

HCR 1

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/4/91

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/9/91

The Finance Committee considered CSHCR NO. 1 (RLS)

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to certain votes on appropriation bills; and providing for an effective date.

and recommended:

replace with SCS CS HCR 1 (Renance)
 or adopt _____ CS _____

same title
 new title
 technical title change (HB only)

attached amendment(s)
 _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):
Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

appropriation-no fiscal note

APPROVES PREVIOUS:
Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____
HCR 15 1/23/91

SIGNING DO PASS:

Jim Duncan
Cal Ludman
Lynn Hoffman
Mark West

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. *Pat ...*

2. *Christine ...*

Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations

Dick ...

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
Bill Version: CS HCR 1 (RLs)
(H) Publish Date: 1/30/91

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: none
Title: Proposing amendments/Rule 42 - BRU: _____
Uniform Rules Component: _____
Sponsor: Rep. Navarre
Requestor: House Rules Cmte. 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.)

Changes in SCS CS HCR 1 (FIN)
reflect NO FISCAL CHANGE from the original
fiscal note. This fiscal note is appropriate.
4/9/91 WJ
date Compt Airle (initial)

Prepared By: Rep. Johnny Ellis, Chairman Phone: 465-3764
Division: House Rules Committee Date: 1-23-91

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
Agency: _____

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COMMITTEE COPY

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 (FINANCE)**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION****BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES NAVARRE, Ellis, Ulmer, Brown, Moyer, Gruenberg, Koponen, Finkelstein, Donley, Barnes, Kubina, R.Phillips, Leman, Zawacki

SENATOR Fischer

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to
2 certain votes on appropriation bills; and providing for an effective date.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 * Section 1. Rule 41 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended by adding a
5 new subsection to read:

6 (c) The house of origin may not vote on concurrence in amendments to an appropriation
7 bill until at least 24 hours after the bill with amendments is delivered to that house. The chief
8 clerk or secretary shall certify the time of delivery for recording in the journal.

9 * Sec. 2. Rule 42(b) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended to read:

10 (b) A Free Conference Committee is appointed in the same manner as a Conference
11 Committee and may suggest in its report any new amendments clearly germane to the question.
12 When a majority of the membership of the committee from each house agrees on amendments,
13 the amendments are attached to the bill and reported back to each house in an identical report.
14 The report is not subject to amendment in either house. If the report is adopted in each house,
15 the bill is then ordered enrolled by its house of origin. If the members of a Free Conference
16 Committee fail to agree on amendments or one or both houses refuses to adopt the free

1 conference report, a second Free Conference Committee may be appointed, but no member of
2 the first committee may be reappointed. A free conference report on a measure other than an
3 appropriation bill may not be voted on by the house until at least 24 hours after the report is
4 duplicated and delivered to the chief clerk or secretary of the house for distribution to each
5 member. The chief clerk or secretary shall certify the time of delivery of the report for recording
6 in the journal. The vote on adoption of a free conference committee report is taken by the
7 calling of the roll and the recording of the yeas and nays in the journal. Adoption requires a
8 majority vote of the full membership of each house.

9 * Sec. 3. Rule 42(c) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended to read:

10 (c) A Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference or a Free
11 Conference Committee may not include in its report on an appropriation bill an item which was
12 not included in a version of that appropriation bill adopted in third reading by a house and the
13 amount appropriated by an item may not exceed the higher amount appropriated by that item in
14 a version of the bill adopted in third reading by a house. An item in an appropriation bill
15 includes a line item, an allocation, and an appropriation. The report on an appropriation bill
16 of a Conference Committee, a Conference Committee with limited powers of free
17 conference, or a Free Conference Committee may not be voted on by the house until at least
18 24 hours after the report is duplicated and delivered to the chief clerk or secretary of the
19 house for distribution to each member. The chief clerk or secretary shall certify the time
20 of delivery of the report for recording in the journal.

21 * Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution take effect immediately.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
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April 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Pat Pourchot, Co-Chairman and
Senator Jay Kertulla, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Representative Mike Navarre 

SUBJECT: HCR 1, proposing amendments to Rule 42 of the Uniform Rules.

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As we have seen in the recent past, the operating and capital budget bill has been reported out of committee and brought to the floor for a vote, before members of the legislature have had any time to examine the Conference Committee Substitute.

After some thought, I introduced HCR 1 as a mechanism to provide each member of the legislature with suitable time, prior to a floor vote, to review an appropriation bill after it is reported out of the Conference Committee. Another valid point to consider is the public perception of the hurried and inadequate consideration that the legislature gives to the expenditures of the State's revenue. I believe a minimum of 48 hours would be adequate for this purpose.

I respectfully request that the Senate Finance Committee's favorable review of HCR 1.

If the committee has further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.