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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NUMBER HCR 30

SPONSOR LARSON

BILL TITLE Greatland Games, Palmer/Wasilla

DATE REFERRED 2.15.90

HEARING SCHEDULED

FISCAL NOTE PREPARED

SPONSOR CONTACTED ✓

INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACTED

OTHER

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Greatland Games with
State Fair
 Sponsor: Larson
 Requestor: House Rules Committee

Agency Affected: _____
 BRU: _____
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95
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						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS: N/A

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Rep. Ben Grussendorf, Chairman Phone: 465-3764
 Division: House Rules Committee Date: February 12, 1990

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
 Agency: _____

Distribution (by preparer):
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OTHER						
TOTAL						

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FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Dennis Burns Phone: 465-4963
 Division: House State Affairs Committee Date: April 14, 1989
 Approved by Commissioner: Rep. H.A. "Red" Boucher Date: April 14, 1989
 Agency: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
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April 18, 1990

HCR 30. Greatland Games

TO TESTIFY;

Representative Larson

FURTHER REFERRAL; Rules

HOUSE VOTE; 39 Yeas
0 Nays



GREATLAND STATE GAMES

STATE GAMES - WHAT ARE THEY?

State Games bring together many of our state's finest athletes to help develop amateur sports on a statewide basis. State Games provide the local stimulus for the development of amateur sports, particularly those which are part of the international Olympic family. At this time between 20 and 25 states have State Games competition.

More importantly, the State Games can provide a showcase for the talents of recreational athletes - especially those who have no real hope of going to the Olympic level, but are competent enough to enjoy the challenge of spirited competition. Three things are accomplished by the State Games: discovery of previously unknown high-calibre athletes, greater awareness of lesser known sports, and creation of new interest in amateur sports in general. Although the concept of State Games is relatively new, several states already have well established programs which enjoy high participation, both by athletes and spectators.

WHAT IS THE BEST LOCATION FOR THESE GAMES?

Alaska State Fairgrounds is the best location for the "Official State Games" because of the proximity to the population center of the State as well as the surrounding areas of Palmer and Wasilla. 1990 will be the Sixth annual Greatland Games and will be the third year in a row utilizing the Alaska State Fairgrounds and surrounding area as the location.

WHY CAN'T PALMER OR WASILLA DO THIS ALONE?

Palmer does not have all of the athletic venues necessary to produce a successful program of this nature and the same is true of Wasilla. Alone, neither of these communities can provide hotel, motel or cafe space to accommodate participants and spectators. Together, these communities can produce a very successful and educational experience for participants across the State. Together, Palmer and Wasilla's potential is unlimited in becoming the athletic center of the State.

WHEN CAN THE GAMES BE HELD?

For the next few years the logical time is during the annual State Fair held at Palmer. It is anticipated the Games will become so successful they can take place in mid-summer to maximize the economic impact to the Valley. It presently makes more sense to utilize the existing dates of the Fair to insure spectator popularity at the onset.

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 WHERE CAN EVENTS BE HELD?

PALMER	WASILLA	ALASKA STATE FAIR
Basketball	Basketball	3X3 Basketball
Boxing	Bowling	Archery
Cycling	Canoeing	Equestrian
Diving	Cycling	Field Hockey
Fencing	Diving	Horseshoes
Field Hockey	Figure Skating	Martial Arts
Golf	Kayaking	Moto Cross
Gymnastics	Ice Hockey	Powerlifting
Runs	Rollerskating	Soccer
Shooting	Rowing	Softball
Soccer	Runs	Volleyball
Softball	Sailing	Wrestling
Swimming	Tennis	5K
Tennis	Volksmarching	10K
Volksmarching	Waterskiing	Lazy Mountain Run
		Skateboard

Please note some events are listed in more than one location. Many activities will draw a great deal of participation which cannot be handled at one facility. By the same token, some activities can only be held at one site due to facilities.

In 1988 and 1989 Governor Cowper issued an Executive Proclamation designating The Great Land Games as "Alaska's official state games" to be held during the Fair. We have asked for this distinction again for 1990.

The games or activities definitely scheduled and those we hope to be able to schedule for the 1990 event are:

Definate	Possibilities
3X3 Basketball	Skateboarding
Golf	Swimming
5K	Archery
10 K	Bicycling
Lazy Mountain Run	Triathelon
Martial Arts	Bowling
Moto Cross	Diving
Powerlifting	Rugby
Soccer	Waterskiing
Softball	Board Sailing
Volleyball	
Wrestling	

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation

by
Steve Cowper, Governor

During the 1989 Alaska State Fair an amateur athletic sports festival will be held for Alaska athletes. These games, known as "The Great Land Games," are designed to encourage athletes to improve their physical and competitive skills.

The more than 20 events scheduled for the games have been chosen with the average person in mind, and will emphasize the fun, thrill and reward of statewide competition. The Great Land Games also will provide an opportunity for Alaska athletes of all ages to receive statewide recognition for their athletic abilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Cowper, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim

THE GREAT LAND GAMES

as Alaska's official state games and encourage Alaskans of all ages to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy athletic competition on a statewide scale.

DATED: May 22, 1989

Done by

A handwritten signature of Steve Cowper in cursive script.

Steve Cowper, Governor,
who has also authorized
the seal of the State of
Alaska to be affixed to
this proclamation.



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Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, "THE GREAT LAND GAMES" is the name of the upcoming sports festival in the Olympic tradition for Alaskan athletes; and

WHEREAS, these GAMES will emphasize the fun, thrill and reward of Olympic-style competition; and

WHEREAS, these GAMES are designed to encourage the average athlete to improve his and her physical and competitive skills; and

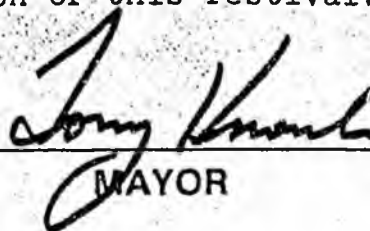
WHEREAS, this festival offers unlimited participation by both families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, the many benefits derived from striving to do one's best in such competition is well-documented; enriches our quality of life and is deserving of our support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Knowles, Mayor of Anchorage, Alaska, do hereby proclaim May 1985 as

THE GREAT LAND GAMES '85 MONTH

in Anchorage, and invite each of my fellow citizens to share in the exhilaration of participation and encourage the continuation of this festival.


MAYOR



CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 821

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "THE GREATLAND GAMES" TO BE HELD IN THE GREATER PALMER AND WASILLA AREA.

WHEREAS, "The Greatland Games" is a sports festival for amateur sports enthusiasts, and

WHEREAS, the need for a specific location enables the amateur athletes to schedule their activities, and

WHEREAS, the specific location also enables the proper promotion and incentives for the competitors, and

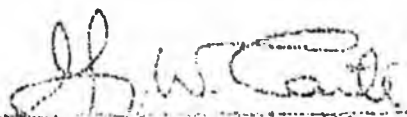
WHEREAS, between the cities of Wasilla and Palmer, in conjunction with the Alaska State Fair, more than ample facilities are available, and

WHEREAS, the cities of Palmer and Wasilla support "The Greatland Games"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Palmer request State Legislature to support the concept of "The Greatland Games."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that "The Greatland Games" should be held in the cities of Palmer and Wasilla in conjunction with the facilities available at the Alaska State Fair.

Passed and approved by the Palmer City Council, this 28th day


GEORGE W. CARTER, MAYOR

DAVID L. SOULAX, CITY CLERK



CITY OF WASILLA

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PHONE: 373-9050

Requested By: Mayor Stein
Prepared By: Administration

RESOLUTION NO. WR89-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WASILLA, ALASKA SUPPORTING
THE 1989 GREAT LAND GAMES

WHEREAS, the Great Land Games are Alaska's official state games in the Olympic traditions; and

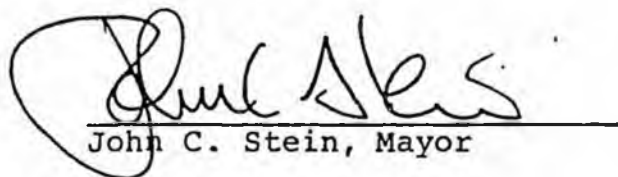
WHEREAS, the Games bring together many of our state's finest athletes to enjoy, promote and develop amateur sports on a statewide basis; and

WHEREAS, the central Matanuska-Susitna Valley offers a wide variety of facilities and accommodations to successfully support the games.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of Wasilla do hereby endorse, support and encourage the 1989 Great Land Games to be held in Palmer, Wasilla, the Alaska State Fair Grounds and the central Matanuska-Susitna Valley.

I certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed by a majority of those voting at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla this 29th day of March, 1989.

APPROVED:


John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:


Erling G. Nelson, CMC
City Clerk

(Seal)

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DATED: July 15, 1988



Done by

Steve Cowper

Steve Cowper, Governor,
who has also authorized
the seal of the State of
Alaska to be affixed to
this proclamation.

Alaska State Legislature



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MEMORANDUM

February 26, 1990

TO: Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman
Senate State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Ronald Larson, Co-chairman
House Finance Committee

SUBJECT: HCR 30, relating to the Greatland Games

I would like to respectfully request a hearing at your earliest convenience on HCR 30, relating to holding the Greatland Games in conjunction with the Alaska State Fair.

Enclosed is a brief summary of the Games and the reason for this resolution. Also enclosed is a copy of Governor Cowper's Executive Proclamation, and a resolution of support from the City of Wasilla.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. My staff person for this resolution is John Bitney, and can be reached at 3727.

Thank you for your time and consideration.