

HJR

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THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY  
ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60 CONCERNING THE INTER-  
NATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE.

MY NAME IS BONNY SIVERLY, I RESIDE AT 361 DISTIN AVENUE,  
JUNEAU, ALASKA. I AM TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL  
SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHA'IS OF JUNEAU.

AS YOU KNOW, 1986 HAS BEEN DECLARED BY THE UNITED NATIONS  
AS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE. THIS RESOLUTION  
PROVIDES A SINGULAR OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ALASKA STATE  
LEGISLATURE TO RECOGNIZE THE ABSOLUTE IMPORTANCE OF  
WORLD PEACE AND TO CALL UPON ALASKANS TO COLLABORATE IN  
PROMOTING THIS MOST COMPELLING ISSUE.

WE CALL UPON YOU TO SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION, AND JOIN  
WITH OTHER NATIONAL AND STATE LEADERS IN COMMEMORATING  
THIS YEAR.

ADD to record.  
She did not testify.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No. : HJR 60  
 Title : Relating to the International Year of Peace

Sponsor : M.M. Miller

Requestor : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request : \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected : \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRU : \_\_\_\_\_

Components : \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

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

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

GENERAL FUND		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**POSITIONS :**

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

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

HJR 60 Relating to the International Year of Peace does not require an expenditure on the part of the State of Alaska.

*Katie Hurley*

Prepared by : Rep. Katie Hurley, Chair Phone : 465-4963  
 Division : House State Affairs Committee Date : 2/4/86

Approved by Commissioner : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency : \_\_\_\_\_

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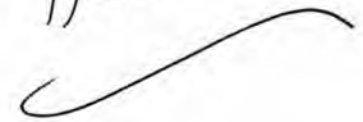
# Bahá'í Faith

Office of Public Affairs

The National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Alaska, Inc. 13501 Brayton Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99516, USA Telephone 907/315-3700

April 23, 1986

The Honorable Senator Mitch Abood  
Chairman, Senate State Affairs Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

HJR 60  


Subject: House Joint Resolution No. 60

Dear Senator Abood:

This letter is being written on behalf of the Baha'i community in Alaska. As you may know, 1986 was designated as the International Year of Peace by the United Nations.

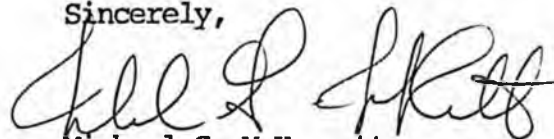
Currently there is a House Joint Resolution, HJR 60 (copy enclosed), which was referred to your committee on February 25, 1986. This resolution resolves that the Alaska Legislature, among other actions, recognizes and endorses the International Year of Peace.

Carol Horos has informed me that of this date HJR 60 has not been calendared, which causes some concern to the Baha'i community with only 19 days left in this session. We believe the matter is important to many Alaskans and request that HJR 60 be calendared and acted on in sufficient time to enable the resolution to proceed to the Senate floor.

I have taken this opportunity to enclose with this letter a copy of a message from the supreme international administrative body of the Baha'i Faith - The Universal House of Justice, Haifa, Israel - to the people of the world, entitled "The Promise of World Peace." Since October 1985, we have met and discussed this message with most of the leaders in the state including 48 of your colleagues in the Alaska State Legislature. We have found all of these individuals receptive and concerned about the issue of world peace.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and any assistance you may be able to provide in this matter. We would appreciate notification of your action on this request. Our local business address is P.O. Box 708, Juneau, Alaska 99802.

Sincerely,



Michael G. McKennett  
Special Assistant for  
Governmental Affairs  
Bahá'is of Alaska, Inc.

Enclosures

c: National Spiritual Assembly  
of the Bahá'is of Alaska



*Grand Camp*  
*Alaska Native Brotherhood*

ALASKA NATIVE BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD  
73RD ANNUAL CONVENTION  
KLAWOCK, ALASKA  
NOVEMBER 11-16, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 58

TITLE: Promise of World Peace

WHEREAS, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood are the organized bodies which were formed in 1912 to represent the Alaska native peoples, and throughout its eminent history have attained human rights, and maintained the dignity for its peoples, such as attaining the status of citizenship through Congressional Act, the right to vote through Congressional Act, the right to attend any school through Congressional Act, and the passage of the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act through Congressional Act, and

WHEREAS, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood have resolved that world peace is in the highest interest of the native peoples of Alaska and is the attainable goal toward which we, with the body of mankind, are striving, and

WHEREAS, An enduring world peace is predicated on the removal of the most deep-rooted problems of the planet: racism, the inordinate disparity between rich and poor, unbridled nationalism, religious strife, the full equality of men and women, the lack of universal education, and the fundamental lack of communication between peoples, and

WHEREAS, The abolition of war is not simply a matter of signing treaties and protocols, but is a complex task requiring a new level of commitment to resolving issues not customarily associated with peace, and

WHEREAS, The idea that collective security and enduring world peace predicated solely upon political agreements is an unrealistic expectation based on human history in this century alone, and

WHEREAS, It is our conviction that peace stems from an inner human state supported by a spiritual or moral attitude, and that by evoking this attitude, the possibility of enduring solutions can be found, NOW

Past ANB Grand Presidents  
Roy Peratrovich  
Alfred Widmark  
Cyrus Peck

Frank Peratrovich  
Patrick J. Paul  
Thomas Jackson  
John Hope

Frank See  
Walter Sobotoff  
Richard Silit  
Steven V. Hotch

Nelson D. Frank  
Frank O. Williams  
Herbert Hope  
Robert R. Martin

Roy Peratrovich, Grand President Emeritus  
Cyrus Peck, Sr., Grand Secretary Emeritus  
Mildred Sparks, ANS Grand President Emeritus

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in Convention assembled at Klawock, Alaska during the week of November 11-16, 1985, contemplating the supreme importance of the task of achieving a lasting peace which now challenges the entire world, bow our heads in humility before the Divine Creator, hold firmly the conviction that all human beings have been created to carry forward an ever-advancing civilization, and reaffirm our belief in the potentialities inherent in the human race to bring about peace on earth, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood believe that we are all one humankind, that extremes of wealth and poverty should be eliminated, that there exists an interdependence of nations, that women be accorded full partnership in all fields of human endeavor, that the concept of world citizenship should be taught, and that an international auxiliary language should be adopted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood authorize and direct the Grand Camp Presidents to seek through various means to make the cause of world peace and this resolution a matter of consultation among the native and non-native leaders in Alaska, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood commend and praise the actions of the United Nations proclaiming 1986 the International Year of Peace, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood commend Governor Sheffield and applaud his Executive Proclamation signed October 24, 1985, establishing 1986 the Year of Peace in Alaska, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood recommend that Governor Bill Sheffield establish a World Peace Commission in 1986, comprised of members representative of the diverse population in Alaska, and appoint members to that Commission from among the membership of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood strongly recommend to the President of the United States and to the President of the United Nations that a convocation of nations be immediately convened to enact, through a process of consultation, a binding treaty and covenant establishing a sound, inviolable and definite international union of nations with the authority to assure a lasting peace for the world, and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood recommend the adoption by the Alaska State Legislature of a joint resolution on world peace in 1986 and urge that funds be made available to promote this cause through various means, including the support of a gubernatorially established Commission on World Peace, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood recommend to Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Frank Murkowski and Representative Don Young the introduction and active participation in the promotion of a joint resolution on world peace in the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood authorize and direct the Grand Camp Presidents to present this resolution and the recommendations herein to the President of the United States, the President of the United Nations, the Governor of the State of Alaska, the members of Alaska's Congressional delegation, the Speaker of the Alaska State House of Representatives, and the President of the Alaska State Senate, as well as to those elected heads of the Alaska Federation of Natives and the United Tribes of Alaska.

ATTEST:

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the ANB-ANS Grand Camp in Convention at Klawock, Alaska during the week of Nov. 11-16, 1985.

Ronald D. Williams  
Ronald Williams, Grand President

Albert M. Kookesh  
Albert Kookesh, Grand Secretary

Presented by: Assemblyman Botelho  
Introduced: 02/03/86  
Drafted by: E.R.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1155

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE  
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE IN JUNEAU.

WHEREAS, the United Nations has designated 1986 as the International Year of Peace, and

WHEREAS, peace is a universal hope, dream, and goal toward which all people of good will can work, and

WHEREAS, the concept of peace must be born anew in each heart to effect change in defensive and belligerent attitudes and policies toward which nationalist governments are inclined, and

WHEREAS, the growing wellspring of grassroots support for peace by people everywhere is demonstrated daily by small and great acts of individual commitment to ending the barriers to peace--hunger, poverty, racial discrimination, religious hatred, and ignorance, and

WHEREAS, the people of Juneau have acted in personal ways and as a community, to further the cause of peace: through giving money to aid the starving of Ethiopia, the earthquake victims of Mexico, and many other humanitarian efforts; in advancing racial harmony and honoring the man--Martin Luther King, Jr.--a champion of nonviolence, who raised the consciousness of nation and the world to the terrible injustice of racial discrimination; through developing the New Year's Eve Space Bridge to Moscow to build communication and understanding between our peoples; through efforts of Juneau's diverse religious communities and such groups as World Beyond War, Alaskans for World Peace, and other peace advocates; and cultural sharing through the upcoming goodwill tour to the Soviet Union of the Alaska Performing Artists for Peace, and

WHEREAS, the alternative to peace has become unthinkable with the development of nuclear weapons that can

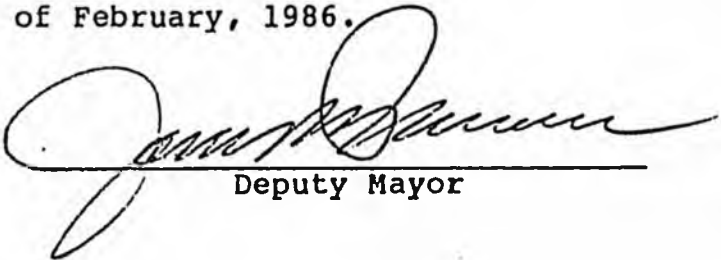
virtually annihilate humankind;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1. That the Assembly recognizes and supports the International Year of Peace and calls on the people of the community to build a new commitment to global peace.

2. That throughout the year that the theme of peace be made a part of our public celebrations, such as the 4th of July parade, that Juneau schools be encouraged to study the issue of peace and how students might be involved, that organizations, businesses, and professional groups incorporate the theme of peace in their programs, and that churches and religious groups continue to uphold the doctrine that peace is possible, if not inevitable.

Adopted this 3rd day of February, 1986.

  
Deputy Mayor

Attest:

  
Clerk