

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

Date 2/1/52

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered HR 252

legislation to vote and to applications for a ballot

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

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for HR 252 (Fin)
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation 7.5 (adopted 11/3)
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1st Paul Dircher

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

SB 225 cont'd

Three zero fiscal notes from Senate Finance were attached.

SENATE BILL NO. 225 was referred to the Rules Committee.

*SB 252

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 252 (registration to vote and to applications for a ballot) and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 252 (FIN), entitled:

"An Act relating to applications for absentee ballots."

with a majority do pass. The report was signed by Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman and concurred in by Senators Eliason, Ferguson and Paul Fischer.

SENATE BILL NO. 252 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 3

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 (background checks on school district employees who come into contact with children) and recommended the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute be adopted with a majority do pass. The report was signed by Senator Rodey, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Halford, Ziegler and Faiks.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 92

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 92 (JUD) (child and spousal support; efd) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Rodey, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Halford, Ziegler and Faiks.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 92 (JUD) was referred to the Finance Committee.



From The
**SENATE
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: April 4, 1985

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 252
Title: An act relating to absentee ballot applications
Sponsor: Ray, Kelly
Requestor: Senate State Affairs
Date of Request: 4/4/85

FISCAL DETAIL

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

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FI 80	FI 81	FI 82	FI 83	FI 84	FI 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	2.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	2.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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

GENERAL FUND		2.5				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		2.5				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

This fiscal note reflects the estimated one-time costs incurred in the initial printing of a revised absentee ballot application. The quantity to be produced in the initial printing is 40,000.

Prepared By: [Signature]
Division: Division of Elections

Phone: 465-4611
Date: 4/4/85

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Office of the Governor

Date: 4/4/85

- Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):
- Legislative Finance
 - Legislative Sponsor
 - Requestor
 - Office of Management and Budget
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STATE OF ALASKA

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
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RECOMMENDED ADDITION TO
SENATE BILL 252

Submitted by
Division of Elections
April 25, 1985

Congress recently passed House Joint Resolution 1250 relating to voting accessibility for the elderly and handicapped. The Act was signed into law by the President on September 28, 1984. Public Law 98-435, under Section 5 of the Act reads:


(2) (b) No notarization or medical certification shall be required of a handicapped voter with respect to an absentee ballot or an application for such a ballot...

The amendment proposed below seeks to revise an existing statute in the Alaska Election Code which if not amended will be inconsistent with this new Federal law which takes effect December 31, 1985.

Sec. 2.
Sec. 15.20.071(4) (b) is amended to read:

(b) Upon receipt of a written application by personal representative, the election official authorized to issue the absentee ballot shall provide the ballot and other absentee voting material to the personal representative if the written application is signed by the applicant [AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER FROM A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR A STATEMENT SIGNED BY TWO QUALIFIED VOTERS STATING THAT THE APPLICANT WILL BE UNABLE TO GO TO THE POLLING PLACE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY].

We appreciate the consideration of the sponsor and the committee in reviewing this proposal.


Director

Adopted
4/26/85

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Bradley
4/16/85

Original sponsors: Ray and Kelly

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IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 252 (Finance)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to applications for absentee ballots."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 15.07.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) In preparing forms necessary to achieve the purposes of this chapter, the director shall ensure that a form used by a voter to apply for an absentee ballot also permits the person to register to vote and the director may accept a single application from a person that requests absentee ballots for each state election to be held that year.

* Sec. 2. AS 15.20.081(b) is amended to read:

(b) An application for an absentee ballot by mail must be post-marked not more than six months nor less than 14 [SEVEN] days before the election for which the absentee ballot is sought.

Offered: 4/26/85
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Ray and Kelly

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: April 18, 1986

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 252
 Title: An act relating to absentee ballot applications
 Sponsor: Rav, Kelly
 Requestor: House Judiciary
 Date of Request: April 17, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor
 BRU: Division of Elections
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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 Division: Division of Elections Date: April 18, 1986

Approved by Commissioner: Sandra Stout Date: April 18, 1986
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Introduced: 3/22/85
Referred: State Affairs

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY AND KELLY

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SENATE BILL NO. 252

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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16 tee ballots for each state election to be held that year.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 15.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 15.20.082. ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED
19 STATES. (a) The director shall prepare special absentee ballots
20 under this section for use in a state primary, state general election,
21 and state special election where the voter expects to be living,
22 working, or traveling outside the United States at the time of the
23 election and unable to return the ballot by air mail within the time
24 required by this chapter.

25 (b) The director may not distribute an absentee ballot prepared
26 under this section earlier than 60 days before the date of the elec-
27 tion. The director shall identify on the ballot prepared under this
28 section the candidates, offices, ballot issues, and ballot questions
29 then expected by the director to be on the ballot. Except as provided

1 in AS 15.25.070, a voter may use the ballot to write in the name of an
2 eligible candidate for each office and vote on the ballot issues and
3 questions appearing on the ballot.

4 (c) Notwithstanding AS 15.20.081(b), an application for a ballot
5 under this section may be postmarked more than six months before an
6 election but the application shall be postmarked during the year in
7 which the election will be held.

Offered: 4/8/85
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Ray and Kelly

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NEW FISCAL NOTE
SS#28

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Tom Kelly

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Chairman
Do Pass

Chairman recommendation