

HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT

5/8

(9)

Date referred: 4/16/86

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

DATE: May 8, 1986

The RESOURCES Committee has considered SJR 48

Relating to the continued operation of the Institute of Northern Forestry at Fairbanks and the Forestry Survey Group in Anchorage.

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with _____ same title
- replace with _____ new title

and recommends _____

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - new fiscal note
 - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

hultz *D. Shultz*

Miller (NR) *W. Miller*

errmann *Adelheid Herrmann*

allis *Kay Hallis*

enkins *Roger Jenkins*

John S. ...

New Finance No Rec

Pearce

D. Shultz
Co-Chairman Shultz

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Introduced: 3/25/86
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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the continued operation of
6 the Institute of Northern Forestry at
7 Fairbanks and the Forestry Survey Group
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12 the forests in the United States; and

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15 oped; and

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17 research on forest fires, insects and disease, watershed, forest genetics,
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**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SJR 48
 Title : Continued operation of the
 Institute of Northern Forestry
 and Forestry Survey Group
 Sponsor : Resources Committee
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : All
 BRU : _____

 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by : _____ Phone : 465-4523
 Division : Senator Jan Faiks, Co-chairman Date : 4/10/86
Senate Finance Committee
 Approved by Commissioner : _____ Date : _____
 Agency : _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14th Legislature 2nd Session

SENATE JOINT RESOL. NO. 48

By THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Relating to the continued operation of the Institute of Northern Forestry at Fairbanks and the Forestry Survey Group in Anchorage.

Introduced in the Senate .. 3/25., 19. 36

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