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18-H

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date referred: 5/11/87

FURTHER REFERRALS:

5/16
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(HESS waived 5/11)

DATE:

5-16-87

The Finance Committee has considered

SCR 18

Extending the Joint Special Committee on Local Option Laws.

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with _____ the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published _____
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Don't need additional monies in 88 budget

Chairman's signature

No 215

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: SCR 18
Publish Date: 4-7-87

Revision Date: _____
Title: Extending Joint Special
Committee on Local Option Laws
Sponsor: Sen. Binkley
Requestor: Senate Finance

Agency Affected: Legislative Affairs
BRU: Legislative Council
Components: Council & Subcommittees

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	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	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: 
Division: Senator John Binkley, Co-chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Phone: 465-4985
Date: April 7, 1987

Approved by Commissioner: _____
Agency: _____

Date: _____

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1 IN THE SENATE BY BINKLEY

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Extending the Joint Special Committee on

6 Local Option Laws.

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

8 WHEREAS the First Session of the Fourteenth Legislature passed Senate
9 Concurrent Resolution 23 establishing a Joint Special Committee on Local
10 Option Laws; and

11 WHEREAS this joint special committee was intended to dissolve on the
12 30th day of the First Session of the Fifteenth Legislature; and

13 WHEREAS the joint special committee requires additional time in which
14 to address the problems associated with alcohol abuse and the use of local
15 option elections to combat this abuse;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the joint special
17 committee established by the First Session of the Fourteenth Legislature by
18 Senate Concurrent Resolution 23, shall not dissolve on the 30th day of the
19 First Session, but shall dissolve on the last day of the Second Session of
20 the Fifteenth Legislature, after submitting a written report to the legis-
21 lature that addresses the merits of and makes recommendations concerning
22 these local option elections.

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: CS__ ____(Fin) am

ADD:

* Sec. _____. The unexpended and unobligated balance of the appropriation made in sec. 21, ch. 129, SLA 1986, page 101, line 26 (joint committee on local option - \$50,000) lapses into the general fund June 30, 1988.

Senator John Binkley

Alaska State Senate

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Finance Committee
Co-Chairman

MEMORANDUM

May 15, 1987

TO: House Finance Committee

FROM: Senator John Binkley *J. Binkley*

RE: Senate Concurrent Resolution 18
Extending the Joint Special Committee on
Local Option Laws

The Joint Special Committee on Local Option Laws, created by the Fourteenth Legislature, was mandated to review the alcohol local option laws. The committee traveled throughout Alaska, taking testimony, and collecting data on the subject of alcohol problems and the effectiveness of the local option laws.

As a result of the findings of the committee, the alcohol local option laws (AS 04.11) were amended in 1986 to include a fifth option which allows individual communities to choose to ban possession of alcohol.

This is an important law to many villages. In the course of our hearings, the committee determined that follow-up efforts would be required to assist communities that wished to consider this option. It is very important that the law is understood completely and that procedures for adopting and enforcing the law are followed very carefully. During the interim the Local Option Committee contracted with Tanana Chiefs Conference for follow-up services, including outreach and training.

Outreach efforts have included public service announcements, letters, bulletins, extensive telephoning to communities and organizations that indicated an interest in the new law. A training manual was developed, and TCC traveled to those communities that requested training on the fifth option.

To date, eight communities in Alaska have voted and adopted the option to ban possession of alcohol within their community. It has become apparent that the need to oversee the implementation of the local option law continues. Additional villages have expressed a desire for training. Also, the committee may wish to consider technical amendments to the law.

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This resolution would extend the life of the Local Option Committee through the Fifteenth Legislature. It is important that the committee continue to monitor the new Fifth Option, and to identify any changes that may be required.

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