

SB

205

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Resources Committee



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April 8, 1987

To: Members of the Senate and House Committee on Resources  
From: Senator Coghill  
Re: "SB 205, An Act Relating to the Railbelt energy council and providing for an effective date"

The Railbelt Energy Council (REC) was created by the Legislature during the 1986 session. The Council was established to review various energy related issues and problems of the Railbelt and how best to utilize the Railbelt Energy Fund (REF). The Council was to report its recommendations to the Legislature by February 15, 1987.

The Council was of immense value to all 13 of its members. The legislators became well-versed with the Railbelt energy issues, while the utilities were able, for the first time, to forge a consensus on how best to address the Railbelt energy needs. The council completed its report on January 24, 1987 and transmitted its unanimous findings and recommendations to the legislature.

SB 205 will extend the Council for one year in order to monitor the implementation of its recommendations. In addition, it will provide the only formal mechanism for participation by the Railbelt utilities. The Council will report to the 1988 legislature on how well the recommendations are being implemented and whether there are any remaining problem areas.

In addition, SB 205 will add the Alaska Power Authority to the membership of the Council. The purpose is to make sure that all key players are officially represented in order to enable the Council to address the Railbelt energy issues in the most comprehensive and coordinated manner possible.

ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY  
POSITION PAPER

SENATE BILL NO. 205

The Alaska Power Authority does not currently have a formal position on Senate Bill No. 205. The Alaska Power Authority Board of Directors has not had the opportunity to meet and adopt a position on SB 205. The Alaska Power Authority Board of Directors is scheduled to meet on April 21, 1987 and SB 205 will be presented for the Board's consideration at this meeting.

While the Alaska Power Authority cannot speak directly on the bill, the overall intent of the legislation appears to enhance the newly established working relationship and rapport between the Alaska Power Authority and the Railbelt utilities which has developed over the recent months.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

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

FURTHER:

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

3/23/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. President:

RESOURCES \_\_\_\_\_ Committee considered \_\_\_\_\_ SB 205

Railbelt energy council; efd.

and recommended:

replace with CS 205(res) \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

letter of intent adopted and attached

\*\* Committee  attached or  adopted fiscal note(s)  
 zero  fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman signature and recommendation  
do pass

Committee Backup Attached

# STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No.: Senate Bill No. 205  
 Title: An act relating to the Railbelt energy council; and providing for an effective date.  
 Sponsor: Coghill and Faiks  
 Requestor: (S) Resources Committee  
 Date of Request: 4/7/87

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: Alaska Power Authority  
 BRU: Department of Commerce & Economic Development  
 Components : \_\_\_\_\_

**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						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>CAPITAL</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>REVENUE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

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 Date: 4/7/87

Approved by Commissioner: J. Anthony Smith  
 Agency: Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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