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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

RECAP OF
SJR 71

Savoonga AK: Sister City for Sereniki USSR

Received April 5, 1990
by Sen. Kerttula

Heard April 18, 1990

Passed Out of Committee April 18, 1990
3 Do Pass
2 No Recommendation

Item 3



Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

Official Business

M E M O R A N D U M

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

TO: Representative Red Boucher, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Jay Kerttula

SUBJ: SJR 71 --
Sister Cities Resolution

DATE: April 11, 1990

I would appreciate your scheduling SJR 71 at your earliest convenience. SJR 71 would encourage Savoonga, Alaska and Sireniki U.S.S.R. to become sister cities.

The residents of Savoonga on St. Lawrence Island have very close cultural, ethnic, and social ties to the Yupik residents of Sireniki. The residents of Savoonga are totally in support of seeking sister city status with Sireniki, and I believe that they deserve legislative support for their efforts.

I have attached two resolutions from Savoonga supporting this resolution. I appreciate your attention to my request.

JK:kh

A JOINT SAVOONGA RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71

WHEREAS; the City of Sirenki, USSR has requested that the cities of Savoonga, Alaska, USA and the City of Sirenki, USSR become officially Sister Cities; and

WHEREAS; this request is to the benefit of promoting good relations between the Soviet Union and the United States; and

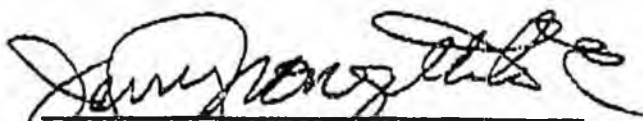
WHEREAS; the residents of both cities speak the same language, which is Siberian Yupik, and live a subsistence way of life; and


WHEREAS; both cities place great emphasis on traditional Native values, including honoring and learning from their elders, and passing them on to the younger generations; and

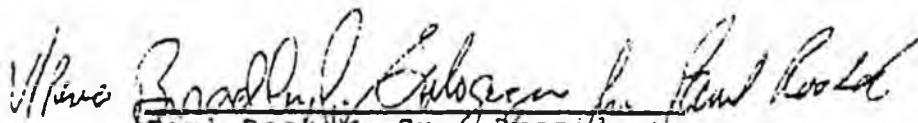
WHEREAS; Senator Kertulla has introduced a resolution to the Alaska State Legislature to encourage the two cities to become official sister cities in order to help them reestablish their communication and trade;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Savoonga, the Savoonga Native Corporation, and the Native Village of Savoonga that support is hereby given to Senate Joint Resolution No. 71.

IN WITNESS THERETO:


Jerry Wongittlin, Sr.
Mayor of Savoonga


Truman Kava, President
Native Village of Savoonga


Paul Rookak, Sr. President
Savoonga Native Corporation

Resolution passed this 7th day of March, 1990.

SAVOONGA NATIVE CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 150
SAVOONGA, ALASKA 99769

RESOLUTION 90-08

A CORPORATE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71 SPONSORED BY SENATOR KERTTULA.

WHEREAS, the Savoonga Native Corporation is charged with economic, physical & social well-being of its shareholders; and

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution # 71 encourages Savoonga, Alaska and Sereniki, U.S.S.R to be sister cities; and

WHEREAS, becoming sister cities would help the two cities reestablish communication and trade;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the shareholders at their 1990 Annual Meeting fully supports the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 71 by the State Legislature.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Directors & the shareholders of the Savoonga Native Corporation on 10th day of MARCH, 1990.

Paul Soorok

Paul Soorok
President

ATTEST:

for Samuel Mokiuk

Samuel Mokiuk
Secretary

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: April 5, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: _____

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

SJR 71

SENATE JOINT RES. NO. 71 SAVOONGA AK:SISTER CITY FOR SERENIKI USSR

Encouraging Savoonga, Alaska, and Sereniki, U.S.S.R., to be sister cities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- [] be replaced with _____ [] the same title
- [] have attached amendment(s) [] a new title
- [X] 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 _____ [X] zero fiscal note(s) 3/30/90. Sen CRA
- [] zero with analysis _____ [] zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:
(Check approp. column)

Do Not
Pass No Rec Amend

<i>Donley</i> Donley	<i>Donley</i> Donley		✓	
<i>Finkelstein</i> Finkelstein	<i>Finkelstein</i> Finkelstein		✓	
<i>Boucher</i> Boucher				

[Signature]
Chairman's Signature

Item 2

STATE OF ALASKA
1990 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SJR 71
PUBLISH DATE: 3/30/90

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 3/27/90
Title: Encouraging Savoonga
& Sereniki to be sister cities
Sponsor: Sen. Kerttula
Requestor: Senate CRA

Agency Affected: C&RA
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
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
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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	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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Division: Aide to Senator Kerttula

Phone: 465-3771
Date: 3/27/90

Approved by Commissioner: Senator Jay Kerttula
Agency: _____

Date: 465-3771

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