

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**SENATE**

FURTHER:

2/12/85

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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small business development in the state.

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

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- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for \_\_\_\_\_
- new title
- same title and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT"  NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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Introduced: 1/15/85  
Referred: Labor and Commerce  
and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY V.FISCHER

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to small business development  
6 in the state.

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

8 WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the state to maintain and  
9 strengthen the overall economy of the state and to mobilize its full pro-  
10 ductive capacity; and

11 WHEREAS declining oil revenues make it imperative that the state  
12 develop a widespread economic base to decrease our dependence on a single  
13 revenue source; and

14 WHEREAS small business development is an excellent and proven source  
15 of new employment, industry, and entrepreneurship; and

16 WHEREAS many small Alaska-owned businesses are controlled by residents  
17 with a strong financial, cultural, and social commitment to the state; and

18 WHEREAS additional costs associated with labor, transportation,  
19 weather extremes, lack of infrastructure, high energy costs, and vast  
20 distances place a special burden on small, Alaska-owned businesses; and

21 WHEREAS this burden places small, Alaska-owned businesses at a disad-  
22 vantage when competing for construction and procurement contracts with  
23 larger, nonresident businesses; and

24 WHEREAS many small Alaska-owned businesses are faced with bankruptcy,  
25 particularly those businesses owned and operated by women, minorities, and  
26 other economically disadvantaged groups; and

27 WHEREAS small Alaska-owned businesses face significant obstacles to  
28 obtaining adequate credit, bonding, and loans; and

29 WHEREAS the state is currently engaged in state-funded public works

1 projects of unprecedented proportions; and

2 WHEREAS the scope and size of state-funded construction projects are  
3 beyond the capacity of most small, Alaska-owned businesses to successfully  
4 bid on; and

5 WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the state to assure that a  
6 reasonable portion of state-funded construction projects be performed by  
7 small, Alaska-owned businesses in order that the state and its residents  
8 benefit from business generated by state funded construction projects; and

9 WHEREAS it is the declared policy of the state that government should  
10 aid, counsel, assist, and protect, in so far as is possible, the interests  
11 of small-business concerns in order to preserve free competitive enter-  
12 prise; and

13 WHEREAS the security and well-being of the state cannot be realized  
14 unless the actual and potential capacity of small business is encouraged  
15 and developed;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is  
17 respectfully requested to appoint a task force to assess state policy in  
18 contracting, local hire, and small business advocacy and to recommend  
19 measures that will:

20 (1) emphasize and promote small business development and mainte-  
21 nance in Alaska;

22 (2) assist in securing adequate sources of bonding, credit, and  
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14th Legislature FIRST Session

SENATE CONC... RESOL... NO. 2.....

By V. FISCHER.....

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Introduced in the Senate ...1/15., 19...35

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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