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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

RECAP OF HCR 44

Name Mountain for Martin Luther King, Jr.

Received January 24, 1990
by Rep. Pettyjohn, Collins

Heard March 6, 1990

Passed Out of Committee March 6, 1990
2 Do Pass
3 No Recommendation

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date Referred: January 24, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: _____

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HCR 44

HOUSE CONCURRENT RES. NO. 44 NAME MOUNTAIN FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Requesting that a mountain in Alaska be named in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- [] be replaced with _____ [] the same title
[] have attached amendment(s) [] a new title
[] do pass
[] do not pass
[X] 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 _____
[X] zero fiscal note CRA
[] zero with analysis _____

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

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:
(Check approp. column)

David J. Impabattin
W. A. Fisher

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<u>Steve Vanley</u>		✓	
<u>Jim Zwadlow</u>		✓	
<u>Gilbert P. Machoan</u>		✓	

W. A. Fisher
Chairman's Signature

Item 2

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Requesting mountain named in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Sponsor: Reps. Pettyjohn & Collins
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Community & Regional Affairs
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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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)

There is no fiscal effect for FY 90.

Prepared by: Jim Plasman, Deputy Director
Division: Municipal & Regional Assistance

Phone: 465-4750
Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

Date: 3-5-90

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COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

LETTER OF INTENT

HCR 30

January 18, 1988

During public testimony on HCR 30, naming a mountain in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., several suggestions were made to make the selection of a mountain as meaningful as possible. These included:

- 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.

Eran Ulmer, Chair
Committee on State Affairs

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

Dear Mr. Ahood,

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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that did not duplicate
the House file.

BY PETTYJOHN, BARNES, FURNACE,
HUDSON, MARTIN, MENARD, PEARCE,
GRUENBERG, POURCHOT, ULMER
AND COLLINS

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting that a mountain in Alaska be

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named in honor of Dr. Martin Luther

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King, Jr.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS equality under the law is the fundamental tenet of our republican form of government as established in our national and state constitutions; and

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WHEREAS throughout his adult life, until the moment of his death by assassination, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. articulated this principle and struggled tirelessly for its perpetuation; and

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WHEREAS the life and work of Dr. King, in death, have become a symbol for human equality under law in our democratic society; and

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WHEREAS controversy has emerged from public debate as to the selection of an Alaskan memorial appropriate to honor the work and principles advocated by Dr. King; and

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WHEREAS certain notorious organizations have introduced in the state their efforts to exploit this public process to incite divisiveness and racial prejudices; and

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WHEREAS it is desirable to ~~reject this attempted exploitation and~~ honor the principle of equality under law for which Martin Luther King, Jr. lived and died; and

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WHEREAS in his most memorable articulation of this principle, Dr. King "dreamed" of having "been to the mountain top" from which he envisioned the ultimate benefits of such equality under law; and

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WHEREAS in creations such as buildings, streets, or parks are

1 inherently transitory, but the principle of equality under the law which
2 Dr. King espoused is timeless; and

3 WHEREAS, under AS 44.19.058, the State Geographic Board has the power
4 and the duty to determine the correct and most appropriate names of the
5 lakes, streams, mountains, and other geographic features in the state;

6 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
7 the Governor to direct the State Geographic Board to select a mountain
8 within Alaska and name it for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

9 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to ~~the Assembly of the Municipality of Anchorage; the Honorable Tom Fink, Mayor of Anchorage, and to~~
10 ~~each member of the State Geographic Board, the MARTIN LUTHER KING~~
11 ~~HOLIDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEES IN ANCHORAGE,~~
~~FOUR HANES AND JUNEAU; the FEDERAL MARTIN~~
~~KING HOLIDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE; and~~
~~MRS CORETTA SCOTT KING.~~

Original sponsors: Pettyjohn, Barnes,
Furnace, et al.

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
 2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 (State Affairs)
 3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
 4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting that a mountain in Alaska be
 6 named in honor of Dr. Martin Luther
 7 King, Jr.

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15 WHEREAS the life and work of Dr. King, in death, have become a symbol
 16 for human equality under law in our democratic society; and

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2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to each member of the State
3 Geographic Board; to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration com-
4 mittees in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau; the federal Martin Luther
5 King, Jr. Holiday Celebration Commission; and to Mrs. Coretta Scott King.
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STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: ICR 30
PUBLISH DATE: 1/18/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: DCRA
Title: Request Mtn. in AK be named in hon- BRU: Administration & Support
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
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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Division: Municipal & Regional Assistance Date: 1/18/88
Approved by Commissioner: Baker Lund Date: 1/18/88
Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

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(7)

Date referred: 1/11/88

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 1-18-88

The State Affairs Committee has considered HCR 30

Requesting that a mountain in Alaska be named in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with CS HCR 30 the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: 1-18-88 letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published _____
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

Lynne Huffman
Scott ...
Terry ...
Cliff ...
Dick ...

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Lynne Huffman
 Chairman's signature



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Editors

FROM: Representative Fritz Pettyjohn
House Minority Leader

DATE: December 11, 1987

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fritz Pettyjohn", written over a horizontal line.

On Thursday, December 8th, I presented the following resolution proposing an Alaska memorial to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of the Anchorage Assembly. On the basis of its very positive reception I will introduce the resolution when the Alaska legislature convenes in January.

It is important the individual legislators, state-wide, have the benefit of optimum constituent input on this matter, and I urge Alaskan Citizens to express their views to their legislators.

I believe the resolution can accomplish three critical objectives: It will provide, in Alaska, a nationally unique memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. and the principle of equality under law for which he struggled; it will help to resolve a local debate that has gone on too long; and it will send a message to those organizations that have come to Alaska to incite unrest that racism will not be tolerated here.