

SJR

55

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

2/4/88

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 2/8/88

Mr. President:

Finance Committee considered SJR 55

establishing a United States Navy homeport in Alaska

and recommended

replace with _____ CS SJR 55 (Finance) 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

[Signature]

Jim Leek (DO PASS)

[Signature]

[Signature]

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Willie Hurley (2000)

Rich Hallford do pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CS SJR 55 (FIN)
PUBLISH DATE: February 8, 1988

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: February 8, 1988
Title: Relating to Establishing a U.S. Navy Home Port in Alaska
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
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Prepared by: Jeff Morrison *J Morrison* Phone: 465-4600
Division: Administrative & Support Services, DMVA Date: February 8, 1988
Approved by *Morrison for* Commissioner: MG John W. Schaeffer Date: February 8, 1988
Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Distribution (by preparer):

Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
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Impacted Agency(ies)

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

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with change noted
& run in final.

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- Vicki (4935)
Cap Rm 413

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

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From The
**SENATE
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

DATE: February 8, 1988

TO: Lynn
Legal Services

FROM: Vicki (4935)
Cap Rm #413

RE: CS for SJR 55 (Finance)

Please have a Finance CS for SJR 55 prepared according to the marked up document attached. CS SJR 55 (Finance) was reported out of SFC this morning.

Please return final to me asap.

THANK!

Offered: 2/4/88
Referred: Finance

Adopted by SFC.
2/8/88
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p1, line 26
p2, lines 4-5

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CSSJR 55(SA): by Senator Zharoff

If adopted, to be incorporated into a Senate Finance CS;

Page 2, lines 4 and 5: after the word "establishing": delete remainder of the sentence;

insert the following material: "one or more homeports in coastal Alaska communities."

~~1) Title change reflecting plural "homeports."~~

~~2) Page 1, line 28; delete "a" before word MAJOR, change the word "homeport" to "homeports."~~

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate ^{Rules} State Affairs
 committee name
 committee on SJR 55, dated 2/3/88
 bill/subject

As a retired navy captain and now fleet reservist, I had planned to testify on SJR 55 last week, but learned to my surprise that Fairbanks was not included in the Legislative Information line-up for comments on that occasion.

Fairbanks is the official "Honorary Home Port" for the Gold Crew of the USS Alaska and thoroughly enjoyed the several days' visit of about 200 officers and men from SSBN 732 during the week of 4 July 1987.

Personally, I am strongly in favor of the proposition expressed in SJR No. 55 and for the Legislature to take other appropriate action to encourage the U.S. Navy to authorize "Homeport" arrangements for Alaska costal waters.

Military defense needs in the North today fully justify such "Homeport" designations in Alaska -- and the state must be prepared to participate in meeting those needs

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Signed: W^m R. Wood W^m R. Wood
 Testifier

Seal - (President, Council, University of Alaska)
 Representing (Optional)

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FISCAL NOTE

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 Division: Administrative and Support Services Date: January 21, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: MG John W. Schaeffer *J Morrison* Date: January 21, 1988
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STEVE COWPER
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 22, 1988

The Honorable Jan Faiks
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

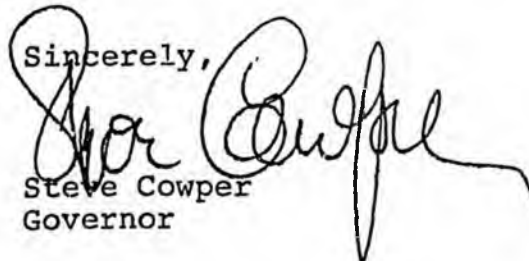
Dear Senator Faiks:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a joint resolution on establishing a United States Navy homeport in Alaska.

As the presence of foreign powers in Alaska waters expands, it is particularly appropriate that the state and its communities offer feasible and attractive incentives to homeport Navy operations. Our extraordinary coastline and strategic geographical position for trade and defense makes Alaska a vital region for Naval presence.

Alaska can offer the Navy meaningful and substantive incentives to bring personnel and operations to our shores. I am confident that once those specific options are identified we can secure Navy presence. Such participation will bring great benefits to our economy.

I welcome your support of this resolution which officially invites the Navy to station personnel, vessels and support services in Alaska.

Sincerely,

Steve Cowper
Governor

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 1-26-88 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: Finance

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)

1/22/88
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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1 *Rich [Signature]* DO-PASS

2 *Joe Josephson - No Rec.*
Tommy No Rec.

Senator Mitchell [Signature]

Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached