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Bill Drafter: Tam Cook

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NUMBER SJR 63

SPONSOR Frank

BILL TITLE 90 Day Limit

DATE REFERRED 1.19.90

HEARING SCHEDULED

FISCAL NOTE PREPARED

SPONSOR CONTACTED

INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACTED

SJR 63, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the duration of a regular session. The resolution, sponsored by Senator Frank, would limit the legislative session to 90 days, beginning the fourth Monday in January (January 28, 1991). Your packet contains a proposed CS, which would limit the session to 100 days, beginning on the same date.

OTHER

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 1/19/90

FURTHER: Judiciary
Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: _____
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
INTO OFFICE: _____

State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 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. STR 63 same title
 attached amendment(s) new title
- _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department(s)/Date:

Department(s)/Date:

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

appropriation-no fiscal note

Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

John Fink
Tom Kelly

Pat Lawton no rec

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

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating to
7 the 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. The legislature shall convene in
12 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 [FROM THE DATE IT
16 CONVENES] except that a regular session may be extended once for up to
17 ten consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session
18 requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership
19 of each house of the legislature. The legislature shall adopt as part
20 of the uniform rules of procedure deadlines for scheduling session
21 work not inconsistent with provisions controlling the length of the
22 session.

23 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
24 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
25 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
26 tion laws of the state.
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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	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>
TOTAL OPERATING	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>

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	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>	<1,500.0>

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)

SJR 63 reduces the length of the legislative session from 120 days to 90 days. The estimated daily cost of the session is \$50,000 a day. If the session is reduced by 30 days a savings of \$1,500,000 is calculated.

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Division: Administrative Services Date: 4/11/90

Approved By: Warren Endicott, Executive Director *Warren Endicott*
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency Date: 4/11/90

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REQUESTOR
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET
AGENCY (IES)

FISCAL NOTE

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Revision Date: _____ Affected Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency
 Title: Proposing an amendment... BRU: Legislative Council
 ... duration of a regular session. _____
 Sponsor: Senator Frank Components Session Expenses, Legal Services
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs Admin. Serv., Public Serv., Leg. Salaries & Allow

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96
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Miscellaneous	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>
TOTAL OPERATING	<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
TOTAL	<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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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET
AGENCY (IES)

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						
REVENUE						

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
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- Requestor
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- Impacted Agency(ies)

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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Affairs Committee

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Pat Pourchot
Chairman, Senate State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Steve Frank

RE: SJR63 limiting regular session to ninety days

Date: January 21, 1990

After several years of experience with the 120 day session limit, we know that it works well. Given the anticipated slow start of the first thirty days of session, it makes sense that this legislative body could and should conclude its business within a ninety day session. It seems to me that a ninety day limit would be just as conducive to the legislature concluding its business.

I would like to request that SJR63 be scheduled for a hearing in the Senate State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.