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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/2/90

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3/16/90

The Finance Committee considered

SCR 47

Relating to construction of a rural road system.

and recommended:

replace with _____ CS _____
 or adopt _____ CS SCR 47 (Trap)
 attached amendment(s)
 _____ letter of intent adopted

same title
 new title
 technical title change (HB only)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

appropriation-no fiscal note

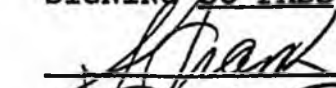
APPROVES PREVIOUS:

Dept/Date:

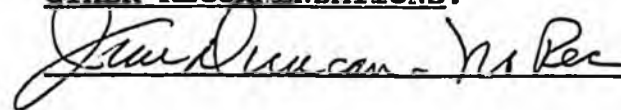
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zero fiscal note(s) DNR 2/13/90

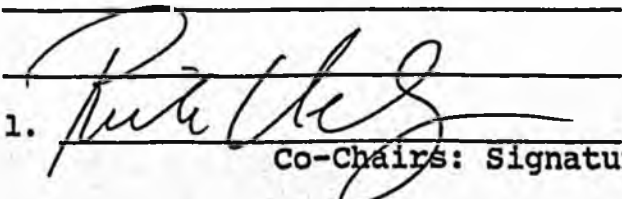
SIGNING TO PASS:



OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:



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Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations

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STATE OF ALASKA
1990 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION : SCR 47
PUBLISH DATE : 3/2/90

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 13-Feb-90
Title: Relating to construction of a rural road system.
Sponsor: Coghill
Requestor: Transportation

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
BRU: Management & Administration
Components: Commissioner's Office

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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	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 13-Feb-90
Approved by Commissioner: Lennie Gorsuch Date: 13-Feb-90
Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by preparer) :
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Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)

Original sponsor(s): SEN. COGHILL

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47 (Transportation)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the establishment of pol-
6 icies, procedures, and standards for the
7 construction and maintenance of rural
8 roads.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 WHEREAS a network of roads does not exist in rural Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS many communities in the state need to be connected with neigh-
12 boring cities; and

13 WHEREAS several cities in rural Alaska would like to be connected to
14 the existing road systems near the cities; and

15 WHEREAS a seasonal road system would provide an alternate means of
16 moving freight to communities in rural Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS a road system, even though seasonal and minimal, would con-
18 tribute to the reduction of the cost of living in many rural areas of the
19 state; and

20 WHEREAS a pioneer road system would be the basis upon which a future,
21 more permanent road system, could be established; and

22 WHEREAS several communities in the state would be willing to assume
23 the responsibility of developing and maintaining a segment of a minimum-
24 standard road if they were to receive encouragement from the Department of
25 Transportation and Public Facilities; and

26 WHEREAS the present criteria in the Department of Transportation and
27 Public Facilities for road construction and maintenance are not conducive
28 to development of a low-cost, seasonal road; and

29 WHEREAS a seasonal road system would promote development of, and give

1 access to, the state's natural resources; and

2 WHEREAS a pioneer road would allow safe and economical transportation
3 of hazardous materials, including fuels and explosives; and

4 WHEREAS a pioneer road would provide an alternate means for convenient
5 personal transportation that is not subject to air schedules; and

6 WHEREAS a pioneer road would make it possible to better utilize the
7 vehicles owned by rural residents because it would make travel outside the
8 immediate community more practical;

9 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
10 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to establish pol-
11 icies, procedures, and standards of construction and maintenance for rural
12 roads, including pioneer roads, seasonal roads, ice roads, and trails.

13 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Mark S.
14 Hickey, commissioner of transportation and public facilities; the Honorable
15 Lennie Gorsuch, commissioner of natural resources; and to the Honorable Don
16 W. Collinsworth, commissioner of fish and game.