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59

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/<sup>25</sup>~~26~~/90

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/24/90

The Finance Committee considered SJR 59

Discharge of ballast water by vessels entering the waters of Alaska.

and recommended:

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

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

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

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Dept/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

appropriation-no fiscal note

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Dept/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) 4/22/90  
Oil & Gas

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

*[Handwritten signatures]*

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1. Rich Heley (no pass) 2. [Signature] Do Pass  
Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations

STATE OF ALASKA                      BILL VERSION: SJR 59  
 1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION        PUBLISH DATE: 4/22/90

**FISCAL NOTE**

REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

REVISION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGENCY: NONE  
 TITLE: Prohibit Discharge of BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ballast Water  
 SPONSOR: Zharoff COMPONENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 REQUESTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)**

	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
OPERATING						
PERS. SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND/BUILD.						
GRANTS/CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL	-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 FUNDS						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:**

PREPARED BY:  SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OIL & GAS

Lack of fiscal impact  
 would continue beyond  
 1996.

DATE: 4/22/90

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BY SEN. ZHAROFF, Sturgulewski

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the discharge of ballast

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water by vessels entering the waters of

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Alaska.

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

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WHEREAS Alaska's subsistence, commercial, and recreational fisheries are important to the economy of the state and are essential to the life-style of the people of the state; and

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WHEREAS the fishery resources and other aquatic resources of the state are threatened by the introduction of exotic aquatic organisms brought into Alaska in the ballast water of tankers and freighters arriving from foreign ports; and

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WHEREAS in recent years, several exotic planktonic and benthic organisms have arrived and become established in the estuarine and coastal waters of the contiguous states of the United States; and

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WHEREAS an exotic organism is suspected of causing a great decline in the abundance of important food for striped bass in the Sacramento-San Joaquin estuary of California; and

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WHEREAS exotic eel grass arriving in the ballast of sea-going vessels has created problems in Humboldt Bay and other estuaries of the Pacific Coast of the United States; and

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WHEREAS other introductions of exotic organisms probably have occurred and will occur in the estuarine and coastal waters of the Pacific Coast of the United States; and

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WHEREAS similar introductions of exotic organisms have occurred in the Great Lakes and have caused harm to the fisheries of the Great Lakes; and

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1        WHEREAS protection of natural aquatic ecosystems and the native fish  
2 and other native aquatic organisms of Alaska is very important to the  
3 people of Alaska;

4        BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
5 the U.S. Coast Guard to adopt regulations

6            (1) prohibiting the discharge of ballast water that originated  
7 in a foreign port into a river, estuary, bay, or coastal water of Alaska;  
8 and

9            (2) requiring ballast water that originated in a foreign port to  
10 be discharged at sea and replaced with ocean water before a vessel enters  
11 the waters of Alaska.

12        COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Samuel K.  
13 Skinner, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation; to the Honor-  
14 able Robert A. Mosbacher, Sr., Secretary of the U.S. Department of Com-  
15 merce; to Admiral Paul A. Yost, Jr., Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard;  
16 and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.  
17 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the  
18 Alaska delegation in Congress.