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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/24/90

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/26/90

The Finance Committee considered **SJR 63**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the duration of a regular session.

and recommended:

replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SJR 63 (Fin)
 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):

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
LAA (1,000.0) 4/11/90

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

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

Dept/Date:

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

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

appropriation-no fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

[Signature]

Paul Frank

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Pass - no rec

[Signature] ~~No Rec~~

1. [Signature] (NO REC)

2. [Signature] Do Pass

Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Proposing an amendment...  
... duration of a regular session.  
Sponsor: Senator Frank  
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Affected Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency  
BRU: Legislative Council  
Components: Session Expenses, Legal Services  
Admin. Serv., Public Serv., Leg. Salaries & Allow

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>

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	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>

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)

CSSJR 63 (State Affairs) reduces the length of the legislative session from 120 days to 100 days. The estimated daily cost of the session is \$50,000 a day. If the session is reduced by 20 days a savings of \$1,000,000 is calculated.

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Date: 4/11/90

Approved By: Warren Endicott, Executive Director  
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

*Warren Endicott*

Date: 4/11/90

DISTRIBUTION (BY) Changes in CSSJR 63(Fin)  
LEGISLATIVE FIN/ have no fiscal impact.  
LEGISLATIVE SPO This fiscal note is appropriate. 4/24/90 JEL

REQUESTOR  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET  
AGENCY (IES)

*Adopted*

6-1700H  
Cook  
4/24/90

Original sponsor(s): SEN. FRANK, Binkley, Faiks, Coghill, Fischer, Kelly

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution  
6 of the State of Alaska relating to the  
7 duration of a regular session.

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

9 \* Section 1. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 8. REGULAR SESSIONS. (a) The legislature shall convene  
12 in regular session each year on the fourth Monday in January, but the  
13 month and day may be changed by law. Each regular session is limited  
14 to [THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN FROM REGULAR SESSION NO LATER THAN]  
15 one hundred [TWENTY] consecutive calendar days composed of a forty-  
16 five day period during which the legislature may meet, followed by a  
17 ten-day period during which neither house may meet, followed by  
18 another forty-five day period during which the legislature may meet.  
19 However, the last forty-five day period of [FROM THE DATE IT CONVENES  
20 EXCEPT THAT] a regular session may be extended once for up to ten  
21 consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session re-  
22 quires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership  
23 of each house of the legislature. The legislature shall adopt as part  
24 of the uniform rules of procedure deadlines for scheduling session  
25 work not inconsistent with provisions controlling the length of the  
26 session.

27 \* Sec. 2. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
28 amended by adding a new subsection to read:

29 (b) On the last day of the first forty-five day period of a

1 regular session, the governor shall submit to the legislature an  
2 estimate of state revenue expected to be received during the next  
3 fiscal year.

4 \* Sec. 3. Article II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
5 amended to read:

6 SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT. Except as required by section 8 of  
7 this article, neither [NEITHER] house may adjourn or recess for longer  
8 than three days unless the other concurs. If the two houses cannot  
9 agree on the time of adjournment and either house certifies the dis-  
10 agreement to the governor, he may adjourn the legislature.

11 \* Sec. 4. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
12 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
13 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-  
14 tion laws of the state.  
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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 1/24/90  
Title: Relating to the duration of a regular session.  
Sponsor: Sen. Frank  
Requestor: Sen. Frank

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor  
BRU: Elections  
Components: II- Primary & General Elections

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	2.2*	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	2.2*	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	2.2*	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	2.2*	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

\* Costs included cover 2 to 3 pages in each Official Election Pamphlet, for printing and typesetting, and costs estimated to cover computer programming requirements for vote counting purposes.

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Division: Division of Elections Date: 1/24/90

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 1.24.90  
Agency: Division of Elections

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

*This fiscal note did not accompany the bill.*

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CONTINUATION OF FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. SJR 63

However, these costs are based on the assumption that all candidates and issues will fit on three ballot cards, which is the norm. It should be noted, however that should the inclusion of this issue require a 4th ballot to be printed, the cost increase would have to be calculated at 16 cents per ballot x approximately 320,000 voters. The total cost of printing the additional ballot card would be \$51.2

Under these circumstances the fiscal note would be:

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