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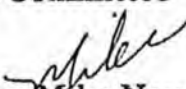
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March 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Gene Kubina, Chair
All members
House State Affairs Committee

From:  Representative Mike Navarre

Sponsor Statement, House Joint Resolution 3, "Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the terms of representatives."

HJR 3 was introduced to place before the voters of Alaska the question of amending the State Constitution to extend the elected terms of members of the House of Representatives from two to four years.

If approved by the voters, the terms of office for Representatives would be staggered, so that every two years, one half of the House would stand for reelection, as the Senate now does.

Some of the advantages of four year terms are:

Realistically, it allows a Representative to spend far less time to worrying about reelection, and more properly devote that time to the job of serving their constituents.

By reducing the number of legislators running for reelection, this measure will also help limit the politically motivated, ill considered legislation and legislative action that tends to appear during those election years.

I respectfully urge your support of HJR 3.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HJR 3

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
 Title: Amendment to the Constitution RE: Change Terms of Representatives BRU: Division of Elections
to 4 Years Component: II-Primary and General Elections
 Sponsor: Representative Navarre
 Requestor: House State Affairs

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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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	2.2*	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
TOTAL OPERATING	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2.2*	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: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) * This figure covers cost of inclusion of information about this issue in the Official Elections Pamphlet as required by AS 15.58, and programming for DataVote counting of votes cast on this measure. However, only 4 measures can be printed on a single ballot card. Should this measure require printing an additional ballot card, the fiscal impact would be: 53.4.

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 Agency: Office of the Governor Date: 01-13-92

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STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO: HJR 3

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Proposing amendments to the
 Constitution... relating to terms of representatives.
 Sponsor: Representative Navarre
 Requestor: House State Affairs

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
 BRU: Legislative Council
 Component: Legislators' Salaries & Allowance

COMPONENT SERIAL NO: 776

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
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
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
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.

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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HJR 3

House Joint Resolution No. 3 proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska that would change the terms of representatives from two years to four years and provide that one-half of the representatives shall be elected every two years, in the same manner by which senators are elected. In order to provide for a transition to this schedule, representatives in twenty pre-determined election districts elected in 1994 would serve for two years and the twenty representatives elected in the remaining districts would serve for four years. If the resolution is approved by the legislature, the amendments would be placed before the voters at the 1992 general election. This is a matter involving a separate co-equal branch of government, and it will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Law.