

HCR

32

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

1/18/88

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Mr. President:

Finance Committee considered HCR 32

Relating to establishing a Joint Committee on Economic Recovery

and recommended

replace with \$ CS for HCR 32 (Fin) same title
 or adopt _____ CS _____ new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted _____

Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)

new updated or previous

zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Handwritten signatures]

Rich Halpern do pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SCS HCR 32 (Fin)
PUBLISH DATE: _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Establishing a Joint
Committee on Economic Recovery
Sponsor: House Rules Committee
Requestor: Senate Finance Committee

Agency Affected: Legislature
BRU: _____
Components: _____

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						

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: *Rick Halford*
Division: Senator Rick Halford, Co-chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Phone: 465-4958
Date: January 22, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: _____
Agency: _____

Date: _____

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Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
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Original sponsor: Rules Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to establishing a Joint Commit-
6 tee on Economic Recovery.

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

8 WHEREAS many areas of the state are experiencing a severe economic
9 crisis that has led to bankruptcies, foreclosures, business failures, and
10 the loss of homes, property, and millions of dollars to Alaskans; and

11 WHEREAS citizens and municipalities from throughout the state have
12 requested immediate legislative assistance to meet this crisis; and

13 WHEREAS the legislature is determined to provide leadership in solving
14 this problem;

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Joint Committee
16 on Economic Recovery is established, consisting of members of the Senate
17 appointed by the President of the Senate and members of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, to (develop) legislative
19 solutions to the current economic crisis; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the House members and the Senate members are
21 authorized to meet separately and may meet jointly from time to time; and
22 be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee is authorized to take action
24 only upon majority approval of the Senate members and majority approval of
25 the House members; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during the
27 Second Regular Session of the Fifteenth Legislature and is terminated on
28 the final day of that session.
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January 21, 1988

The Senate Committee Substitute for HCR 32(Fin) allows for a system to be developed within the Senate organization that is responsive to the needs of Alaskans during this period of economic recovery. Many Senate members and committees have already begun their work on solutions to the current economic problems facing the state. It would be disruptive to those initiatives to restructure the Senate organization into a myriad of new sub-committees when organizational structures currently exist that can be utilized.

It is the intent of the SCS HCR 32(Fin) to allow the Senate to organize as appropriate internally but to have a committee of the Senate appointed that can meet jointly with the House under the guidelines of SCS HCR 32(Fin) to identify and prioritize existing legislation that can be supported for passage by the entire legislature to facilitate and encourage economic recovery within the state. Further, the Senate committee may bring to the Joint Committee proposed legislation that can be accomplished in the time remaining in the Fifteenth Legislature or may propose longer term solutions to be developed during the interim in preparation for the Sixteenth Legislature.

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Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr.
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January 18, 1988

TO: ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: MAX F. GRUENBERG, JR., HOUSE CHAIR
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY 

RE: MEMBERSHIP AND SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS

LISTED BELOW ARE THE HOUSE MEMBERS ON THE NEW COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND THE SUBCOMMITTEES THEY CHAIR.

THE SENATE MEMBERS WILL BE APPOINTED AFTER THE BILL PASSES THE SENATE FLOOR.

REP. MAX GRUENBERG - CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE
REP. ~~KAY BROWN~~ - CHAIR, HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. AL ADAMS - CHAIR, RURAL SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. NIILLO KOPONEN - CHAIR, INTERIOR SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. MIKE NAVARRE - CHAIR, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. RED BOUCHER - CHAIR, SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. FRAN ULMER - CHAIR, SOUTHEAST SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. MIKE MILLER - CHAIR, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRY
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REP. STEVE RIEGER - CHAIR, BANKING SUBCOMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: MAX F. GRUENBERG, JR., HOUSE CHAIR,
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY
by 913.

DATE: JANUARY 18, 1988

RE: JOINT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Because we have time constraints, I have set out an outline of committee activities below.

Today we will establish eight House subcommittees. These subcommittees are: Housing, Banking, Small Business, Employment and Industry, Resource Development, Rural Alaska, Interior Alaska, and Southeast Alaska. House subcommittee chairs will be: Representative Kay Brown - Housing, Representative Steve Rieger - Banking, Representative Red Boucher - Small Business, Representative Mike Miller - Employment and Industry, Representative Mike Navarre - Resource Development, Representative Al Adams - Rural Alaska, Representative Niilo Koponen - Interior Alaska, and Representative Fran Ulmer - Southeast Alaska. Members will sign up for subcommittees through noon Wednesday. By the close of business Wednesday House subcommittee memberships should be finalized and preliminary subcommittee work can begin. Next week the full committee will undertake an economic overview, followed by a series of statewide teleconferences in each of the eight subcommittee topic areas, to be conducted by the subcommittees.

There are three main areas of focus the full committee and the subcommittees should address within these eight subjects. First the committee or subcommittee should identify and prioritize existing legislation relating to economic recovery. Second, the committee should identify areas which should be addressed in new legislation. That legislation should be prepared. Finally, the committee and subcommittees should develop a series of long-term issues and viable solutions for use by the sixteenth legislature and other governmental entities (eg. federal or municipal.) As well as

making interim reports and introducing legislation, the full committee will prepare a report near the end of the session.

In the first area, identifying existing legislation that should be prioritized or "fast tracked", each subcommittee will identify relevant legislation relating to its particular subject area. The subcommittees will report back within two weeks of their formation. Subcommittee recommendations will be brought to the full committee. At the end of the first thirty days the full committee will publicly present a list of priority legislation drawn from the subcommittee reports and approved by the full committee. These are the bills that will be pushed through the legislative process.

Second, simultaneously with the first area but, continuing for a longer period of time, the subcommittees will identify proposals for economic recovery to be enacted this session that are not covered in existing legislation. These proposals will be drafted, introduced by the full committee, and added to the list of "fast tracked" priorities developed in the first thirty days.

The third area, ongoing throughout the earlier processes, will identify non-legislative solutions, long term proposals and ideas which could not be fully addressed during this Legislature. These may be in the form of legislation to be considered by future legislatures and other branches of government (federal and local). These will also be developed in each subcommittee, then brought to the full committee.

Critical to the success of this effort is a strict timetable that must be followed by all subcommittees. This will require minimum partisanship and maximum cooperation for both houses -- a worthwhile achievement in itself. Below I have outlined a tentative schedule contingent on passage of HCR 31 and 32 by the Senate this week.

<u>week</u>	<u>full committee</u>	<u>subcommittees</u>
1 - 3	Full committee begins meeting. Overview is held in second week. The subcommittees begin to identify needed legislation. The full committee establishes the calendar in the first meeting.	
3	At the end of the third week the full committee meets to debate and formulate the priority list.	Subcommittees hold hearings weekly, or more often, to develop priority lists.

Meanwhile, as each subcommittee completes its initial bill identification during this time, they report back to the full committee. Full committee meetings are held 2 to 3 times weekly, preferably near the end of the week, and, if on schedule, should address two of the subjects each time.

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| 3 | Priority list is publicly announced by the full committee. | Subcommittees begin debate and markup on legislation. |
| 3 - 6 | At the end of the sixth week the full committee meets to debate legislation, marks up bills, and determines additions to priority lists. | Subcommittees report findings to the full committee. |

During this time the subcommittees continue to report back to the full committee much as they did in the first phase.

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| 6 | Needed legislation is introduced and pursued. | Subcommittees begin developing comprehensive proposals within each of their subject areas for inclusion in the final report. |
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6 - 17 Extensive public testimony is taken by both the full committee and the subcommittees as ideas are generated for the last phase of the committee (the proposals for the future and other branches of government.) At the conclusion of the public hearings, the full committee meets to address the various proposals. A summary of committee conclusions are prepared and presented. This precedes the final report to appear two weeks later.

- 17 The final report is presented to the public.

It will be necessary to keep up the pressure in all subcommittees to ensure that the work gets done. Because most of the concrete proposals, that is to say those that can be directly undertaken by this Legislature, are addressed early in the process, this should ensure active and fruitful participation by many members.

Thanks for your consideration of this outline. We'd welcome your comments, criticisms and suggestions. Please contact Tom Begich, my staff assistant for this committee, or myself at 3718, 4968, or 4986.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

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18 of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, to
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21 upon majority approval of the Senate members and majority approval of the
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Revision Date: _____
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 Economic Recovery
 Sponsor: House Rules Committee
 Requestor: Mike Navarre, Chairman

Agency Affected: Legislature
 BRU: _____
 Components: _____

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TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars) N/A

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS: N/A

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This will be absorbed into legislative budget.

Prepared by: Rep. Mike Navarre, Chairman Phone: 465-3764
 Division: House Rules Committee Date: January 13, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
 Agency: _____

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