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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 5-DAY NOTICE 1/11/89  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER

\*\*FISCAL NOTE(S) MUST BE ATTACHED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035

1/9/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 1/18/89

Mr. President:

L&C Committee considered SB 39

Amateur Radio week

and recommended:

- replace with CS \_\_\_\_\_  same title
- attached amendment(s) and  new title
- \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

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

FISCAL NOTE(S) attached  zero  
 appropriation no FN attached

fiscal impact  
 Gov. FN introduced w/ bill

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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*[Signature]*  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee backup attached

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman  
Senate Labor & Commerce Committee

FROM: Senator Paul Fischer *PF*

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 39  
(relating to Amateur Radio Week)

DATE: January 10, 1989

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I would appreciate your scheduling the above referenced bill for a hearing before the Senate Labor & Commerce Committee at your earliest possible convenience.

As you are aware, identical legislation passed the Senate unanimously, early, during the Fifteenth Legislature. Additionally, last session, the House State Affairs and Telecommunications Committees reported the bill out of their respective committees with "unanimous" do-pass recommendations. The House Labor & Commerce Committee also considered this bill and reported it out with 3 "do pass" votes and 2 "no recommendations". It was never calendared by the House Rules Committee for House action.

Your consideration would be greatly appreciated.

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Passage of this legislation will mark the annual observance of amateur radio week in Alaska. It will also coincide with the nationwide "Field Day" activities that the American Radio Relay League sponsors each year on the fourth Saturday in June.

The primary reason for my introduction of this legislation is to recognize the important service that amateur radio operators, better known as "Hams", have and will continue to provide in the State. In numerous cases, amateur radio operators have been the only link between Alaska and the lower forty-eight states. For an example, during the 1964 Alaska Earthquake; amateur radio operators provided the first reports to the world that Kodiak had survived the earthquake. During the days that followed, they were the only viable communication the state could depend upon. As stated in the preliminary report, concerning the Great Earthquake, prepared by the Office of Civil Defense; Office of the Secretary of the Army, and the Department of Defense....."Amateur radio was indispensable in this disaster. One of the reasons for this capability is that amateur radio is an integral part of many Alaskans'daily communication with other places".....

Additionally, when local emergencies occur such as fires and automobile accidents, amateur radio operators very often play a part in relaying information, vital to the public's safety, as well as aiding in contacting the victims next of kin. Many operators offer to send free messages, during the holidays, to families of our serviceman.

For these special reasons, I think it is important that amateur radio operators be officially recognized.

STATE OF ALASKA 1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: SB39  
Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Affected: A11  
 Title: An Act relating to Amateur BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
Radio Week  
 Sponsor: Fischer Components: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
<b>OPERATING</b>						
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
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAPITAL</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>REVENUE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	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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