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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11).

Date Referred: March 3, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/14/89

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 50

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

[COMMISSION ON PERMANENT FUND FUTURE]

"An Act establishing the Commission on the Future of the Permanent Fund and providing for public testimony on the use that should be made of the income of the permanent fund."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- [] be replaced with _____ [] the same title
- [] have attached amendment(s) [] a new title
- do pass
- [] do not pass
- [] no recommendation
- [] individual recommendations
- [] additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

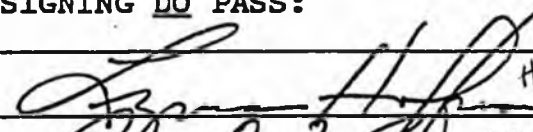
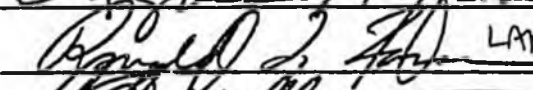
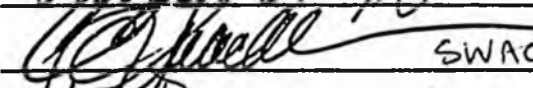
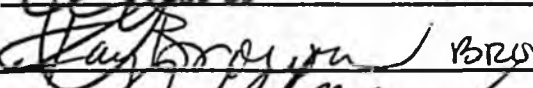
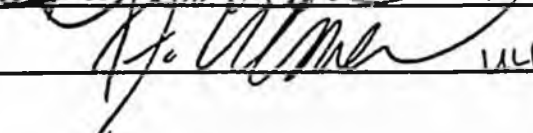
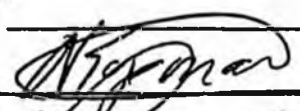
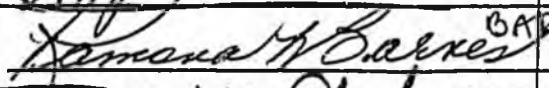
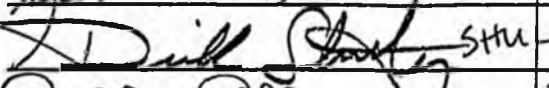

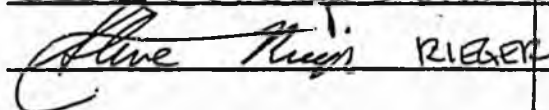
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- fiscal impact Revenue [] fiscal note(s) _____
- [] zero fiscal note _____ [] zero fiscal note(s) _____
- [] zero with analysis _____ [] zero fn/analysis _____

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(Check approp. column)

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Commission on the Future of
the Permanent Fund
Sponsor: Representative Boucher
Requestor: House State Affairs

Agency Affected: Revenue/APFC
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	30.0	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	123.6	-	-	-	-
SUPPLIES	-	2.0	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	155.6	-	-	-	-

CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
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REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	155.6	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	155.6	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)
(See Attachment)

Prepared by: David A. Rose
Division: Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation

Phone: 465-2047
Date: April 4, 1989

Approved by Commissioner: Huah Malone
Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: April 4, 1989

Distribution (by preparer):
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Continuation of Fiscal Note/Bill Analysis

House Bill No. 50

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Seven Months: (July 1, 1989 - January 31, 1990)

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Judicial districts for 9 Members and 2 staff
Plus multiple trips for chair and staff
Includes per diem as required 30.0

2. Contractual Services

Consultants/Temporary Staff: 33.6
1 Administrative Aide @ 3,800/month
1 Secretary (part-time) @ 1,000/month

Printing: 20.0
Final report @ 15.0
Informational handouts @ 5.0

Teleconferencing: 50.0

Communications: 5.0
Tax/Telephone/Courier @ 5.0

Advertising 10.0

Equipment Rental 5.0

TOTAL CONTRACTUAL: =====
123.6

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This fiscal note calls for the use of Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation program receipts to pay the costs of the Commission on the Future of the Permanent Fund as proposed in House Bill No. 50.

If this bill passes, it is the Corporation's understanding that the Commission would be established in the Department of Revenue, within the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation. Only on this basis would it be appropriate for the Corporation to use Permanent Fund income to pay the costs of the Commission.

The Corporation strongly opposes and will not support the concept of disbursing Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation program receipts to support the unrelated functions of other agencies. To do so would be to establish a dangerous precedent.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BOUCHER, ULMER,
GRUENBERG AND HUDSON

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HOUSE BILL NO. 50

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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23 (b) The commission shall elect a chairman from among its members.

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9 ing its recommendations.

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THE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

February 15, 1989

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of HB 50
TO: Representative H.A. "Red" Boucher
FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook *TBC*
Director
Division of Legal Services

Sec. 1. The legislature finds it in the best interest for a commission to gather testimony concerning the permanent fund and report its recommendations.

Sec. 2. The Commission on the Future of the Permanent Fund is established and membership is described.


Sec. 3 The Commission is required to conduct hearings in each judicial district to gather testimony from the public on matters regarding the permanent fund. By February 1, 1990 the commission is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature summarizing the public testimony and containing its recommendations.

Sec. 4. The Act is repealed February 2, 1990.

TBC:gc
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Item 4

Anchorage Daily News



Winner, 1976 Pulitzer Prize Gold Medal for Public Service
 Gerald E. Grilly Publisher
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 Founded in 1946 by Norman C. Brown

More debate the better

One late-breaking measure before the legislature this week is a proposal for a roving commission that would take public testimony and generate discussion on the future of the Alaska Permanent Fund. It's a worthwhile endeavor, for keeping Alaskans in the decision-making loop is the best way to preserve the fund into the future.

A few little-known facts will add texture to the debate:

The Alaska Permanent Fund is larger than any union pension trust. If it were a corporate pension fund, it would be the nation's 14th largest. If it were a college endowment, it would be more than twice the size of the largest — Harvard's — and bigger than those of Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Stanford combined. If it were a Fortune 500 company, it would rank 15th in net income — behind only GM, Exxon, Mobil, Ford, IBM, Texaco, Chevron, AT&T, Du Pont, General Electric, Amoco, Chrysler, Shell Oil and Phillip Morris.

That is big-league company. The obligations and opportunities that come with such a giant financial pool are profound. Alaskans should take every possible opportunity to study, debate and define the purposes of the permanent fund. It is theirs, after all. Both the principal and the proceeds are theirs to invest — as prudently as possible.

The permanent fund is probably also the most popular and, in many ways, successful institution in Alaska public life. Its financial performance has been sound. Its prospects are as good as those of any public financial instrument, and better than most.

But in the long run the permanent fund depends on an informed, involved constituency — the owners. That's all of us. A public commission charged with gathering testimony and generating debate among Alaska citizens would serve both the immediate and the future needs of the fund.

If the fund is to be truly permanent, that debate will never end. But right now, before North Slope oil reserves are depleted and the revenue stream dries up, is a good time to start.

Sunday, May 8, 1988

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EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	192.0	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	192.0	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	192.0	-	-	-	-

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Transcriptions of hearings @ 15.0

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Equipment Rental 5.0

TOTAL CONTRACTUAL: -----
\$150.0