

HCR

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Original sponsors: Pettyjohn, Barnes,
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 (State Affairs)

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COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

LETTER OF INTENT

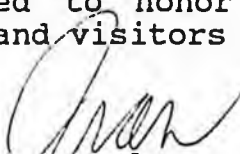
HCR 30

January 18, 1988

During public testimony on HCR 30, naming a mountain in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., several suggestions were made to make the selection of a mountain as meaningful as possible. These included:

- 1) that the mountain be easily accessible by road to allow the largest number of visitors possible;
- 2) that there be several observation points;
- 3) that the mountain be near Anchorage, Fairbanks or Juneau and have a likeness of Dr. King in one of the observation areas;
- 4) that the mountain be large as a representation of Dr. King's stature;
- 5) that the mountain have a serene atmosphere to reflect Dr. King's philosophy of peace;
- 6) that the mountain be visible from heavily traveled air routes so pilots could point it out; and
- 7) that the mountain cross the Alaska-Canada border to signify Dr. King's ability to break down barriers.

While it may not be possible to adhere to all of the above recommendations in the selection of an appropriate mountain to honor Dr. King, it is the committee's intent that they all be considered and that as many as possible be followed. Most importantly, any mountain named to honor Dr. King should be accessible to as many Alaskans and visitors as possible.


Fran Ulmer, Chair
Committee on State Affairs

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May, 1988

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Mary Van Nimwegen

HSA

1-18-88

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date referred: 1/11/88

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 1-18-88

The State Affairs Committee has considered HCR 30

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RECOMMENDS:

- replace with CS HCR 30 the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: 1-18-88 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:

[Signature]
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SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature]
Chairman's signature

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: DCRA
 Title: Request Mtn. in AK be named in honor of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. BRU: Administration & Support
 Sponsor: Pettyjohn, Barnes, Furnace, et al. Components: Commissioner's Office
 Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
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	-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: Jim Plasman, Deputy Director Phone: 465-4750
 Division: Municipal & Regional Assistance Date: 1/18/88

Approved by Commissioner: Barbara Lund Date: 1/18/88
 Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

Distribution (by preparer):

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BY PETTYJOHN, BARNES, FURNACE,
HUDSON, MARTIN, MENARD, PEARCE,
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WHEREAS the life and work of Dr. King, in death, have become a symbol for human equality under law in our democratic society; and

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WHEREAS controversy has emerged from public debate as to the selection of an Alaskan memorial appropriate to honor the work and principles advocated by Dr. King; and

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WHEREAS certain notorious organizations have introduced in the state their efforts to exploit this public process to incite divisiveness and racial prejudices; and

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WHEREAS it is desirable to reject ~~this attempted exploitation~~ and to honor the principle of equality under law for which Martin Luther King, Jr. lived and died; and

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the people of Alaska.



Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of the Minority Leader

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Editors

FROM: Representative Fritz Pettyjohn
House Minority Leader

DATE: December 11, 1987

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fritz Pettyjohn", written in black ink.

On Thursday, December 8th, I presented the following resolution proposing an Alaska memorial to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of the Anchorage Assembly. On the basis of its very positive reception I will introduce the resolution when the Alaska legislature convenes in January.

It is important the individual legislators, state-wide, have the benefit of optimum constituent input on this matter, and I urge Alaskan Citizens to express their views to their legislators.

I believe the resolution can accomplish three critical objectives: It will provide, in Alaska, a nationally unique memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. and the principle of equality under law for which he struggled; it will help to resolve a local debate that has gone on too long; and it will send a message to those organizations that have come to Alaska to incite unrest that racism will not be tolerated here.

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Bradley
1/19/88

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