

HB

2009

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SCSCSHB 289
 Title: Opening of the polls on election
 Sponsor: Representative Hayes day
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor
 Program Category Affected: Exec. Operati
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s), Affected:
 Division of Elections

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

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Division: Division of Elections

Date: June 1, 1983

Approved by Commissioner: 

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SENATOR VIC FISCHER, CHAIRMAN

POUCH V, JUNEAU 99811

(907) 465-4954



June 2, 1983
3:00pm

Butrovich room,
Capitol Bldg.

Members Present

Senator Vic Fischer, Chair
Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Senator Pat Rodey

HB 289, Opening of polls on election days.

HB 289 was brought before the committee, and a CS was adopted. The bill would mandate that the polls be opened at 7am instead of 8am on statewide election days.

Senator Sturgulewski made a motion to move the bill out of committee with individual recommendations.

Hearing no objection, the bill was moved out of committee.

SB 110, Retirement for TRS, PERS, JRS, EPORS

Bob Cooksey and Bob Manners explained a proposed committee substitute that was brought before the committee. They also testified in favor of the bill.

Ken Humphries, Division of Retirement joined the other two witnesses and assisted in explaining the bill.

Bob Cooksey testified that the costs of the CS are much less than those incurred by the original bill. He said that the bill was necessary as inflation tends to erode the value of set retirement benefits.

Senator Vic Fischer asked if this bill applied to those persons already retired.

HB 289

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extending ^{hours} to allow people
going to work to vote

Local elections controlled by
ordinance. But division did handle
local liquor elections.
~~The~~ bill said any election.

State handles incorporation
elections, local liquor option
elections.

The intent was for it to
only apply to statewide
elections.

municipalities would prefer
to set their own hours.

Much discussion to include
emincorporated communities
(local governing body) could
set hours for elections.

The house had no objections.

Original sponsors: Hayes and
Szymanski

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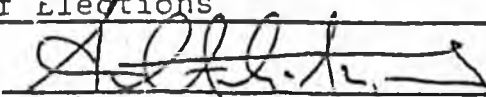
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5. An average of six single precinct elections (local liquor option, and incorporation), are held annually.

COMPUTATIONS:

REAA/CRSA

168 precincts x 7.50 x 3 members x 1 hr. = 3780
 168 precincts x 8.00 x 1 chairperson x 1 hr. = 1344
5124

Various elections = 6

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May 31, 1983
3:00 p.m.

Butrovich Room

Members Present

Senator Vic Fischer, Chair
Senator Bill Ray, Vice-Chair
Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Senator Pat Rodey
Senator Tim Kelly

Agenda

HB 289 Time for opening the polls on election day
HB 306 Veterans burial benefits
HB 406 National Guard reenlistment bonus
HCR 9 Veterans' memorial

HB 289 Time for opening the polls on election day

Neil Phelps Munson, aide to Speaker Hayes (prime sponsor), testified for the bill.

Mary Lou Meiners, Director of the Division of Elections, testified for the bill as it would allow people to vote on the way to work.

Ginny Chitwood, Alaska Municipal League, testified that municipalities wanted to set the poll hours for municipal elections.

Senator Ray asked if the bill applied to municipalities. He suggested that a committee substitute be drafted to allow community input into the time for opening the polls in non-statewide elections.

Senator Fischer directed staff to prepare a committee substitute.

Offered: 6/3/83
Referred: Rules

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1 election day.

SENATE AMENDMENT

#1

By Senator Sackett

To: _____ SENATE BILL No. _____

To: Senate CS for CS for HOUSE BILL No. 289 (State Affairs)

PAGE: 1 LINE: 25 through 28

At Line 25 place a period after the word "hours" and delete the remainder of the sentence ending with the word "held" on Line 28.

THE QUESTION OF POLLING HOURS FOR NON-STATEWIDE ELECTIONS

It was never the intent of the sponsor to require unincorporated communities to set their polling hours at 7am when they may only have 40 people who need to vote on an issue pertaining only to them (Neil Phelps-Munson in State Affairs mtg of 5/31/83). The purpose behind the introduction of this bill was to allow people in urban areas the option of voting on their way to work in statewide elections.

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You asked Neil Phelps-Munson at the committee meeting if he had any problems with the CS. He said no.

TO: VF

FROM: ST

DATE: 1/11

RE: HB 289

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The Senate State Affairs CS adds to the bill the requirements for opening the polls on election days in non-statewide elections. It leaves the hours for voting between 8am and 8pm, but allows the director of the division of elections to set different times after consulting with representatives of the community(s).

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HOUSE PASSED BILL (also in the state affairs cs)

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wouldn't be implemented in the upcoming statewide election.

Fiscal impact is 33.8
FY85 - 338

<CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289 (SA)> by the State Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An act relating to the time for opening the polls on election day."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The State Affairs Committee considered <CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.> <289 (SA)> (time for opening the polls on election day) and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289 (SA)

with a majority do pass. The report was signed by Senator Vic Fischer, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Sturgulawski and Rodey.

The committee attached a new fiscal note which appears in Senate Supplement No. 38 to today's journal.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289 (SA) was referred to the Rules Committee.

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Jim

Am talking about my type
of commander.