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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(9)

Date Referred: February 22, 1993

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3-22-93

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HJR 30

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

QUARANTINE SERVICES AT PORTS OF ENTRY

Relating to epidemiological and quarantine services in ports of entry in the state.

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 H+SS

[] zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HJR 30

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
 Title: Relating to epidemiological and quarantine BRU: State Health Services
services in ports of entry in the state. Component: Epidemiology
 Sponsor: Barnes, Toohy
 Requestor: House HE&SS COMPONENT SERIAL NO. #296

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY93) impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HJR 30 urges Congress and the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention to support additional staff in Alaska. Placement of this staff would be a federal expense and the department would not be obligated to fund these, or other associated services.

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 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 3/2/93
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Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: MARCH 22, 1993

PLACE: Capitol Room 106

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

*HJR 30: QUARANTINE SERVICES AT PORTS OF ENTRY
*HB 235: SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES
*HB 210: HIRING OF SCHOOL CHIEF ADMINISTRATORS
*HB 174: CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BILLS HELD OVER FROM PREVIOUS CALENDARS MAY BE RECALLED

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						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
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						Y	N	
						Y	N	
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**** ORDER SUMMARY ****

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SPONSOR REMARKS(PUB): TESTIMONY:Y ALLOWED 5 MINUTE LIMIT
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**** AGENDA ****

- 1 HB 235 SPECIAL EDUCATION & RELATED SERVICES
- 2 HB 210 HIRING OF CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR
- 3 HB 174 CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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POSITION PAPER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

A Resolution relating to epidemiological and quarantine services in ports of entry in the state.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responsible for recommendations and regulations governing health requirements for international travelers and immigrants to the United States. The United States has adopted the World Health Organization's International Health Regulations which cover quarantinable diseases (cholera, yellow fever, and plague).

The CDC operates seven Quarantine Stations in the United States. After the closure of the Anchorage Quarantine Station in 1985, its functions were transferred to Seattle. Quarantine functions at Anchorage International Airport are conducted by the Federal Inspection Services (FIS) consisting of the Immigration Service which is responsible for monitoring and surveillance and the Customs Service which provides enforcement. All Immigration and Customs officials are trained in quarantine duties and report to the Washington-Seattle Quarantine Station.

There are few diseases now included by the U.S. to be covered by Quarantine Stations. They are cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, diphtheria, infectious tuberculosis, and viral hemorrhagic fever. There are no requirements for medical screening for any of these diseases for international travelers, although intended immigrants are required to undergo medical evaluation and are excluded from entering the U.S. if they have any of these diseases or if they are determined to be mentally ill under the Immigration Nationality Act.

By law, airline pilots must report to the destination airport the presence of any illness (fever, rash, diarrhea, death) aboard an aircraft. The Quarantine Division contracts with three Anchorage physicians to provide for medical evaluation of all reported or detected illness. None of the federal health programs operating in Alaska (the Anchorage Arctic Investigations Program of the CDC, the Native Health Service) is involved in quarantine duties. After individuals with suspected quarantinable diseases are seen by a contract physician in Anchorage, the cases are reported to and discussed with the Seattle Quarantine Station. If appropriate, the CDC Headquarters in Atlanta and the Alaska Division of Public Health are notified.

DISCUSSION

HJR 30 notes that Alaska is becoming increasingly important as an international center for trade and travel with the Russian Far East and other Pacific Rim countries. It also recognizes that disease monitoring and the availability of medical screening services may be inadequate in Russia as a result of recent political and economic changes. It urges the Congress and the CDC to support additional epidemiological staff to increase in-state capability to monitor potential outbreaks of communicable diseases originating with travelers from the Russian Far East or other Pacific Rim countries.

The Department of Health and Social Services shares these concerns. Increasingly, international flights reaching Anchorage or other ports of arrival in Alaska originate in provincial cities where a shortage of medical screening services may be more acute than in the major cities of European Russia. This circumstance may increase the risk of disease importation.

POSITION

The Department of Health and Social Services supports the intent of HJR 30.

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RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO HJR 30 - INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Health care data from the former Soviet Union has not always been available or validated.

Disease incidence reports from the Yagodroye District, which is in close proximity to Alaska, demonstrated higher incidence for the following conditions (rates per 100,000):

	<u>Yagodroye</u>	<u>Alaska</u>
Hepatitis A	109.9	34.5
Salmonellosis	68.5	19.5
Shigelloses	25.0	2.0
Tuberculosis	24.9	12.0

In 1992, 17 of 57 active cases of tuberculosis in Alaska were diagnosed in foreign-born persons.

Both multi-drug resistant TB cases diagnosed in Alaska in 1992 were in immigrants from Asia.

Two tourists returning from Russia via Alaska in 1992 were diagnosed with salmonellosis.

An epidemiologic survey of travelers from Alaska to Russia conducted in 1992 showed that 13 of 353 developed travelers' diarrhea.