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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/2/92

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

The Finance Committee considered

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to open meetings.

and recommends:

- replace with _____ CS _____ (FINANCE)
- or adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attaches amendment(s)

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

adopts _____ letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

appropriation--no fiscal note

DO PASS:

1. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

2. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

DIED

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SJR14

(S) Publish Date: 2/22/91

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
Title: Amendment to the Constitution BRU: Division of Elections
relating to open meetings Component: II - Primary and General Elections

Sponsor: Senator Rodey

Requestor: Senate Spec. Comm. on Ethics

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

0	0	2	2
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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars) ^{Reform}

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		2.2*				
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		2.2*				

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		2.2*				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		2.2*				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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 Election 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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Division: Division of Elections Date: 2-7-91

Approved by Commissioner: *Charles E. Thickett*

Agency: Division of Elections Date: 2-7-91

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

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2

Bill Version: SJR 14

(S) Publish Date: 5-4-92

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 01/13/92 Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
 Title: Amendment to the Constitution RE: Open Meetings Legislature BRU: Division of Elections
 Sponsor: Senator Rodey Component: II-Primary and General Elections
 Requestor: Senate Judiciary Committee

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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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS RODEY, Fischer, Sturgulewski

Introduced: 2/1/91
Referred: Senate Special Committee on Ethics Reform,
State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to open
2 meetings.

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

4 * Section 1. Article I, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new section to
5 read:

6 SECTION 24. MEETINGS OPEN. (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, private
7 and substantive discussions on legislation under its jurisdiction by a quorum of a house of the
8 legislature or of a committee of the legislature are prohibited.

9 (b) The legislature or a committee of the legislature may meet in executive session
10 authorized by law.

11 (c) A court may not prescribe rules or procedures for the conduct of legislative business
12 or invalidate legislation because of a violation of this section.

13 (d) A court may impose a civil fine upon a member of the legislature for an intentional
14 violation of this section and may impose other sanctions authorized by law.

15 (e) The legislature may implement this section.

16 * Sec. 2. INTENT. (a) The purpose of the amendment to art. I, Constitution of the State of Alaska,

1 proposed in sec. 1 of this resolution is to make openness in government the rule and secrecy the
2 exception. The amendment ensures that the public is not excluded during the substantive deliberative
3 and decision-making stages of the budgetary and lawmaking process.

4 (b) This amendment provides a basis for judicial enforcement of the existing open meetings law
5 (AS 44.62.310 - 44.62.312) or an amendment to the extent that the provisions are consistent with the
6 amendment proposed in sec. 1 of this resolution, notwithstanding art. II, secs. 6 and 12, Constitution of
7 the State of Alaska. The amount of civil fines authorized by this amendment may be established by law.

8 (c) This amendment is not intended to prevent the free flow of ideas among legislators or their
9 participation in public forums, community events, site visitations, or social events.

10 (d) In the preparation of its neutral summary under AS 15.58.020(6)(C), the Legislative Affairs
11 Agency shall consider the statement of legislative intent contained in (a) - (c) of this section.

12 * Sec. 3. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
13 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
14 the election laws of the state.