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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

**RECAP OF
SB 39**

Amateur Radio Week

Received January 25, 1989
by Sens. Fischer and Sturgulewski

Heard March 30, 1989

Passed Out of Committee March 30, 1989
4 Do Pass

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: January 25, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: _____

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee recommends that:

SENATE BILL NO. 39 [AMATEUR RADIO WEEK]
"An Act relating to Amateur Radio Week."

- [] be replaced with _____ [] 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):

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

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

- [] fiscal note(s) published:

 zero fiscal notes(s) published:
DOA

SIGNING DO PASS:

E. J. M. Machean

(Tom Funch)

Alvin J. Hurler

W. A. [unclear]

SIGNING OTHER THAN DO PASS:
(Do Not Pass, No Recommendation, Amend)

W. A. [unclear]

Chairman's signature

STATE OF ALASKA 1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: SB39
Publish Date: 1/19/89

REQUEST _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to Amateur
Radio Week
Sponsor: Fischer
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: A11
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

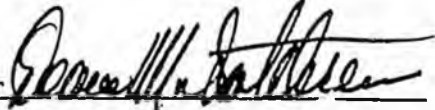

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	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

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative H.A. "Red" Boucher, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Paul Fischer *PF*

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 39
(relating to Amateur Radio Week)

DATE: February 28, 1989

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I would again like to request that you consideration scheduling the above referenced bill for a hearing before the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest possible convenience.

Passage of this legislation will provide for the annual observance of amateur radio week in Alaska. It will also coincide with the nationwide "Field Day" activities that the American Radio Relay League sponsors each year on the fourth Saturday in June.

The primary reason for my introduction of this legislation is to officially recognize the important service that amateur radio operators, better known as "Hams", have and will continue to provide in the State. In numerous cases, amateur radio operators have been the only link between Alaska and the lower forty-eight states. For an example, during the 1964 Alaska Earthquake; amateur radio operators provided the first reports to the world that Kodiak had survived the earthquake. During the days that followed, they were the only viable communication the state could depend upon.

As stated in the preliminary report, prepared by the Office of Civil Defense; Office of the Secretary of the Army, and the Department of Defense, concerning the Great Earthquake,.... "Amateur radio was indispensable in this disaster. One of the reasons for this capability is that amateur radio is an integral part of many Alaskans' daily communication with other places"....

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Additionally, when local emergencies occur such as fires and automobile accidents, amateur radio operators very often play a part in relaying information, vital to the public's safety, as well as aiding in contacting the victims next of kin. Many operators offer to send free messages, during the holidays, to families of our serviceman.

For these special reasons, I think it is important that amateur radio operators be officially recognized.

As you are aware, identical legislation passed the Senate unanimously, early, during the Fifteenth Legislature. Additionally, last session, the House State Affairs and Telecommunications Committees reported the bill out of their respective committees with "unanimous" do-pass recommendations. The House Labor & Commerce Committee also considered this bill and reported it out with 3 "do pass" votes and 2 "no recommendations". It was never calendared by the House Rules Committee for House action prior to adjournment.

Your early consideration would be greatly appreciated.

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*Same letter
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