

HCR

30

STATE OF ALASKA  
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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

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or of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.  
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						
REVENUE						

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)

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#### LETTER OF INTENT

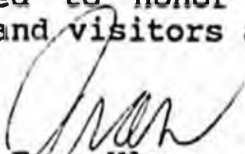
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January 18, 1988

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- 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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(C) oh yeah!!! great. HCR 30  
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January 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Abood,

I am writing in reference to a resolution passed by the House to name an Alaskan mountain for Martin Luther King, Jr. I would like to point out that the Board on Geographic Names, at both the state and national levels, has a rather strict set of guidelines in the naming of any feature to be used officially on Federal maps or publications. Among these guidelines is a policy of adherence to local usage of a name, if such usage exists. Also, there is a policy against using a name too often within certain boundaries and a policy of discouraging the use of a person's name, although in the case of Dr. King this should not be a problem.

I would like to caution the legislature, if it decides to take on the task of choosing a mountain for naming, against choosing one close to Anchorage. All of the peaks in the Anchorage area have local names which have been in use for the past 25 years or longer; not all of these are official, although the Mountaineering Club of Alaska has attempted in the past to make them so. Those of us who travel in and live in view of the mountains are accustomed to using these local names and would like to keep them as they are.

In Alaska there are four King Coves, nine King Creeks, two King Islands, two King Lakes, three King Mountains, three King Rivers, a Kings Bay, a King Slough, a Kings Point and a Kings Glacier. It might behoove the legislature to leave the task of naming mountains to the Geographic Board since it has more experience in doing so. If you have any questions regarding local mountains or would like any suggestions from the Mountaineering Club of Alaska in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Willy Hersman*  
Willy Hersman

President, MCA

Chairman of the Committee on Geographic Names, MCA

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MARY ISAACS  
789-0045

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING - NAMING MOUNTAIN

PLEASE BURY IN COMMITTEE. VERY MUCH  
AGAINST NAMING MOUNTAIN AFTER HIM -  
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH RACISM

THE U.S. HAS CALLED A HOLIDAY FOR HIM -  
THAT'S ENOUGH - GET ON WITH THE  
BUSINESS OF ALASKA

SHE WORKED FOR SEN. HALENEY SO IS FAMILIAR  
W/ THE PROCESS

SHE'LL BE WATCHING HIS VOTE



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Fran Ulmer, Chair  
Committee on State Affairs

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