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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

RECAP OF HCR 57

1991 "Year of Reconciliation"

Received February 12, 1990
by Rep. Wallis and Gruenberg

Heard March 1, 1990
Heard March 7, 1990

CSHCR 57 (SA) Adopted March 7, 1990

Passed Out of Committee March 7, 1990
4 Do Pass

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: February 12, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: _____

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HCR 57

HOUSE CONCURRENT RES. NO. 57 1990 "YEAR OF RECONCILIATION"

Declaring 1991 as a Year of Reconciliation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CSHCR57(SA) the same title
 a new title

have attached amendment(s)

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 _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note HSA

zero fiscal note(s) _____

zero with analysis _____

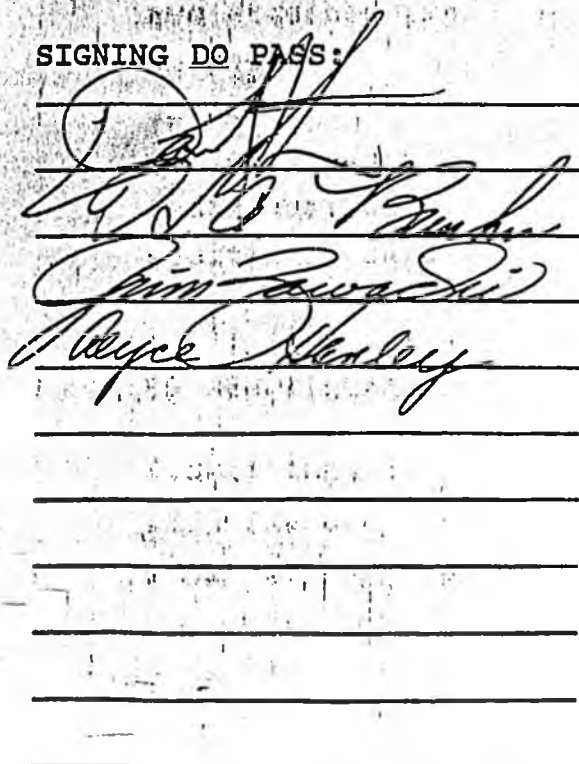
zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:

(Check approp. column)

Do Not Pass No Rec Amend



	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend


Chairman's Signature

Item 2

STATE OF ALASKA
1990 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION : _____
PUBLISH DATE : _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title : 1991 "Year of
Reconciliation"
Sponsor : Wallis
Requestor : _____

Agency Affected : _____
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	-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	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

Prepared by : House State Affairs
Division : _____
Approved by Commissioner : H. A. "Red" Boucher
Agency : _____

Phone : 465-4963
Date : Feb 26, 1990
Date : Feb 26, 1990

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



Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Official Business

P.O. Box V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Red Boucher, Chairman
House State Affairs

FROM: Representative Kay Wallis *KW*

DATE: February 16, 1990

SUBJECT: Request hearing for HCR 57

I would like to respectfully request that you schedule House Concurrent Resolution 57 for a hearing in the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience. HCR 57 would name 1991 as a "Year of Reconciliation" and encourage statewide observance of the year via newspaper editorials and articles, conference themes and public awareness. This resolution will play its own small part in helping to "reconcile" Natives and Caucasians in their diverse views as the 20th anniversary of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (1971-1991) is observed statewide.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this request.

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Item 3

Representative F. Kay Wallis
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"Year of Reconciliation"

South Dakota proclaims 90 year of reconciliation



The Associated Press

Steve Cournoyer, right, and Paul Iron Cloud sign the reconciliation proclamation while Gov. George Mickelson greets Judith Peterson Thursday at the state Capitol in Pierre, S.D.

Representative F. Kay Walker
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"Year of Reconciliation"

South Dakota proclaims 90 year of reconciliation

By CHET BROKAW
The Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. — Gov. George Mickelson, recognizing the historical hurt suffered by Indians, smoked a peace pipe with tribal leaders and proclaimed a year of reconciliation in 1990, a century after the Wounded Knee massacre.

The governor and representatives of eight Sioux tribes drew deeply and passed the pipe Thursday as they sat in a circle around a buffalo skull and other items in the center of the state Capitol rotunda.

The members of the South Dakota Legislature and hundreds of other spectators applauded as Mickelson and the tribal leaders completed the ceremony. They then signed a proclamation designating 1990 as a time for healing wounds that have festered between Indians and non-Indians for a century.

During the state's centennial celebration last year, Indians refused to take part, claiming they had nothing to celebrate. They have been at odds with state government over issues such as hunting and fishing rights, law enforcement on reservation

highways and contracts for state services.

The governor decided it was time to bury the tomahawk.

Mickelson said he gathered the state lawmakers and the Indian leaders together to "make this truly a year of reconciliation that marks a new beginning."

"I believe it places a responsibility on all of us throughout this year to make a personal commitment," the governor said.

Indians are going through especially tough times in the state. On South Dakota's nine reservations, unemployment approaches 80 percent, and alcoholism, drugs and health care are severe problems.

Tim Giago, publisher of the weekly Lakota Times, had challenged Mickelson to proclaim 1990 as a year to help ease racial discord between Indian and white people in South Dakota. Mickelson thanked the Indian publisher for issuing the challenge.

In the proclamation, Mickelson said that as South Dakota begins its second century of statehood, people must also remember that the

creation of the state was a sad time for Indians.

In December 1890, a little more than a year after South Dakota became a state, Sioux leader Sitting Bull was killed and nearly 300 Sioux men, women and children were killed by U.S. government troops in the Wounded Knee massacre.

"Strife between the cultures in South Dakota has, for 100 years, been of grave concern and continues to be of grave concern," the governor said in the proclamation.

The 100th anniversary of the tragic events offers an opportunity for Indians and non-Indians to put aside their fears and mistrust, build friendships, cooperate, learn about each other's culture and develop a respect and understanding that will grow in the next century, Mickelson said.

More than 6 percent of the state's population — or about 45,000 people — are Indians, according to the 1980 U.S. Census.

Mickelson said he realizes state government and the tribal governments won't settle all their disputes in the next year, but many of the problems might be resolved.

Representative F. Kay Wallis
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1991 Year of Reconciliation / a resolution

I. Scope of project: what do we want and how big do we want it to be?

- 1. Individual villages, cities and communities
- 2. Regionwide: Native corporations, AFN, VPC
- 3. Statewide: events at museums, newspaper series

II. Events

- 1. Suggested theme for AFN Convention, VPC in Juneau
- 2. Suggested editorial themes for Native newspapers
- 3. Suggested editorial themes for statewide newspapers
- 4. Suggested series theme for radio, TV productions

III. State and local historical societies

IV. Participation by individuals, groups

- 1. Spiritual theme addressed by churches, communities
- 2. Celebration at Governor's Mansion attended by Native leaders and statewide civic leaders, legislators, media

NOTE: Observing 1991 as a "Year of Reconciliation" will not involve the expenditure of any state funds. The designation is intended to serve as a guidepost or marker for a year in Alaskan history that has special importance for the Native people of this state, as it marks the 20th anniversary of the passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Reconciliation is used in the Resolution as a spiritual term meaning "to bring into harmony, to bring together diverse cultures and subcultures into a more harmonious whole." This observance would be an opportunity for Natives and non-Natives to better understand each other through "reconciliation." Sponsored by Rep. Kay Wallis.
Co-sponsors: _____

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Editorial: 1991 is Year of Reconciliation

1991 has been proclaimed a Year of Reconciliation by resolution of the state legislature and by proclamation of the Governor. We think this is a good year to focus attention on the 20th anniversary of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the results of that historic act. In 1971, Alaska Natives reached a milestone in their history with the passage of that act, and now 20 years later, it's a good time to reflect on what has happened in the intervening years. Certainly there have been good times and bad times, divisive times and harmonious times. With 1991 as a Year of Reconciliation, perhaps during this time we can devote ourselves to a renewed effort to understand each other better, Natives and non-Natives, across cross-cultural lines... etc etc...

FROM A POSSIBLE EDITORIAL IN THE ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS/ANCHORAGE TIMES/JUNEAU EMPIRE/ETC.....in observance of the 1991 Year of Reconciliation resolution...