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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: February 5, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2-8-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

KENAI AS A BICENTENNIAL CITY IN 1991

Relating to Kenai as a bicentennial city in 1991.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ [] the same title

[] have attached amendments(s) [] a new title

[] 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 _____

[] zero fiscal note(s) Senate State Affairs

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS: 1-28-91

	Check appropriate column:		
	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<i>Betty Good</i>			
<i>Mike Miller</i>			
<i>Mr. Shumbea</i>			
<i>Gene Kubina</i>			
<i>John Baker</i>			
<i>H. Moe</i>			

Gene Kubina
Chairman's Signature

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SCR 2

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: _____

Title: Kenai as a Bicentennial City in 1991 BRU: _____

Sponsor: Senator Fischer Component: _____

Requestor: House State Affairs Committee 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						
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: Rep. Gene Kubina, Chairman Phone: 465-4859

Division: House State Affairs Committee Date: 2-8-91

Approved by Commissioner: *Gene H. Kubera*

Agency: _____ Date: 2-7-91

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Gene Kubina, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Paul Fischer *P.F.*

SUBJECT: Senate Concurrent Resolution 2
(Kenai as bicentennial city in 1991)

DATE: February 6, 1991

I would appreciate your scheduling the above referenced resolution for a hearing before the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest possible convenience.

As you are aware, this resolution passed the Senate unanimously on Monday, February 4.

The Kenai Bicentennial Visitors and Convention Bureau is diligently planning and developing celebration events on the Kenai and early passage of this resolution would recognize their efforts.

I have attached a letter of support and Resolution #91-01 from the Kenai Chamber of Commerce as well as an Editorial from the Peninsula Clarion, dated December 28, 1990, for your committee files.

Your consideration would be greatly appreciated.

PAF/sgn

Attachment

KENAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RESOLUTION #91-01

Supporting actions taken by President Bush, The Congress Of The United States and The United Nations against Iraq and its leader, Saddam Hussein.

Whereas; Iraq has invaded its peaceful neighboring country of Kuwait without provocation; and

Whereas; atrocities have been committed against the people of Kuwait; and

Whereas; Saddam Hussein has steadfastly refused and rebuffed the efforts of his neighboring countries in the Mideast, The United States and The United Nations to secure a peaceful withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait; and

Whereas; Saddam Hussein has chosen to ignore the January 15th deadline for withdrawal from Kuwait and the pleas of Secretary Of State Baker, Secretary General Perez de Cuellar, and the world community for a peaceful resolution; and

Whereas; Iraq has now made unprovoked attacks against the nation of Israel.

Now therefore be it resolved by The Kenai Chamber Of Commerce that:

Section 1. The Kenai Chamber Of Commerce, it's directors and members, pledge unconditional support for the action undertaken by President Bush, our Congress and The United Nations in liberating Kuwait and its people and restoring their rightful government.

Section 2. That The Kenai Chamber Of Commerce unconditionally supports all members of our armed forces serving in the Persian Gulf and in particular those from the Kenai area.

Section 3. That The Kenai Chamber Of Commerce is confident in the success of the action taken by our forces, supported by our allies, in liberating Kuwait and restoring order in the Middle East.

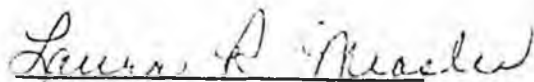
Section 4. That The Kenai Chamber Of Commerce prays for the safety of our men and women, supports their efforts in this just cause and awaits their triumphant return home.

Section 5. That a copy of this resolution be directed to President George Bush, Senator Stevens, Senator Murkowski, Representative Young, and each member of our armed services from the Kenai area.

Approved by the Board Of Directors of The Kenai Chamber of Commerce at Kenai, Alaska on this 18th day of January, 1991.



William S. Coghill
President
Kenai Chamber Of Commerce


ATTEST



Kenai Chamber of Commerce

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January 22, 1991,

Senator Paul Fischer
Alaska State Legislature
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REFERENCE: Senate Concurrent Resolution #2

Dear Senator Fischer:

The Board of Directors of the Kenai chamber of Commerce would like to thank you for your efforts on behalf of the City of Kenai through introduction of the above Resolution.

This very historical year of celebrating our city's bicentennial is just beginning. The first function with bicentennial flavor is the Kenai Chamber Banquet on January 25, 1991, where our guest speaker is a soviet news correspondent. Next the Chamber is sponsoring the Bicentennial Masquerade Ball in April, with many events to follow. In short its going to be an exciting year for our community.

We appreciate you introducing this resolution recognizing our 200th anniversary.

Sincerely,

William S. Coghill
President
Kenai Chamber of Commerce

1991 - A year of heritage

The upcoming year is going to be an exciting one for Kenai. The city will be celebrating its 200th anniversary, marked from 1791 when fur traders landed at the Kenai River.

Already the city's residents have been treated to two bicentennial murals - and two more are on the way.

But that is just a taste of what is going to come. April 13 is the official kickoff for the Bicentennial celebration, with a grand masquerade ball in which people are supposed to come dressed as an historical figure. We are confident the imaginations of the area's residents will make this a memorable event.

The rest of the year will be dotted with a multitude of events, such as barbecues, street dances, a play called "The Ballad of Kenai," a celebration of fisheries, a celebration of oil, a celebration of labor, and a celebration of the Natives who were here when the fur traders landed, including a friendship potlatch in October.

Besides the special events, the celebration promises to bring special dignitaries to the peninsula. Already, a special appearance by Miss America is scheduled to take place at the Miss Alaska pageant.

While big name and outside interests are taking a close look at this local celebration, what really counts is the local people themselves, and that cooperation is worth celebrating itself. Sue Carter, executive director of the Bicentennial Committee has worked hard over the past several years organizing the year, and her effort has paid off. Many groups are planning special bicentennial events, and Sue has been hard at work coordinating them all. A special commemorative calendar is available with all the events scheduled so far, and many more events are still in the planning stage. What is really heartening is that the groups planning to participate aren't just from the city of Kenai, but from the general area.

One of the major events which will be occurring in 1991 is the groundbreaking and then construction of the city's new cultural and visitor center, which will be built in the lot near the current chamber log cabin. The center is being paid for by an \$800,000 grant, matched with \$800,000 in city money.

While the idea of any type of center may not have set well with some residents, its time to forget those feelings, back the center and enjoy the displays and exhibits the center will bring to the city.

It's going to be a year to look backward at our heritage, look around us at what we have now, and look ahead to a bright future. And even more than that, it's going to be just plain fun.





House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: February 6, 1991

PLACE: Room 102, Capitol

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

- *HB 22 - Relating to Certain Legislative Information Confidential
- *HCR 2 - Relating to Kenai as a Bicentennial City in 1991
- SCR 2 - Relating to Kenai as a Bicentennial City in 1991

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