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MEMORANDUM

TO: SENATOR TIM KELLY, CHAIR  
SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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

DATE: APRIL 27, 1988

RE: JOINT COMMITTEE LEGISLATION

I would appreciate a hearing of the attached resolution in your committee at your earliest convenience. HCR 52am, relating to state economic indices and reports, was developed and considered by the House side of the Joint Committee on Economic Recovery and was introduced at the House members' request by the House Rules Committee.

This resolution was heard and passed by the House Labor and Commerce and the Finance Committees. HCR 52am passed the House unopposed, under reconsideration, on April 27.

HCR 52am would seek to establish and publish quarterly an Alaskan Economic Index. This would provide a consistent index for use in the development of economic assumptions and policy for Alaska.

Thank you for your timely consideration.

Reporting on  
condition of  
State Economy

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52, by the Rules Committee by request of the House members of the Joint Committee on Economic Recovery. Would request that the Department of Commerce and economic development be directed to arrange for the University of Alaska's Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) to prepare quarterly economic indices for the state and an annual report of the condition of and outlook for the state's economy; and gather and analyze on a continuing basis the data needed to produce the indices and reports; and that the Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development distribute the report and the indices to the legislature and the public. Cites the importance of accurate and complete economic information to the state, and the current lack of timely information.

Introduced March 24, 1988 and referred to Labor & Commerce; Finance.