.8	71.9	26.3			12.5
	5		11	55	41		107
20+YRS		10.3	51.4	38.3			23.5
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 * * *
 AGE BY LEGTERMS

		LEGTERMS					
	COUNT	I					
AGE	ROW PCT	IN-R	FAVOR	OPPCSE		ROW TOTAL	
		I	I	I	I	I	
		I	0	1	2		
		I	I	I	I	I	
	0	I	0	1	0	1	
N-R		I	0	100.0	0	.2	
		I	I	I	I	I	
	1	I	5	46	27	78	
18-24		I	6.4	59.0	34.6	17.1	
		I	I	I	I	I	
	2	I	13	133	68	214	
25-40		I	6.1	62.1	31.8	47.0	
		I	I	I	I	I	
	3	I	8	69	35	112	
41-55		I	7.1	61.6	31.3	24.6	
		I	I	I	I	I	
	4	I	7	35	8	59	
56+		I	14.0	70.0	16.0	11.0	
		I	I	I	I	I	
	COLUMN		33	284	138	455	
	TOTAL		7.3	62.4	30.3	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 *****
 SEX BY LEGTERMS

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

LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

PART I

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VIII.

LIMIT TERMS OF OFFICE

The FREE Committee strongly believes in the concept of a citizen legislature versus professional lawmakers. For this reason, and others, FREE feels that there should be a limitation on the number of terms a Representative and Senator may serve. Surprisingly, a good portion of the responding legislators favored this concept.

FREE feels that a limitation would serve as an incentive for more citizens to seek elective office - the perception being that incumbents are generally pretty difficult to unseat. New faces bring fresh approaches to programs and issues, needed at all times, but especially now in Alaska with its vast natural resource wealth.

When legislators remain in one house for a long period of time, excessive power over colleagues and staff seems to develop, as do legislative cliches. By dispersing the concentration of power, it will be more difficult for a handful of "long time" legislators to control legislation contrary to the wishes of the majority.

One legislator commented during the discussions that it was difficult for even the "good guy" legislators to remain free of obligations to their colleagues. In the lawmaking process there is always give and take, and legislators who have been on the job for a long time will inevitably build up a certain amount of "favors due" and

"favours owed", so that it becomes increasingly difficult to judge matters under consideration solely on their merit.

FREE recommends the following limitations on the terms of office:

1. Senate - two 4-year consecutive terms.
2. House - four 2-year consecutive terms.
3. Present incumbents would begin counting their terms with the effective date of the law.

Using FREE's formula, legislators popular with their constituents could remain in the legislature, but would have to change Houses every eight years. Thereby, the right of the citizen to choose his lawmakers remains intact.

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Senator M. E. Dankworth

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Senator Frank Ferguson

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Representative-elect Mitch Abood

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Representative-elect David Cuddy

Common Sense Surveys Legislative Candidates

The following questions and answers were obtained from a survey Common Sense sent to all state legislature candidates in July. Answers to four of those questions are listed below according to districts and additional responses will appear in upcoming newsletters:

1. DO YOU SUPPORT A CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION LIMITING THE LENGTH OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION?
2. IF YOU DO SUPPORT A SESSION LIMIT, HOW MANY DAYS SHOULD BE ALLOWED?
3. DO YOU SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF A LIMIT OF 90 DAYS ON LEGISLATORS' PER DIEM ALLOWANCE?
4. DO YOU SUPPORT A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE TERMS A LEGISLATOR CAN SERVE?

STATE SENATE CANDIDATES

	Question Number	1	2	3	4
DISTRICT A					
Ketchikan/Wrangell/Petersburg)					
FADER, CAROL G.			No Response		
WHITAKER, RICHARD			No Response		
ZIEGLER, ROBERT H. SR.	No	—	No	No	
DISTRICT C (Juneau)					
MANLY, JOHN; RAY, BILL					
No Response					
DISTRICT D (Kenai/Soldotna/South Anchorage)					
BALDWIN, RICK	Yes	90	No*	Yes	
FISCHER, PAI			No Response		
SHADURA, ALEX			No Response		
SMITH, PHILIP J.			Declined with Comment*		
GILMAN, DON			No Response		
SHAFFER, SUSAN	Yes	90*	Yes	Yes	
DISTRICT E (Anchorage: Sand Lake/Hillside)					
McLEAN, JACK N.			No Response		
PETTYJOHN, FRITZ	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
TACKETT, STEVE L.			No Response		
FAIKS, JAN	Yes*	90	Yes	Yes	
METCALFE, RAY			No Response		
DISTRICT F (Anchorage: West Side/Mid-Town)					
STURCULEWSKI, ARLISS	Yes	120	No	Yes	
GAY, ROBERT E.	Yes	120	No*	Yes	
RODEY, PATRICK	Yes	120	No*	—	
DISTRICT G (Anchorage: Downtown/Mt. View/University)					
JOSEPHSON, JOE P.	No*	120*	No*	?	
RATCLIFF, WILLIE	No	—	No	No	
SCHMEDLEN, DOUG	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
ADAMS, THOMAS S.	Yes	120	Yes	Yes	
DAVIC, MILES M.			No Response		
FISCHER, VIC			No Response		

	Question Number	1	2	3	4
DISTRICT H (Anchorage: Muldoon/Chuglak/Eagle River/Bases)					
HALFORD, RICK	Yes	120*	No	Yes	
KELLY, TIM			No Response		
SUTER, JOHN P.	Yes	120	Yes	No	
DISTRICT J (Interior Highways/S.E. Fairbanks/North Star Borough)					
BENSHOOF, GERALDINE	Yes	80	Yes	No	
BUSBEE, CHARLES			No Response		
GODDARD, JACK	Yes	120	Yes	Yes*	
McCRACKEN, DAVID			No Response		
MOSS, H. PAPPY	Yes	120*	No	No	
WILLIAMS, ORIE G.			No Response		
DISTRICT K (Ft. Wainwright/Fairbanks/W. Fairbanks)					
BENNETT, DON			No Response		
STACIOKAS, LINDEN			No Response		
STINSON, GERNALD E.	No	—	No	No	
FAHRENKAMP, BETTYE			No Response		
FALKE, WOLFCANG	Yes	75	Yes*		
ROWE, AL			No Response		
DISTRICT L (North Slope/Kotzebue/Norton Sound)					
FERGUSON, FRANK R.					
No Response					
DISTRICT M (Norton Sound/Interior Rivers)					
HOFFMAN, LYMAN F.					
SACKETT, JOHN C.					
No Response					
DISTRICT N (Bristol Bay/Aleutians/E. Alaska Peninsula)					
BALTZO, STAN; LEDOUX, KURT M.; MULCAHY, BOB; SNIDER, MERLE G.					
No Response					

STATE HOUSE CANDIDATES

	Question Number	1	2	3	4
DISTRICT 1					
Ketchikan/Wrangell/Petersburg)					
TAGGART, TOM			No Response		
BAKER, LAWRENCE S.	No	—	Yes	Yes	
GARDINER, TERRY			No Response		
PRIVETT, SAMUEL R.	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
WENDTE, RON			No Response		
ELKINS, JAMES B.	Yes	120*	No*	No	
McBRIDE, JACK			No Response		
DISTRICT 2 (Inside Passage/Cordova)					
FRISBY, PERCY; COLL, PETER; HALLIWILL, JON D.; HARRINGTON, GEORGE S. JR.; KOOKESH, ALBERT M.					
No Response					
DISTRICT 3 (Baranof/Chichagof)					
GRUSSENDORF, BEN					
No Response					

	Question Number	1	2	3	4
DISTRICT 4 (Juneau)					
BARNES, ALLAN W.					
GOODMAN, SAMUAL PARKER					
MILLER, MIKE					
DUNCAN, JIM					
JANSON, M. SUZANNE					
SWANSON, LESLIE					
Yes					
130-140					
No					
No					
No Response					
No Response					
No Response					
Yes*					
120*					
No*					
Yes*					
No Response					
DISTRICT 5 (Kenai/Cook Inlet)					
CARSON, TED					
MALONE, HUGH					
SIKORSKI, MERRILL					
FRITZ, MILO H.					
MARROL, ANDRE V.					
MARTIN, CHRIS					
O'CONNELL, PATRICK M.					
SCHRADER, GLENN D.					
Yes					
75					
Yes					
Yes					
Yes					
No Response					
90					
Yes					
Yes					
Yes					
No					
No Response					
120					
No					
Yes					
No Response					
90					
Yes					
Yes					

STATE HOUSE CANDIDATES (Con't)

	Question Number	1	2	3	4
DISTRICT 6 (N. Kenai/South Coast)					
BRANDON, STEWART E.			No Response		
CATO, BETTE	No*	—	No*	?	
LEARY, ROBERT A.			No Response		
DISTRICT 7 (S. Anchorage)					
BYLSMA, BERNIE	Yes	105	No	Yes	
HOLLOWAY, MIKE			No Response		
SZYMANSKI, MIKE			No Response		
DISTRICT 8 (Hillside)					
AYERS, JAMES R.	Yes	120*	Yes*	Yes	
COWDERY, JOHN	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
CARRIGUES, JAMES M.	No*	110-120	No	No*	
PESTINGER, SAM	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
DISTRICT 9 (Sand Lake)					
HAYES, JOE L.	Yes	90	No*	Yes	
SIEGFRIED, MIKE	No	—	Yes*	No	
EVERSON, NORRIS			No Response		
FLOOD, JOE	Yes	120	No	Yes	
MCDONALD, KELLY			No Response		
McHENRY, MIKE			No Response		
DISTRICT 10 (Mid-Town)					
BUSSELL, CHARLIE	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
NOWBRAY, JOHN			No Response		
MUNSON, JOYCE	Yes*	120	No	Yes	
BEIRNE, MIKE	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
COLLINS, M. VIRGINIA	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
LINDAUER, JOHN	Yes	90	Yes*	Yes	
DISTRICT 11 (West Side)					
ABOOD, MITCH	Yes	120	No	Yes	
CORBETT, PATRICIA	No	—	No	No	
DONLEY, DAVID ARTHUR	Yes	90*	Yes	Yes	
RADUEGE, FLOYD ALLEN			No Response		
BUCHHOLDT, THELMA	Yes	120	No	No*	
KUBITZ, JIM	Yes	120	No	Yes	
MATHIS, JOE	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
TISCHER, MAE	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
DISTRICT 12 (Downtown)					
BELTZ, MARK ALBERT	No	—	No	No	
DAL PIAZ, VIRGINIA	Yes	120*	No	Yes	
UEHLING, RICK	Yes	120	No*	Yes*	
ANDERSON, JOHN M.	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
CASSITY, KRIS			No Response		
CLOCKSIN, DON			No Response		
DISTRICT 13 (Mt. View/University)					
CAMPBELL, BERT	No*	—	No*	No	
EDGAR, PAUL	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
GARNER, MARVIN			No Response		
WARD, JERRY	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
CARPENTER, MAKILYN			No Response		
MARTIN, TERRY	Yes	120	No*	No	
PLUNKETT, GEORGE REX			No Response		
DISTRICT 14 (Muldoon)					
BARNES, RAMONA L.	Yes	120*	No*	Yes*	
O'CONNELL, CHARLES L.	No	—	No	No	
COLLIER, GARNETT (SAM)			No Response		
FURNACE, WALT			No Response		
JOHNSON, RUDY L.	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
STEWART, RALPH W.	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
DISTRICT 15 (Chugiak/Eagle River/Bases)					
COTTEN, SAM			No Response		
LISKA, JOHN J.	Yes	105	Yes	Yes	
COOK, KEN H.			No Response		
PHILLIPS, RANDY	Yes	120	No	No	
WILLIS, CHARLIE	Yes	120	No	Yes*	
DISTRICT 16 (Matanuska/Susitna)					
CARNEY, PAT			No Response		
LACHER, BARBARA			No Response		
OLSON, A. MAX	Yes	100*	Yes	No	
DORTLAND, RICHARD	Yes	90	Yes*	Yes*	
LARSON, RONALD L.			No Response		
SANDVICK, ELDEN	Yes	110	No	No	
WELSH, DARRELL			No Response		
WOODS, NOEL W.			Declined with Comment*		

	Question Number	1	2	3	4
DISTRICT 17 (Interior Highways)					
BLACK, H. D.			No Response		
BREAN, ROBERT L.			No Response		
BRINKMAN, RONALD H.			No Response		
COLRUD, JERRY	No	—	No	Yes	
CRAIC, TOM			No Response		
GERRUE, ED			No Response		
LENG, ELIZABETH A.			No Response		
MURPHY, GARY D.			No Response		
PROBERT, BRUCE			No Response		
PROPERTY, GEORGE L.			No Response		
RYERSE, ALBERT H.			No Response		
RIVERA, A. J. TONY			No Response		
SHULTZ, DICK			No Response		
STOUT, LAURENE			No Response		
WIER, PAUL	Yes	90	Yes*	No	
DISTRICT 18 (S.E. Fairbanks/ North Star Borough)					
ALEXANDER, WALTER E.			No Response		
BERCH, RONALD	Yes	120	No	No	
CHASE, FRED E.			No Response		
LEWIS, BILL			No Response		
MILLER, MIKE			No Response		
DISTRICT 19 (Ft. Wainwright/ Outer Fairbanks)					
CLARK, LYNETTE M.	Yes	90*	Yes	Yes	
DAVIS MIKE			No Response		
HARTLE, JOHN			No Response		
KARELLA, ANDY	No*	—	Yes	No	
LEVENGOOD, LYNN E.	No	100	Yes*	No	
DISTRICT 20 (Fairbanks)					
ALLEE, RITA T.	No	—	Yes	No	
BETTISWORTH, ROBERT H.			No Response		
SHUROS, WALTER O.			No Response		
BROWN, FRED			No Response		
GILLAM, HAROLD			No Response		
RAHOI, URGAN E.			No Response		
RINGSTAD, JOHN	Yes	120	Yes	No	
RYDER, B. J. (HAP)			No Response		
DISTRICT 21 (West Fairbanks)					
CAIN, TRUDY M.	No	—	No	Yes	
FANNING, KENNETH J.	Yes	90	Yes	Yes	
KOPONEN, NIILLO E.	No	—	?	?	
DISTRICT 22 (North Slope/Kotzebue)					
ADAMS, AL; NELSON, JUNE			No Response		
DISTRICT 23 (Norton Sound)					
FONDELL, DANIEL RALPH	Yes	90	Yes	No	
FOTTE, ROBERT R.			No Response		
FULLER, JOHN G.			No Response		
HEMNES, DIANE TWEET			No Response		
DISTRICT 24 (Interior Rivers)					
ALBERTSON, LAMONT E.			No Response		
HURLBERT, VERN; JUETTNER, BOB; PETERSEN, LARRY; TITUS, JOHN; WILLIS, F. KAY			No Response		
DISTRICT 25 (Lower Kuskokwim)					
HAWK, JOHNNY T.			No Response		
PETER, JOHN GEORGE			No Response		
VASKA, TONY	No	—	No	Yes	
DISTRICT 26 (Bristol Bay/Aleutians)					
CRANDALL, THOMAS L.			No Response		
HERRMANN, ADELHEID			No Response		
SUTCLIFFE, ERIC			No Response		
DISTRICT 27 (Kodiak/ E. Alaska Peninsula)					
ZHAROFF, FRED F.			No Response		

*The candidate's specific response to this question was too lengthy to print in full. For further information, please call the Common Sense Office at 276-7648.
?The candidate indicated he/she was undecided on this question.

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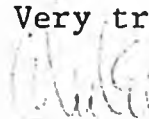
Dear Ms. Knapp:

Thank you for your telegram of February 15, 1983, supporting HJR 12, limiting legislators' terms.

This bill was heard in the House Judiciary Committee today and there were some modifications. Enclosed is a copy of the substitute bill for your convenience in pursuing these changes.

Again, thank you for your time.

Very truly yours,


Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary

CB:lyn

Dankworth urges limited terms for state lawmakers

Our Juneau bureau

JUNEAU — If Sen. Ed Dankworth had his way, nearly half the state's 80 legislators would be disqualified from holding office.

A constitutional amendment proposed by the Anchorage Republican would limit state senators to two consecutive terms in office and representatives three terms.

As it stands, 17 members of the House and 10 members of the Senate now are at or beyond Dankworth's proposed limits. One of them, Sen. Rob-

ert Ziegler, D-Ketchikan, is chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which was assigned the task of studying Dankworth's bill.

For that reason, among others, most observers here weren't giving the bill much chance of passage.

However, Dankworth, serving his first term in the Senate, attempted to meet his more senior colleagues half way by including a "grandfather" clause in the bill.

So, if it should win a two-thirds majority of both houses,

qualify for the 1980 election ballot and pass, the limitation would apply only to those terms of office to follow.

A limit on service

2/16/85 Times
ALASKA HAS HAD, over the years, a number of men and women who have served well for long periods of time as members of the legislature. That has been a plus for the territory and the state. But there are some offsetting minuses connected with long tenure in the legislature. And there is mounting evidence that the negative is beginning to far outweigh the positive.

Recognizing that legislative seniority also can lead to legislative abuses, one member of the Alaska Senate has proposed to put a lid on the number of consecutive terms a person could serve. The proposal has merit and deserves thoughtful consideration.

Sen. Ed Dankworth, the Anchorage Republican who two weeks ago was kicked off the Senate Finance Committee when he refused to play ball with some senior members of the club, proposed this the other day in a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment.

IF APPROVED by the legislature — and that's a big "if" — the resolution would go on the ballot for action by the voters of the state. It calls for the imposition of a constitutional limit restricting a person to two consecutive terms in the Senate or three consecutive terms in the House.

The net effect would be to allow a person six years of continuous House service or eight straight years of service in the Senate.

To make the proposal more palat-

able and to give it at least a chance of passage by the current crop of legislators, Sen. Dankworth included a grandfather clause. Under its provisions, the counting of terms would begin with approval of the constitutional amendment. Incumbent senators and representatives with long tenure — including such luminaries as Sens. Bill Ray of Juneau, Bob Ziegler of Ketchikan, George Hohman of Bethel, John Sackett of Galena and Clem Tillison of Halibut Cove — would not be immediately affected.

THE RESOLUTION has drawn some initial support. Signing on as co-sponsors were Republicans Arliss Sturgulewski and W.E. Bradley and Democrats Pat Rodey and Terry Stimson, all of Anchorage.

That's a good start. But clearly it is not enough. To succeed, the proposal must have widespread support, even from districts that have long placed their legislative affairs in the hands of one or two individuals.

A constitutional amendment limiting tenure would bring two significant changes. It would guarantee that a fresh flow of ideas, personalities and backgrounds would be injected into the legislative process. And it would be a barrier to the creation of legislative dynasties and would prevent any single legislator from assuming, on the basis of seniority, a seat of power that could impair good government for all the people of Alaska.

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Tillion cracks down on Senate travel

JUNEAU (AP)—An angry Senate president has announced that senators traveling out of Juneau during the week will be on their own tab and not the state's, unless the travel is absolutely necessary.

Senate President Clem Tillion made the statement today after the Senate was one short of the necessary 11 members for a quorum.

The House took the day off, and for the last two weeks members of the Senate have received permission to be formally excused. But Tillion refused to give the entire body the day off.

The Senate had no business on its calendar and there were no committee

meetings scheduled in Juneau. But Tillion said he wanted some committee reports, such as recommendations for "sunset" legislation to be officially received.

Ten members showed up when Tillion convened the Senate shortly after 10 a.m. Eight members had been officially excused previously, and two who were absent—Pat Rodey and Ed Dankworth—did not appear.

Tillion has long been an opponent of three-day weekends for the Legislature. When the House took Feb. 15 off, he refused to allow the Senate to take a holiday, saying if members knew they did not have to be in Juneau that Friday, they wouldn't have any committee work on Thursday.

After failing to get a quorum, Tillion expressed his anger at some members of the Senate who were holding a hearing in Anchorage on the Alaska Renewable Resources Corp.

"This is the capital of Alaska and this is where people should come to be heard by the Legislature," he said. Then he announced he was cutting off the travel expense reimbursements for senators who leave Juneau during the week.

"I'm not going to sign any more travel requests during the week," he said. "From now on, they are on their own money. There's no reason to go trucking off somewhere. They've had their fun and games."

Tillion said the Senate has two weeks of work left to do this year, and that the members were trying to extend that over another two months.

He said that perhaps it was time for the voters to force the Legislature into a time limit on its sessions.

"This is absolutely uncalled for," he said.

Limit proposed

Associated Press

Juneau — State senators would be limited to two terms and representatives to three under a constitutional amendment proposed in the Alaska Senate.

Sen. Ed Dankworth, R-Anchorage, filed the measure.

The amendment would disqualify nearly half the state's 60 legislators from office. At present, 17 members of the House and 10 members of the Senate are beyond Dankworth's proposed limits.

Wildlife board stipend rises

Associated Press

Juneau — Members of the state Board of Fisheries and Board of Game would receive \$150 per day in per diem for attendance at board meetings under a bill approved by the Senate today.

The bill (SB358) was passed 19-1, and now goes to the House.

Currently board members receive travel expenses plus \$100 for each day going to and from board meetings and for each day of meetings. The bill would increase the per diem to \$150 per day.

Sen. Ed Dankworth, R-Anchorage, cast the lone "no" vote.



DANKWORTH

Tillion apologizes to two senators 3/1

JUNEAU (AP)—Senate President Clem Tillion today apologized to two senators who were absent without formal excuses Friday.

The absence of Sens. Pat Rodey and Ed Dankworth left the Senate without a quorum, meaning it could not convene and conduct business.

The House took Friday off and eight members of the Senate got formally excused from the session that Tillion planned to hold on Friday, despite the lack of a calendar of business.

Tillion, angered when he was one member short of the 11 needed for a quorum, announced that he would no longer sign expense forms for senators

week unless the trips were absolutely necessary.

Many of the senators who were absent had gone to Anchorage for a hearing, which Tillion said should have been held in Juneau or on the weekend.

Rodey and Dankworth criticized Tillion on the Senate floor, saying he apparently wanted the Senate in session while the House was off "for appearances."

Rodey added that he did not call the hearing in Anchorage, which he attended. "The leadership did," he said.

Dankworth also licked off the list of Senate leaders who had been excused and asked why those not in key committee posts should have not been ex-

Further, both senators told Tillion that they had informed him they would be gone and Rodey said Tillion had even signed his travel request form.

"You were aware I wasn't going to be here," Dankworth said.

"I feel sandbagged," added Rodey who said Tillion signed his travel request a week ago, but asked him to formally request to be excused.

Tillion apologized to the two. "My anger was partly my own fault. I conceded. It probably was an illogical thing."

But he refused to back down from his warning that he will not approve any more committee hearings unless American during the week unless they are

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Anchor Times
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Safety valve

GOV. JAY HAMMOND has proposed several times that Alaska's governor should serve only a single, six-year term. He hasn't detonated much of a public explosion in support of the concept.

But there appears to be growing support, even among legislators, for a constitutional limit to the number of consecutive terms that can be served by members of the state's House and Senate.

Sen. Ed Dankworth, an Anchorage Republican, is a leader in this movement and he vows to press hard in the next session to win converts to his cause.

His idea is to avoid the buildup of legislative power in the hands of a few senators or representatives who now — by virtue of long years in office — pretty much rule the roost when it comes to influencing activities in Juneau.

ONE PROPOSAL is that members of the House serve no more than three consecutive two-year terms and members of the Senate be limited

to no more than two consecutive four-year terms.

Such a limitation would help insure a turnover in office and guarantee that, periodically, new faces, new ideas and new personalities would flavor the legislative pot.

Under normal circumstances, there might be no attraction to the concept of limiting legislative service. But these are not normal times in Alaska.

THE STATE IS facing many years when enormous sums of money will be available for appropriation. It can be handed out wisely and used well. Or it can become a treasure to be plundered.

The fear is that the temptation to misuse this wealth might increase with the length of time a person serves in the legislature and thus assumes more and more power.

Signs already are blowing in the wind, indicating the danger is real. Sen. Dankworth's ideas on the subject merit serious consideration in the 1981 legislative session.

2/12/58 Times

A limit on service

ALASKA HAS HAD, over the years, a number of men and women who have served well for long periods of time as members of the legislature. That has been a plus for the territory and the state. But there are some offsetting minuses connected with long tenure in the legislature. And there is mounting evidence that the negative is beginning to far outweigh the positive.

Recognizing that legislative seniority also can lead to legislative abuses, one member of the Alaska Senate has proposed to put a lid on the number of consecutive terms a person could serve. The proposal has merit and deserves thoughtful consideration.

Sen. Ed Dankworth, the Anchorage Republican who two weeks ago was kicked off the Senate Finance Committee when he refused to play ball with some senior members of the club, proposed this the other day in a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment.

IF APPROVED by the legislature — and that's a big "if" — the resolution would go on the ballot for action by the voters of the state. It calls for the imposition of a constitutional limit restricting a person to two consecutive terms in the Senate or three consecutive terms in the House.

The net effect would be to allow a person six years of continuous House service or eight straight years of service in the Senate.

To make the proposal more palat-

able and to give it at least a chance of passage by the current crop of legislators, Sen. Dankworth included a grandfather clause. Under its provisions, the counting of terms would begin with approval of the constitutional amendment. Incumbent senators and representatives with long tenure — including such luminaries as Sens. Bill Ray of Juneau, Bob Ziegler, of Ketchikan, George Holman of Bethel, John Sackett of Galena and Clem Tillon of Hallbut Cove — would not be immediately affected.

THE RESOLUTION has drawn some initial support. Signing on as co-sponsors were Republicans Arliss Sturgulewski and W.E. Bradley and Democrats Pat Rodey and Terry Stimson, all of Anchorage.

That's a good start. But clearly it is not enough. To succeed, the proposal must have widespread support, even from districts that have long placed their legislative affairs in the hands of one or two individuals.

A constitutional amendment limiting tenure would bring two significant changes. It would guarantee that a fresh flow of ideas, personalities and backgrounds would be injected into the legislative process. And it would be a barrier to the creation of legislative dynasties and would prevent any single legislator from assuming, on the basis of seniority, a seat of power that could impair good government for all the people of Alaska.

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Thursday, October 9, 1968

Legislative terms

WITH THE growing interest in setting a constitutional or statutory limit on the amount of money Alaska's state government can spend on operating expenses, the time might also be ripe to consider another limitation.

What about putting a lid on how many terms a person can serve in the legislature?

Alaska's governor is restricted to two consecutive terms. If such a limit makes good sense for the state's chief executive, it might make equally good sense to bar people from building up legislative empires.

The two-term limit on the office of governor is to prevent the prospect of having a Huey Long seize control of the most powerful gubernatorial office in all America. When Alaska's constitution was drafted back in 1956-57, such a prospect was very much in the mind of the constitutional delegates.

HOWEVER, they saw no similar danger in the legislative branch. That's understandable. No one could have envisioned the immense power Alaska's lawmakers have today.

The subject did arise, says Steve McCutcheon, the delegate whose subcommittee dealt with the matter of legislative terms. It was discarded, he says, after only cursory consideration — but, in retrospect, it appears such a limit would have been wise.

Insofar as we have been able to determine, no other state imposes a constitutional limit on consecutive years of service in the legislature.

But several states do achieve something of the same result by requiring, either through custom or rule, that a legislator bow out after serving in a major leadership

A man who has been speaker of the House, for example, would not seek re-election after serving in that position. Another might cap his or her career as president of the Senate. The same limitation could apply to those who enjoy special authority as majority or minority leaders or as chairmen of principal legislative committees, such as Finance or Rules.

The reasons for such limitation are obvious.

For one thing, mandatory transfer of legislative power — by upward movement through the chairs, as it were — would avoid the possibility that one legislator, or group of legislators, could carve out a fiefdom within the legislative structure.

For another, it would guarantee an infusion of fresh blood, fresh energy and fresh ideas into the legislative process. Certain House and Senate seats have become virtually the personal possession of legislators who run time after time with no opposition or only a token show by a challenger.

THE POSSIBILITY of legislative abuse of power, never before a worry in Alaska, has become more and more alarming as the state's income and wealth soars. In recent months, examples have begun to become evident.

A legislator armed with a seat that is awarded to him election after election can hardly resist the temptation to become arrogant. And there are other temptations, far worse, that come with excessive legislative power.

For the benefit of all concerned, including legislators, consideration should be given to limiting terms of office — as well as government spending.

3/24 Daily

Juneau's rites of spring: What about re-election?

JUNEAU — With the coming of spring, most people's thoughts turn to such down-to-earth things as vegetable gardens and love. But for the politicians in our midst, spring invariably sprouts a different kind of basic question — what to do about re-election.

Leo Schaeffer, Ed Dankworth and Hugh Malone are approaching this biennial rite of spring in different ways.

Last week, Rep. Schaeffer, D-Kotzebue, looked ahead to the June 1 deadline for filing for office and decided he'd had enough of the legislature. So Schaeffer became the first of several legislators likely to call it quits.

By all accounts, Schaeffer would have won re-election to a third term this fall. The former city manager of Kotzebue is popular, hard-working and effective. He also comes from a respected family that wields a lot of power in Northwest Alaska.

But, Schaeffer also has a wife and four kids. When asked why he wasn't running again, he mentioned his kids first. Then he said, "I guess I'm just tired of the legislature."

Schaeffer's choice, between his kids and his political career, is one that confronts all citizen-legislators. And, despite what might be prevailing myth these days, there are still quite a few citizen-legislators (in that order) serving Alaska.

But, for Sen. Dankworth, R-Anchorage, there aren't enough. Midway through his first term in the Senate, Dankworth — though as popular in his district as Schaeffer is in his — isn't particularly hardworking or effective. This is because he's on the outs with the veteran power-brokers in the Senate.

Due to this feud, plus the fact he's retired and his children are grown, Dankworth doesn't have much else to do these days except to upset the establishment here. One part of this effort is a bill he's sponsored to limit senators to two terms in office and representatives to three.

This bill has no chance of passing, but it has a good point — Alaska does not need politicians who are concerned chiefly with homesteading their office instead of their land. And the longer they stay in office,



john greely

Dankworth reasons, the more likely politicians are to lose touch with reality, their family, or both.

There are some notable exceptions to Dankworth's theory. The best is former Sen. John Butrovich, R-Fairbanks, who served here for 30 years with integrity, honesty and his family intact.

A more current exception to Dankworth's theory is Rep. Malone, D-Kenai, now in his eighth year of legislative service and hoping for more, possibly as a senator.

A land surveyor and father of three children, Malone went home a few weeks ago to do a very unpopular thing — appear before his local Chamber of Commerce and explain why he thinks it's a bad idea to repeal state income taxes.

Still, Malone is a popular, if sometimes controversial, man in his district. This is because he's honest and hardworking. This past weekend, for example, he and a handful of other legislators could have gone out and played in the warmth of a fine spring day here. Instead, they spent six or seven hours laboring over a bill on the Alaska Permanent Fund.

Malone did take a short break for lunch. And with literally billions of dollars at stake, he might have forgotten to leave a note for the legislature's cook, but he didn't.

"Tony," the note read, "please bill me for the extra sandwich and coke. Thanks, Hugh Malone."

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
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

M E M O R A N D U M

February 21, 1983

SUBJECT: Terms of Legislators
(CSHJR 12 (Judiciary))

TO: Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Richard A. Bradley 
Legislative Counsel

Enclosed are three alternative resolutions for your consideration. I believe that the draft of the Judiciary Committee Substitute provided to you earlier would have created some problems and therefore it is also replaced.

As drafted, the earlier committee substitute provided that

A legislator not eligible for reelection under this section may be . . . elected to the same house after one full term has elapsed.

The problem with the language was that it created a result that I assume was not intended: it provided that election "after one full term" was possible. But by tying the reelection possibility to the elapse of a term, the reestablishment of qualification to serve was delayed until a period having no relation to the time set for the elections. That is, a member not qualified until after "one full term has elapsed" would gain the right to run for office in the January either two or four years later, or some six months or more after the June 1st deadline for party nominations and nonparty petitions. See, AS 15.25.030, 15.25.150.

The result was that a candidate was disqualified for the "full term" plus two years.

The solution is to separate the disqualification from eligibility for election and tie it rather to eligibility to serve. A person may therefore seek office at a time when the

Representative Charlie Bussell

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person is disqualified from service; the disqualification from service will expire before for the candidate is able to take office, if elected.

The second committee substitute requested the concept of restored eligibility after two years.

The third committee substitute requested the concept of restored eligibility after four years.

I believe that the concepts have been achieved.

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House of Representatives

To: Representative Jack Fuller, Rules Chairman
From: Representative Barbara Lacher
Date: March 10, 1983
Subject: CS HJR 12

It has come to my attention that some clarification of intent is needed in the Judiciary Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution 12.

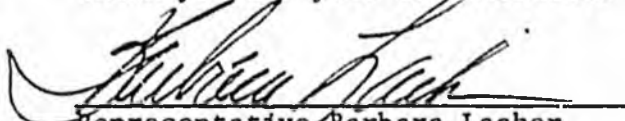
On line 20, the word, "and", should be changed to "or".

The intent of the resolution is that a legislator, when he reaches ineligibility as defined in the resolution, may either run for a seat in the other house, or must wait two years before running for the house in which he reaches ineligibility. For example, a House member who serves four full consecutive terms can immediately run for a Senate seat. He must, however, wait two years before running again for a House seat.

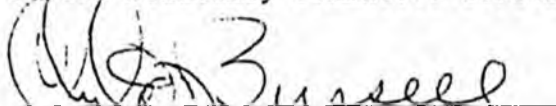
A legislator has expressed concern that the word "and" implies that one must wait two years before running for either house, once ineligibility has been reached.

I believe that the insertion of the word, "or", in place of the word, "and" should clarify the intent of the resolution to everyone's satisfaction. I have attached a copy of the resolution indicating exactly where the change should be made.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.


Representative Barbara Lacher

I concur with Rep. Lacher's request, and with her summary of the intent of the Judiciary committee substitute.


Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Judiciary Committee

February 21, 1983

TO: Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
FROM: Steve Cramer
SUBJECT: HJR 12; Background Information on suspense action required

1. Attached please find three (3) "WORK DRAFT" copies of a proposed committee substitute per request of the committee on February 16, 1983. You will note that the significant language change for discussion appears in sentence seven (7) of SECTION 3. The proposed choices for the substitute language would limit the ineligibility period for legislators to either a "full term" "four years" or "two years".
2. A survey of available resources was conducted by this researcher pursuant to the request of the House Judiciary Committee to ascertain any similar constitutional legislation or mandates in other states. The main resource used was:

"Constitutions of the United States", October 1982,
Oceana Publications, Inc., Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

After reviewing all State constitutions it can be reported that not a single case reports the limiting of legislative terms of office to any "consecutive term" language nor do any States require legislators to participate in an "ineligibility" period because of tenure within their state government legislative structure.

3. With reference to the inquiry posed by Representative Clocksin as to the "philosophy and intent" of delegates to the Constitutional Convention relative to this issue the following is submitted, In order for me to best put before this committee the research in this area I will begin by quoting Vic Fisher, author of "Alaska's Constitutional Convention"

"Keeping a record of committee deliberations and decisions proved a major administrative problem . . . while in a number of occasions the staff consultants emphasized the critical importance of adequately recording committee deliberations, most minutes simply consisted of a record of the committee having met and of other nonsubstantive information . . . the lack of adequate committee minutes has made difficult subsequent judicial, executive, and legislative attempts to interpret constitutional intent" ¹

In reviewing the Constitutional Convention "Journal" and "Daily Proceedings" and subsequently through the tracking of the "Delegate Proposals", "Committee Proposals of the Legislative Branch", it can be reported that the Convention did not deem it appropriate to limit "government of the people" by limiting representation to our legislative branch of government for any tenure reason.

¹Fischer, Victor, "Alaska's Constitutional Convention", 1975, Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research, University of Alaska Press

I have further enclosed two (2) staff position papers submitted at the Constitutional Convention relative to this issue. Although not representative of either the full committee on legislative affairs or all convention delegates, the language and intent can be interesting to you as you prepare for this issue further within your present House Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen E. Cramer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Stephen E. Cramer, Legislative Aide

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. House Joint Resolution No. 12
 Title Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating
~~Requested by~~ to the terms of legislators. Date 2/8/83
 Requested by House Judiciary Committee

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Legislative Affairs Agency
 Program Category Affected General Government
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 (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)

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100 PERSONAL SERVICES			-0-			
200 TRAVEL			-0-			
300 CONTRACTUAL			-0-			
400 COMMODITIES			-0-			
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL			-0-			

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars) -0-

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
GENERAL FUND			-0-			
FEDERAL FUNDS			-0-			
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS None

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

It is estimated that this bill will have no additional fiscal impact. There is no additional cost for the Division of Elections to place an issue before the voters as that is the Division's function.

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IV. DATE 2/9/83 PREPARED BY Wally Harrison, Director, Admin. Svcs.
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House of Representatives

To: House Judiciary Committee
From: Representative Barbara Lacher
Date: February 16, 1983
Subject: HJR 12

The House recently passed a resolution which would allow Alaskans to decide whether session length should be limited. HJR 12 would let our voters decide whether to limit legislators' terms of office: representatives to four consecutive full terms, and senators to two consecutive full terms.

In light of the apparently substantial public support for this measure, I believe we owe our constituents the opportunity to vote on a resolution restricting terms of office. This is a decision which should be made by all Alaskan voters, the people who elect us and whom we represent.

In the packet you have received, several very good points are made in favor of limiting terms. First and most important, there seems to be a great deal of public support for such a measure. David Dittman did a poll in March of 1981 which showed that 62% of the people contacted support limiting terms of legislators. As you can see, regardless of how the results were broken down--whether by age, sex, income, length of residency, or education--the public supports this measure.

In addition, 49 of 76 legislative candidates responding to a survey done by Common Sense said they favor limiting the number of consecutive terms a legislator can serve.

Finally, a study done by the Anchorage FREE Committee in 1981 makes some very good points in favor of limiting terms:

- 1) Limiting terms could encourage more citizens to run for office by allowing opportunities to run for a seat without opposing an incumbent (incumbents being commonly perceived as much more difficult to defeat).
- 2) It would be more difficult for a few long-time legislators to develop excessive control. As the FREE report points out, the longer a legislator is in office, the more favors are owed by him and due to him. Limiting terms would interrupt this power process.

I firmly believe that, to eliminate power blocs and to ensure a citizen legislature, Alaskan voters must be allowed to decide whether to amend our Constitution to limit terms of office. I urge your support for HJR 12.

COMMITTEE = SSA
DATE = 031182
TIME = 1340

HEADING

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS
STANDING COMMITTEE
MARCH 11, 1982
1:40 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

SENATOR VIC FISCHER
SENATOR MIKE COLLETTA
SENATOR BRAD BRADLEY
SENATOR TERRY STIMSON
SENATOR DICK ELIASON

MEMBERS ABSENT:

COMMITTEE CALANDER

SJR 9

SJR 24

SJR 55

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE STATE OF ALASKA RELATING TO THE TERMS
AND ELECTIONS OF LEGISLATORS.
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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

WITNESS REGISTER

WITNESS:

SENATOR ED DANKWORTH
POUCH V, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PRIME SPONSOR OF SJR 9.
POSITION STATEMENT: SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF SJR 9.

WITNESS:

SENATOR BOB ZIEGLER
POUCH V, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
POSITION STATEMENT: SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO SJR 9, SJR 24 AND SJR
55.

WITNESS:

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SENATOR FRANK FERGUSON
POUCH V, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PRIME SPONSOR OF SJR 24.
POSITION STATEMENT: SPOKE IN FAVOR OF SJR 24.

ACTION NARRATIVE

TAPE #001
RECORDING
NUMBER 000

SENATOR FISCHER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER
AT 1:40 P.M. WITH MEMBERS SENATORS:
COLLETTA, BRADLEY, AND STIMSON PRESENT.
SENATOR FISCHER OPENED TESTIMONY ON THE
THREE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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CONCERNING TERMS OF LEGISLATORS; SJR 9, SJR
24, AND SJR 55.

SENATOR ED DANKWORTH, PRIME SPONSOR OF SJR
9, STATED HIS OBJECTION TO RESTRAINING THE
PUBLIC'S CHOICE IN ANY MANNER. HE ASSERTED
THAT THERE WERE CERTAIN POWERS IN PLACE AT
THE TIME THE ALASKA CONSTITUTION WAS
WRITTEN, AND THAT THE BALANCE OF THESE
POWERS HAD SHIFTED. ALASKA'S ECONOMIC AND
NATURAL RESOURCE WEALTH HAS PLACED MORE
POWER WITH THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATOR DANKWORTH WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT
PRESENTLY, LEGISLATORS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO
STAY IN OFFICE FOREVER. "AS LONG AS YOU KEEP
YOUR HAND OUT OF THE COOKIE JAR, YOU MIGHT
SAY". IT COULD, AND ALMOST HAS, BECOME A
YEAR-ROUND JOB. THIS IS UNFAIR TO THOSE WHO
WOULD SEEK TO REPLACE MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATURE.

SENATOR DANKWORTH POINTED OUT THAT ALASKA

HAS WORKED SUCCESSFULLY WITH A CITIZEN LEGISLATURE, AND NOW HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A BUREAUCRACY. ALASKA, AND TO AN EXTENT THE LEGISLATURE ITSELF, IS THE BIGGEST LAND COMPANY, AND THE MANAGER OF THE "BIGGEST NATURAL RESOURCE." IF ALASKA WANTS TO CONTINUE THE CITIZENS' LEGISLATURE, THIS SORT OF ISSUE MUST BE EXAMINED--IF YOU CAN'T MAKE A WORTHY CONTRIBUTION IN EIGHT YEARS, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT.

NUMBER 0098

AN ARGUMENT CAN BE MADE FOR THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE, SENATOR DANKWORTH CONTINUED, BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MAKE ONE MORE QUALIFIED.

SENATOR ZIEGLER (STANDING IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM) SAID "OBJECT." SENATOR DANKWORTH CONTINUED, "PERHAPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SENATOR ZIEGLER."

SENATOR DANKWORTH ADVOCATED LETTING OTHERS RUN FOR THE LEGISLATURE ON "AN EQUAL FOOTING

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AGAINST US", NOTING THE LARGE ADVANTAGE A LEGISLATOR HAS IN AN ELECTION FUE TO CONNECTIONS WITH MEDIA AND MONEY. IF THIS "LIMITS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE," THAT SEEMS A FRAIL ARGUMENT THE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF A CITIZEN'S LEGISLATURE.

NUMBER 0145

SENATOR FISCHER STATED THAT HE WAS COMING AT THE ISSUE WITHOUT HIS MIND MADE UP. HE SAID THAT SENATOR DANKWORTH HAD ASKED THAT THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HOLD A HEARING, BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HIS RECOMMENDATION WILL BE. "WITH RESPECT TO SENATOR ZIEGLER...WE BOTH SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...WE'VE COME A LONG WAY."

NUMBER 0155

SENATOR BRADLEY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE MEASURE MIGHT CAUSE "LAME DUCK" REPRESENTATIVES (THOSE INELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION) TO "SLOUGH OFF." HE ASKED IF, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SJR 9, A MEMBER WHO HAD COMPLETED HIS MAXIMUM 8 YEAR TERM COULD

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RUN FOR ELECTION TO THE OTHER BODY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATOR DANKWORTH AFFIRMED THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR A MEMBER TO RUN FOR THE OTHER BODY, ONE JUST COULDN'T KEEP THE SAME SEAT MORE THAN TWICE.

NUMBER 0180

SENATOR BRADLEY STATED A PREFERENCE FOR A PROVISION FOR KEEPING ENTIRELY OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR 2 TO 4 YEARS.

SENATOR DANKWORTH EXPLAINED THAT POWER STRUCTURES DEVELOP OVER THE YEARS WHICH AREN'T NECESSARILY HEALTHY. A LEGISLATURE WHO REPRESENTS 12,000 PEOPLE MAY BE UNABLE TO DO MUCH FOR CONSTITUENTS EXCEPT BY BELONGING TO SOME SORT OF POWER STRUCTURE. THIS MEASURE "BREAKS THE DYNASTIES...I SEE THIS MORE ON A FEDERAL LEVEL THAN THE STATE LEVEL." SENATOR DANKWORTH EXPLAINED THAT THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY INVOLVED FRIGHTENS HIM. SENATOR FISCHER ASKED SENATOR ZIEGLER IF HE

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WOULD JOIN COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT THE TABLE. HE DID SO.

SENATOR FISCHER COMMENTED THAT THIS SORT OF MEASURE ONCE MORE LIMITS THE ABILITY OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH TO HOLD ITS OWN AGAINST THE EXECUTIVE.

SENATOR DANKWORTH RESPONDED, SAYING HE SUPPOSED YOU COULD SAY THE EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES HAVE GROWN IN POWER SOMEWHAT, BUT HE STILL SEES A NEED TO BALANCE THINGS IN A LIGHT OF A VERY POWERFUL LEGISLATURE. HE ALMOST PUT IN A BILL FOR ONE TERM FOR THE GOVERNOR (6 YEAR TERM). IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF SJR 9 SENATOR DANKWORTH STATED, "SOME OF THE DECISIONS I MAKE IN AN ELECTION YEAR I MAKE MORE WITH AN EYE TO MY OWN BEST INTEREST..."

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SENATOR FISCHER ASKED IF SENATOR ZIEGLER WOULD SPEAK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISSUE. SENATOR ZIEGLER ASKED IF SENATOR DANKWORTH

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KNEW WHAT OTHER STATES, IF ANY, HAVE SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS.

SENATOR ZIEGLER STATED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER TO CHARACTERIZE THIS BILL AS A CATASTROPHE OR AN ABOMINATION, AND FIGURED IT WAS SOMEWHERE INBETWEEN A NATURAL DISASTER AND A NATURAL CATASTROPHE. THE TITLE, HE SAID, SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ "LEGISLATORS COMPULSORY RETIREMENT"; THE MEASURE IS A WASTE OF TIME. HE DISCUSSED PROVISIONS OF THE CURRENT LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT PLAN, INCLUDING THE YEARS REQUIRED TO VEST, AND INDICATED HOW THIS MEASURE WOULD AFFECT LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT. WHEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE LEGISLATOR WHO HAD SERVED TWO TERMS MIGHT RUN FOR THE OTHER BODY, SENATOR ZIEGLER ASKED, "WHO WOULD WANT TO GO TO THE OTHER BODY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES?"

SENATOR ZIEGLER WENT ON TO SAY THAT ONE

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DOESN'T "ACCOMPLISH IT ALL IN EIGHT YEARS". HE REFERRED TO PAST LEGISLATORS, INCLUDING JOHN BUTROVICH (WHO SERVED 30 YEARS) AND FRANK PERATROVICH, WHO SERVED FOR EIGHTEEN (?) YEARS. HE IS VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO THIS OR ANY OTHER RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD IMPOSE THIS KIND OF RESTRICTION, AND SAID HE KNEW OF NO OTHER STATE WITH THIS TYPE OF RESTRICTION. THE LEGISLATION, HE CONCLUDED, IS NOT WELL THOUGHT OUT.

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SENATOR DANKWORTH RESPONDED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW LONG THE MEASURE HAD TO BE IN THE LEGISLATURE BEFORE IT BECAME "WELL THOUGHT OUT" AS IT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE RESTATED HIS POINT ON THE WAY IN WHICH LEGISLATORS BECOME INVESTED IN THE SYSTEM, LOCKED, LIKE ANYONE ELSE, INTO THE BUREAUCRACY. HE SAID IT WAS NOT HIS INTENTION TO SLIGHT SENATOR ZIEGLER, OR JOHN BUTROVICH, OR ANYONE ELSE, NOR TO IMPLY THAT

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 THEIR EXPERIENCE WAS NOT VALUABLE. THE STAGGERED TERMS, HE SAID, WOULD ALLOW FOR VETERAN LEGISLATORS TO HELP OUT NEW LEGISLATORS. HE WOULD LIKE TO GET INSURANCE INTO THE ALASKA CONSTITUTION THAT THE STATE WILL STICK TO A CITIZEN LEGILATURE. SENATOR ZIEGLER DISCUSSED ELECTABILITY, AND HOW IT DETERMINES THE VALUE OF ONE'S SERVICE. PEOPLE WHO KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE PROCESS ARE VALUABLE. SENATOR BRADLEY POINTED OUT THAT IT WOULD NOT AFFECT HIM AT ALL, AND THAT SOME MEMBERS NEED TO GET OUT TO MAKE THE MONEY NECESSARY TO COME BACK TO SERVE. THERE SHOULD BE ROOM FOR EXCEPTIONS HE STATED. SENATOR ZIEGLER, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD NOT ABUSED THE POWER WHICH HAS OCCURED TO HIM OVER THE YEARS IN THE LEGISLATURE. SENATOR BRADLEY SAID THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO ELECT WHO THEY WANT. NO ONE HAS BEEN

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 ABLE TO TALK HIS CONSTITUENTS OUT OF IT--THEY WANT A RESOLUTION SUCH AS SJR 9--THEY WANT SOME "NEW BLOOD". PERSONALLY, HE IS "50-50 SPLIT" ON THE ISSUE. BUT WILL SUPPORT IT FOR HIS CONSTITUENTS. SENATOR FERGUSON ARRIVED, AND SENATOR FISCHER BRIEFED HIM ON WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE. SENATOR COLLETTA, PRIME SPONSOR OF SJR 55; SENATOR DANKWORTH, PRIME SPONSOR OF SJR 9; AND SENATOR FERGUSON, PRIME SPONSOR OF SJR 24, ALL WERE GATHERED AT THE TABLE. SENATOR COLLETTA EXPRESSED HIS REGRET THAT SENATOR ZIEGLER HAD TO LEAVE AS HE HAS "HEARD THOSE ARGUMENTS FOR TEN YEARS" AND DID NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A REBUTTAL. THE POINT WHICH HAS TO BE KEPT IN MIND IS THE VALUE OF A CITIZENS' LEGISLATURE. SENATOR COLLETTA STATED THAT HIS MEASURE, SJR 55, DOES NOT DIFFER GREATLY FROM SENATOR DANKWORTH'S. HE PROVIDED COPIES OF THE

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 RESULTS OF A POLL HE HAD ADMINISTERED IN ALL REGIONS OF THE STATE. IN EVERY REGION IN THE STATE, IT CAME THROUGH WITH CLARITY: PEOPLE SUPPORTED LIMITING TERMS OF LEGISLATORS. IT IS THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT TO LIMIT THE LEGISLATORS. MOST SENIOR MEMBERS IN THE LEGISLATURE RUN UNOPPOSED; SO GREAT IS THEIR ADVANTAGE AS INCUMBENTS IT DISCOURAGES OTHERS FROM CHALLENGING THEM. SENATOR FERGUSON, PRIME SPONSOR OF SJR 24, TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT OF THAT MEASURE. HE FELT THERE SHOULDN'T BE A DIFFERENCE IN THE NUMBER OF YEARS SERVED IN THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE RESPECTIVELY, AND HIS MEASURE PROVIDES FOR THREE YEAR TERMS, AND A MAXIMUM OF TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS. ANOTHER LINE OF THOUGHT ALONG THIS LINE IS TO HAVE THE GOVERNOR RUN FOR ONE SIX YEAR TERM. (THIS PROVISION NOT INCLUDED IN SJR 24.)

SENATOR FISCHER REFERRED TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, WHERE IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE SENATE, BY HAVING OVERLAPPING FOUR YEAR TERMS, WOULD PROVIDE MORE CONTINUITY, AND THE HOUSE WOULD RESPOND TO MAJOR CHANGES IN PUBLIC OPINION. SENATOR DANKWORTH STATED THAT ONE HAS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHAT HAPPENS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL AND THE COST OF IT. HE REFERRED TO THE INCUMBENT'S GREAT ADVANTAGE AND THE NEED TO HAVE MONEY. THE FACT THAT "WE ARE DOWN HERE DEALING WITH BILLIONS OF DOLLARS MAKES IT WASIER TO RAISE MONEY--WE HAVE MORE STATUS THAN THE NEW GUYS ON THE BLOCK."

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SENATOR COLLETTA STATED THAT HE HAD TO LEAVE, AND, IN CLOSING, SAID THAT THE METHOD OF IMPLEMENTATION WAS NOT IMPORTANT TO HIM. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE MIGHT MOVE ONE OF THE MEASURES OUT AND SEND COPIES OF

ALL OF THEM ALONG TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. SENATOR FERGUSON SUGGESTED THAT ALL OF THE MEASURES BE PASSED ON TO JUDICIARY.

SENATOR FISCHER SAID HE HAD NEVER DONE THAT--THAT IT WOULD BE LIKE WAIVING A BILL. SENATOR STIMSON STATED THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF MOVING IT.

SENATOR FISCHER ASKED IF HE MEANT TO MOVE ALL THE MEASURES TO JUDICIARY, AND SENATOR STIMSON RESPONDED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. SJR 24, SJR 55 AND SJR 9 WERE ALL PASSED OUT WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS. SENATOR FISCHER WAS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE REMAINING UNTIL THE END.

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RE: HJR 12 - LIMITING TERMS OF LEGISLATORS

AS A MEMBER OF THE FREE COMMITTEE, I SUPPORT
LEGISLATION LIMITING THE NUMBER OF TERMS A
LEGISLATOR CAN SERVE. I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT
YOU ARE PROCEEDING WITH THIS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.



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HJR 12 LIMITING LEGISLATORS' TERMS

I URGE THIS BILL AND URGE ITS PASSAGE WITHOUT CHANGE,
PARTICULARLY I AGREE NO CURRENT LEGISLATORS SHOULD BE EXEMPT.
THIS GIVES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHER QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO ALSO
SERVE THEIR STATE.
