

HJR

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 26, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4-5-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HJR 31

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

WASTE REDUCTION & RECYCLING WEEK

Relating to pollution prevention, waste reduction, and recycling.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____

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) _____

zero fiscal note House State Affairs Committee zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Kubina</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Tommy</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>David</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>E. Bruce</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Jim White</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Mike Miller</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Bob</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Gene Kubina
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

March 27, 1991

TO: Representative Gene Kubina, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Fran Ulmer

RE: HJR 31: A Resolution Relating to Pollution Prevention,
Waste Reduction, and Recycling

I would like to request a hearing for HJR 31: A Resolution Relating to Pollution Prevention, Waste Reduction, and Recycling.

HJR 31 will designate the week of April 21-27 as Waste Reduction and Recycling Week in Alaska. This resolution acknowledges the environmental and economic benefits of pollution prevention, waste reduction, and recycling. It also encourages the efforts of local community groups throughout the state, such as the Friends of Recycling here in Juneau, as well as appropriate Municipal and State Recycling Task Forces, to sponsor community activities that will promote recycling and waste reduction awareness.

Because the month of April is almost upon us, I request that a hearing be scheduled at your earliest convenience. Quick passage of this resolution will encourage and enable communities outside of Juneau to sponsor similar Recycling Fairs during that week. Such activities provide immeasurable opportunities for community awareness and participation in all forms of recycling efforts.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Recycled Paper

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HJR 31

Revision Date: April 5, 1991

Department Affected: LAA

Title: Pollution Prevention, Waste
 Reduction and Recycling

BRU: _____

Sponsor: Rep. Ulmer

Requestor: House State Affairs Committee

Component: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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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						
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	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS: N/A

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: House State Affairs Committee

Phone: 465-4859

Division: _____

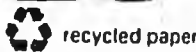
Date: April 5, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

Agency: House State Affairs Committee

Gene Kubina
 Date: April 5, 1991

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Friends of Recycling

"If it's to be, it's because of you and me"

February 1991

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Subject: Recycling Fair on April 27, 1991 in Juneau, Alaska

We would like your participation in the Recycling Fair. Booths are available for suppliers of recycled products and providers of information on waste reduction. The fair is supported by our government and business leaders and the consumers in our capital city. We expect a great turnout and maximum visibility of your products and information.

Alaska's exposure to recycled products has been limited in the past. However, increased awareness and a new waste reduction and recycled preference law has created new and substantial demand for recycling and recycled products. The primary deterrent has been a lack of availability or strong marketing of recycled products and a market for our recyclables. Products desired include: paper and office products, packaging and containers, building and construction materials, landscaping and agricultural products, road building and traffic devices, fuel, recycling systems, and other products.

We need you to market recycled products in Alaska, to our governments, businesses and consumers. Opportunities also exist for entrepreneurs to use our waste, especially in small scale manufacturing to serve Alaska and beyond. There are various business assistance centers here in Alaska that we can refer you to if you express an interest.

We would like you to bring samples of the variety of recycled products which you manufacture or can distribute to our distributors, retailers or consumers. If you are unable to make a personal appearance to discuss and market your recycled products, perhaps a quantity of samples and literature could be sent for local volunteers to display for you. Literature and samples should include ONLY recycled products. Please do not bring non-recycled products or items unrelated to recycling.

Attendance is estimated at 500-800 and will include representative from government and business throughout Alaska. Booths at the fair are available on a first come, first served basis through March 15, 1991.

Please let us know how you are able to participate in this fair or if you are interested in opening an industry in Alaska. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely
June Dawson

CS.	CU.
Dept.	Phone # 465-2916
Fax # 465-2287	Fax # 465-2665

S. J. RES. 70

To establish April 15, 1991, as "National Recycling Day".

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 7 (legislative day, February 6), 1991

Mr. Lieberman (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Burdick, Mr. Pell, Mr. Warner, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Durenberger, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Levin, Mr. Adams, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Cranston, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Gore, Mr. Sasser, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Graham, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Symms, Mr. Daschle, Mr. DeConcini, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Reid, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Lugar, Mrs. Kassebaum, Mr. Kasten, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Packwood, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Simon, Mr. Boren, Mr. Metzenbaum, Mr. Roth, Mr. Heinz, Mr. Brown, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Helms, Mr. Bond, Mr. Exon, Mr. Craig, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kerrey, and Mr. Heflin) introduced the following joint resolution: which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

February 21 (legislative day, February 6), 1991
Committee discharged

JOINT RESOLUTION

To establish April 15, 1991, as "National Recycling Day".

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Whereas the United States generates over 160 million tons of municipal solid waste each year--almost double the amount produced in 1965, and amounting to about 3.58 pounds per person per day--and the amount is expected to increase to 190 million tons of garbage annually by the year 2000;

Whereas the continued generation of enormous volumes of solid waste each year presents unacceptable threats to human health and the environment;

Whereas the Environmental Protection Agency expects that 27 States will run out of landfill capacity for municipal solid waste within 5 years and one-third of the currently operating landfills are expected to close by 1994

either because they are filled or because their design and operation do not meet Federal or State standards for protection of human health and the environment, and waste that is now disposed of in these facilities will have to be disposed through other means:

Whereas a significant amount of waste can be diverted from disposal by the utilization of source separation, mechanical separation and community-based recycling programs;

Whereas recycling can save energy, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, has substantial materials conservation benefits and can avoid the pollution created from extracting resources from their natural environment;

Whereas the revenues recovered by recycling programs offset the costs of solid waste management and some communities have established recycling programs which provide significant economic benefits to members of the community;

Whereas the current level of municipal solid waste recycling in the United States is low, although some communities have set a much higher rate;

Whereas to reach a goal of increased recycling, more materials need to be separated, collected, processed, marketed and manufactured into new products;

Whereas a well-developed system exists for recycling scrap metals, aluminum cans, glass and metal containers, paper and paperboard, and is reducing the quantity of waste entering landfills or incinerators and saving manufacturers energy costs;

Whereas recycling of plastics is in the early stages of development and considerable market potential exists to increase the recycling;

Whereas yard and food waste is an important part of municipal solid waste and a large potential exists for mulching and composting the waste which would save both landfill space and nourish soil, but only small amounts of this material is currently being recycled;

Whereas Federal, State and local governments should enact legislative measures that will increase the amount of solid waste that is recycled;

Whereas Federal, State and local governments should encourage the development of markets for recyclable goods;

Whereas Federal, State and local governments should promote the design of products that can be recycled safely and efficiently;

Whereas the success of recycling programs depends on the ability of informed consumers and businesses to make decisions regarding recycling and recycled products and to participate in recycling programs; and

Whereas the people of the United States should be encouraged to participate in educational, organizational and legislative endeavors that promote waste separation methods, community-based recycling programs and expanded utilization of recovered materials: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That April 15, 1991, is designated as "National Recycling Day", and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

LEGI-SLATE Report for the 102nd Congress Fri, April 5, 1991 12:44pm (EST)

BILL TEXT Report for H.J.R.169
As introduced in the House. March 4, 1991

102d CONGRESS
1st Session

H. J. RES. 169

To designate April 15, 1991, as "National Recycling Day".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 4, 1991

Mr. Torricelli introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate April 15, 1991, as "National Recycling Day".
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Whereas the United States currently generates more than 160,000,000 tons of municipal solid waste each year, which is approximately twice the amount of municipal solid waste produced in 1965;

Whereas the United States is expected to produce approximately 190,000,000 tons of municipal solid waste each year by 2000;

Whereas the generation of enormous amounts of municipal solid waste each year presents unacceptable threats to human health and the environment;

Whereas the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that, within 5 years, 27 States will exhaust their landfill capacity for municipal solid waste;

Whereas the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 1/3 of currently operating landfills will close by 1994, either because their capacity for municipal solid waste is exhausted or because their design and operation do not meet Federal or State standards for protection of human health and the environment, and that, consequently, other means will have to be utilized to dispose of such waste;

Whereas a significant amount of municipal solid waste can be diverted from landfill disposal by utilization of source separation, mechanical separation, and community-based recycling programs;

Whereas recycling can conserve energy and materials, reduce the dependence of the United States on foreign oil, and decrease the pollution created by extracting resources from the natural environment;

Whereas the revenues generated by recycling programs offset the costs of municipal solid waste management and provide other significant economic

benefits;

Whereas the current overall level of municipal solid waste recycling in the United States is low, even though some communities have established a high level of such recycling;

Whereas, to reach the goal of increased recycling efforts, more materials need to be separated, collected, processed, marketed, and manufactured into new products;

Whereas well developed systems for recycling scrap metals, aluminum cans, glass and metal containers, paper, and paperboard are currently reducing the amount of municipal solid waste entering landfills or incinerators and saving energy costs for manufacturers;

Whereas plastics recycling is in the early stage of development, and considerable market potential exists to increase such recycling;

Whereas yard and food waste is a significant portion of the total amount of municipal solid waste, and much untapped potential exists for mulching and composting such waste, which would save landfill space and nourish soil;

Whereas Federal, State, and local governments should enact legislation that would increase the amount of recycled municipal solid waste;

Whereas Federal, State, and local governments should encourage the development of markets for recycled goods;

Whereas Federal, State, and local governments should promote the design of products that can be safely and efficiently recycled;

Whereas the success of recycling programs depends on the willingness of informed consumers and businesses to make decisions in favor of recycling and recycled products and to participate in recycling programs; and

Whereas the people of the United States should be encouraged to participate in educational, organizational, and legislative endeavors that promote waste separation methods, community-based recycling programs, and expanded utilization of recovered materials: Now, therefore, be it

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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: April 5, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 HCR 17 - Relating to Task Force on Governmental Roles
 *HB 171 - Relating to Prohibit Sealing of Certain Court Records
 *HB 225 - Relating to Retirement Credit for Unused Sick Leave

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
✓ MARY A. ^{WORDALE} NORSALE	AIA	PO Box 21211, Juneau	99802		586 - 5340	(Y) N	HB 171
✓ Kathy ^{KORKOFF} Kolkhard	Non vehicle manufacs	PO 34333 Juneau	99802	789-7552	789-0247	(Y) N	HB 171
✓ DAVE ^{Stout} STAINAKER	DIV. OF RETIREMENT	P.O. Box CR			4470	(Y) N	HB 225
✓ PAREN Mahurin	RESERVE	Box 1073 Kenai	99641	283-4697	283-4826	(Y) N	HB 225
✓ Richard BARLOW	MAT-90 CEH AIEA	Hco 2 Box 7550 H-2 Palmdale AK	99644	7452784	7452157	(Y) N	HB 225
Rose Palmquist	Self-	Box 878294 ^{Wasilla}	99587	2274 376		(Y) N	abs. Voting
Susan Erickson	Ulmer	PO Box ✓	99511			Y N	HJR 31 ←
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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: April 5, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

*HJR 31 - Relating to Pollution Prevention, Waste Reduction, and Recycling
 HB 167 - Relating to Absentee Voting
 *HB 138 - Relating to Approp: Clean Water Fund/Waste Mgt .Loans

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
JEFF MACH	AKDEC	P.O. BOX 0 Juneau			2671	(Y) N	HJR 31 HB 138
Bob Mitchell	DOA	NS 0224 JNO			4803	(Y) N	HB 138
Susan Erickson	HJTC 31	Po Box V			4947	(Y) N	HJR 31
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