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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

RECAP OF  
HJR 46

*Limit Regular Sessions to Ninety Days*

Received April 18, 1989  
by Rep. Leman, Collins, Hanley, and Martin

Heard April 4, 1990

Passed Out of Committee April 4, 1990  
4 Do Pass

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)  
Date Referred: April 18, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS: JUDICIARY  
FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HJR 46

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

[LIMIT REGULAR SESSIONS TO NINETY DAYS]

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the duration of a regular session.

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 LAA-Elections  fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_  zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- zero with analysis \_\_\_\_\_  zero fn/analysis \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:  
(Check approp. column)

Do Not  
PASS  
No Rec  
Amend

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Wayne Stolley*  
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*Frank Mansueti*  
*Frank Peterson*  
*Cliff Paul*  
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	Do Not PASS	No Rec	Amend

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Cliff Paul*  
 Chairman's Signature

Item 2

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Proposing an amendment...  
... duration of a regular session.  
Sponsor: Representative Leman  
Requestor: Representative Leman

Affected Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency  
BRU: Legislative Council  
Components Session Expenses, Legal Services  
Admin. Serv., Public Serv., Leg. Salaries & Allow

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>

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	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>

POSITIONS:

Full-Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY)

HJR 46 reduces the length of the legislative session from 120 days to 90 days.  
The estimated daily cost of the session is \$50,000 a day. If the session is  
reduced by 30 days a savings of \$1,500,000 is calculated.

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Division: Administrative Services Date: 2/5/90

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Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency Date: 2/5/90

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## FISCAL NOTE

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: 1/18/90  
 Title: Relating to the duration of a regular session  
 Sponsor: Leman  
 Requestor: Leman

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor  
 BRU: Division of Elections  
 Components: II - Elections

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	2.2*	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>2.2*</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

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

GENERAL FUND	2.2*	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.2*</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

\* Costs included cover 2 to 3 pages in each Official Election Pamphlet, for printing and typesetting, and costs estimated to cover computer programming requirements for vote counting purposes.

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 Division: Division of Elections Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Agency: Division of Elections

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For Bill/Resolution No. HJR 46

However, these costs are based on the assumption that all candidates and issues will fit on three ballot cards, which is the norm. It should be noted, however that should the inclusion of this issue require a 4th ballot to be printed, the cost increase would have to be calculated at 16 cents per ballot x approximately 320,000 voters. The total cost of printing the additional ballot card would be \$51.2

Under these circumstances the fiscal note would be:

50.4