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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 12, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/24/89

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 72

HOUSE BILL NO. 72

[EXTEND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMM.]

"An Act continuing the existence of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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:

(Date/Dept)

- [] fiscal impact _____
- [] zero fiscal note _____
- [] zero with analysis _____

- [] fiscal note(s) _____
- [] zero fiscal note(s) _____
- [✓] zero fn/analysis CED 1/9/89

SIGNING DO PASS:

Richard J. Larson Larson
Carl Swackhammer Swackhammer
Ray Brown Brown
Moyson Koponen
COO E. Phillips Phillips
R. Barnes Barnes
V. Ulmer Ulmer

SIGNING:

(Check approp. column)

Do Not Pass No Rec Amend

Signature	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<u>Tom Hoff</u> Hoffman			✓
<u>Steve Rieger</u> Rieger		✓	
<u>Kay Wallis</u> Wallis		✓	

CO- Richard J. Larson
 Chairman's Signature
 CO- Tom Hoff

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act continuing the existence of APUC
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor
Agency Affected: Commerce & Econ. Dev.
BRU: APUC
Components: Operations

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
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)

The proposed legislation referenced above continues the APUC as it is currently configured for an additional four years. As such, the bill has no direct incremental or decremental effect on the agency's operating budget.

Prepared by: T.S. Moninski II, Executive Director Phone: 276-6222
Division: Alaska Public Utilities Commission Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 1/2/88
Agency: Commerce & Economic Development

Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)

Adopted

Introduced: 1/9/89
Referred: Labor & Commerce and
Finance

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 72

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act continuing the existence of the Alaska Public
7 Utilities Commission; and providing for an effective
8 date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 44.66.010(a)(4) is amended to read:

11 (4) Alaska Public Utilities Commission (AS 42.05.010) --
12 June 30, 1993 [1989];

13 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

STEVE COWPER
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

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January 9, 1989

The Honorable Sam Cotten
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Cotten:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill to continue the existence of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission for four years (AS 44.66.010(c)). Under current law, the commission is scheduled to "sunset" June 30, 1989 (AS 44.66.010(a)), and will go into its "wind-down" year under AS 44.66.010(b).

The purpose of the commission is to protect the public; its continuation is fundamental to the welfare of the people of our state. This protection involves overseeing the availability, cost, and quality of the utility services that are essential to daily life and of the pipeline services that are essential to the state's economy. Furthermore, the presence of a vigilant, competent regulatory commission is especially critical given the adverse economic conditions currently facing so many of our citizens, businesses, and public institutions.

I urge your early and favorable consideration of this bill so that the commission can continue to serve the public interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cowper", written over the typed name.

Steve Cowper
Governor