

HB

301

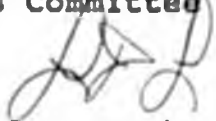


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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**DATE:** January 30, 1992  
**TO:** Members of the State Affairs Committee  
**FROM:** Representative Loren Leman   
**SUBJECT:** HB 301--A Bill to Change the Beginning Day of Regular Session

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I have attached my April 16, 1991 memo to Representative Donley on the topic of the beginning day of the regular session.

Please use this during your discussion of HB 301.



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# Representative Loren Lemman

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Dave Donley

FROM: Representative Loren Lemman *Loren*

SUBJECT: Starting Day for Legislative Session

DATE: April 16, 1991

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Thank you for your inquiry regarding my opinions about the appropriate starting day for the legislative session.

I agree that a later starting date reduces some of the conflicts with the Christmas and New Year's post-holiday" syndrome. However, establishing the starting date as the fourth Monday of January causes even greater conflicts with seasonal employment if the legislative session lasts the full 121 days.

I suggest that the fourth Monday in January is an appropriate starting date only if the legislative session length can be reduced to 90 days. HJR 6, which I introduced earlier this session, proposes this reduction. If the session length is not reduced, I prefer to leave the starting dates as they are now, with a possible revision that the starting day be the third Monday in January (following non-gubernatorial years) if the first day in January is a Sunday or Monday.

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- Tyonek
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Representative Dave Donley, Chair  
House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Representative Georgianna Lincoln  
House District 24

DATE: February 3, 1992

RE: HB 301

*Handwritten signature*

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I polled my staff in regards to HB 301, with the result being an overwhelming support for a later start date for the very reasons you stated in your memo dated January 16, 1992. Since I am "driven" by my wonderful staff, my vote too is a later start date.

Thank you for allowing all to have a say in this important suggested change.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO: HB 301

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: "An Act relating to regular sessions  
of the legislature."  
Sponsor: House Judiciary  
Requestor: House State Affairs

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency  
BRU: All  
Component: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
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						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE						
TOTAL	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

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact.

Prepared By: Pamela A. Stoops, Director  
Division: Administrative Services

*Pamela A. Stoops*

Phone: 465-3850  
Date: 1/23/92

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

*Warren W. Endicott*

Date: 1/23/92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, Gov., & Impacted Agency(ies).

HOUSE BILL NO. 301  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/26/91

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Rules

A BILL  
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to regular sessions of the legislature."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 \* Section 1. AS 24.05.090 is amended to read:

4           Sec. 24.05.090. LEGISLATIVE [REGULAR] SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene  
5 at the capital each year on the third [SECOND] Monday in January at 10:00 a.m. Each [  
6 HOWEVER, FOLLOWING A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEAR THE LEGISLATURE  
7 SHALL CONVENE ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY AT 10:00 A.M. EXCEPT AS  
8 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, EACH] legislature shall have a duration of two years and shall  
9 consist of a "First Regular Session" that [WHICH] shall meet in the odd-numbered years and  
10 a "Second Regular Session" that [WHICH] shall meet in the even-numbered years and any  
11 special session or sessions that [WHICH] the governor or legislature may find necessary to call.

# REPRESENTATIVE DAVE DONLEY


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## MEMORANDUM

TO: All members of the House of Representatives  
FROM: Representative Dave Donley   
RE: HB 301  
A bill to change the beginning day  
of regular legislative sessions

DATE: January 16, 1992

CHAIRMAN  
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LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

JAN 17 1992

This bill, changing the starting date of regular legislative sessions from the second to the third Monday of January, is currently before the House State Affairs Committee.

HB 301, if passed, would resolve a number of conflicts currently faced by legislators and legislative staff. The 18th session of the Alaska Legislature, for example, is scheduled under existing law, AS 24.05.090, to begin on January 11, 1993, at 10 a.m. This early starting date requires that staff must be in legislative offices by January 4th. Those who must travel to Juneau will face the burden of travelling over the New Year holiday, after having had to prepare for the trip in the midst of hectic December holiday schedules.

By pushing back the starting date, legislators will have more in-session time after receiving March revenue forecasts. And we will have less in-session time during Juneau's most dark and dismal winter weather.

Moreover, by returning to a later starting date, we will be more closely in line with the original intent of those who forged Alaska's constitution. They established from the outset a beginning date of the fourth Monday in January. Conflicts with long sessions interfering with fishing seasons led to the change to an earlier starting date. When the 120-day session limit was established, those conflicts were eliminated.

Your support and comments on HB 301 are welcome. Please make your feelings on the bill known to the State Affairs committee, as well as to my staff and myself. Thank you.

DD:jls

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)  
Date Referred: April 29, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Rules

Date of Committee Action: 3/9/92

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 301

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

"An Act relating to regular sessions of the legislature."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

be replaced with CS HB 301 (RLS)  the same title  a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) LAT 1/23/92

zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
		<i>Eugene G. Kubera</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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*Eugene G. Kubera*  
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: April 26, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Judiciary  
Rules

Date of Committee Action: 2/5/92

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 301

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

"An Act relating to regular sessions of the legislature."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_

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

zero fiscal note LAA

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

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
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*Eugene A. Kubera*  
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE



# House State Affairs Committee

## Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: January 27, 1992

PLACE: Capitol Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:  
 \*HJR 2<sup>1</sup> Relating to Halt Testing of Nuclear Weapons

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
REP. TERRY MARTIN						<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	HB 901
						<input type="radio"/>	N	
James E Fisher	Self	633 Harris St	99501	552-9101	552-6425	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	HJR 51
						<input type="radio"/>	N	
						<input type="radio"/>	N	
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						<input type="radio"/>	N	



# House State Affairs Committee

## Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: February 5, 1992

PLACE: Capitol Room 102

**SUBJECT OF MEETING:**  
 HCR 16 - Relating to Bone Marrow Donor Week  
 HB 327 - Relating to Primary Elections  
 HB 301 - Relating to Regular Legislative Sessions  
 HB 328 - Relating to Public Comment on Proposed Regulations

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Elizabeth Ziegler	Elections					(Y) N	HB 404
Deborah Behr	Law	Dept of LAW P.O. Box K, JUNEAU	99801	7	465-3600	(Y) N	HB 329
Terry Martin	Legis.					(Y) N	HB 301
Ann Bondreant	occ. LIC.	Commerce				Y (N)	
JUAN GARDINE	LAW	PO BOX K JUNEAU	99801		465-3600	(Y) N	<del>HB 327</del> HB 327
Bob Casey	Leg. Affairs	P.O. Box Y JUNEAU	99811		2450	(Y) N	HB 327
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						Y N	
						Y N	