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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

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5/4/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 5/5/89

Mr. President:

Finance Committee considered CSHB 83 (FIN)

legal holidays; and establishing Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a legal holiday

and recommended

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ )  same title
- or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ )  new title
- attached amendment(s) and  technical title change (HB only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL NOTE(S)**  zero  fiscal impact  appropriation no FN  
 new  updated  previous H(SA) ~~0~~  
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

*[Signature]*  
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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

*[Signature]* - No Rec  
 Do not pass unless  
 Lincoln and Washington  
 remain specifically  
 named  
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*[Signature]* (DO PASS)  
 Chair signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

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### FISCAL NOTE

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Holiday  
Sponsor: State Affairs Committee  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

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

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
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)**

Zero Fiscal Note predicated on collective bargaining agreements which would comply with the provisions of this legislation.

Prepared by: House State Affairs Committee  
Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by Commissioner: Rep. H.A. "Red" Eoucher  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 465-4931  
Date: Feb 10, 1989  
Date: Feb. 10, 1989

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

Adopted

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83 (Finance)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legal holidays; and establishing  
7 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a legal holiday."  
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 \* Section 1. AS 44.12.010 is amended to read:  
10 Sec. 44.12.010. LEGAL HOLIDAYS. The following days are legal  
11 holidays:  
12 (1) the first of January, known as New Year's Day;  
13 (2) the third Monday of January, known as Martin Luther  
14 King, Jr.'s Birthday as provided in (b) of this section [THE 12TH OF  
15 FEBRUARY, KNOWN AS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY];  
16 (3) the third Monday in February, known as Presidents' Day  
17 [WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY];  
18 (4) the last Monday of March, known as Seward's Day;  
19 (5) the last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day;  
20 (6) the fourth of July, known as Independence Day;  
21 (7) the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day;  
22 (8) the 18th [EIGHTEENTH] of October, known as Alaska Day;  
23 (9) the 11th of November, known as Veterans' day;  
24 (10) the fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving  
25 Day;  
26 (11) the 25th of December, known as Christmas Day;  
27 (12) every Sunday;  
28 (13) every day designated by public proclamation by the  
29 President of the United States or the governor of the state as a legal

1 holiday.

2 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.12.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (b) For employment purposes, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday  
4 is a legal holiday for state employees who

5 (1) are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement;

6 or

7 (2) are covered by a collective bargaining agreement whose

8 terms

9 (A) include by name Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birth-  
10 day; or

11 (B) have been amended to substitute a holiday on the  
12 third Monday of January for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday in  
13 place of another paid holiday.

14 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.12.045 is repealed.

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April 5, 1989

**To:** Senators Rick Uehling and John Binkley, Co-chairs and Members; Senate Finance Committee

**Re:** CS for House Bill No. 83 (FINANCE); "An Act relating to legal holidays; and establishing Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a legal Holiday."

NEA-Alaska strongly supports and encourages your favorable consideration of HB 83.

It is most appropriate that we acknowledge the birthday of this truly outstanding Black American who was the leader of the American civil rights movement.

Through his efforts, Dr. King not only exposed racial injustice but raised our collective conscience to all injustice and inequity in our social and economic programs. His activities represent the highest degree of patriotism and the very spirit of our democracy.

Dr. King's commitment to non-violent methods will continue to serve as a model for all interests which find the need to speak out on matters of concern.

His efforts have opened the doors of hope, aspiration, and belief in self-worth for all groups which have been disadvantaged by our social and economic systems.

It is time for the State of Alaska to acknowledge Dr. King's effort by making his birthday a legal state holiday.

We recommend also that this particular holiday be designated as a legal holiday in all of the public schools in the State.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Salo



STEVE COWPER  
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

CC  
HB 83

January 12, 1989

The Honorable Sam Cotten  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Cotten:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill to establish Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a legal holiday. Although, in 1982, AS 44.12.045 was enacted to establish Martin Luther King Day as a day of commemoration, I firmly believe that the immeasurable contributions of Dr. King to our society merit this additional recognition.

Acting on that conviction, I recently issued a proclamation under AS 44.12.010(13) designating January 16, 1989 a legal holiday. Selecting that day, the third Monday in January, conforms to federal legislation (5 U.S.C. 6103) that designates that day a national holiday each year. To honor Dr. King on a permanent basis in Alaska, I am introducing this bill which also conforms to the federal legislation.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cowper".

Steve Cowper  
Governor