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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIN

DATE: 4/27/94

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 5-1-94

The Finance Committee considered **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32**
 Establishing the Joint Task Force on Military Bases in Alaska.

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

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
LAA	4/8/94	0	

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

DO PASS.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Best Sharp

Alvin Kell

Frank...

Alvin Kell

1. Alvin Kell **DO PASS**
 Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

2. Frank... **DO PASS**
 Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1994 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
NO. Bill Version: HCR 32
BILL VEF (H) Publish Date: 4/19/94
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Revision Date: _____
Title: Establishing the Joint Task Force
on Military Bases in Alaska.
Sponsor: House Judiciary
Requestor: House Judiciary

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
BRU: All
Component: All

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE						
TOTAL	0	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: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact.

COMMITTEE COPY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Drue Pearce
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee

Senator Steve Frank
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Representative Eldon Mulder 

SUBJ: Hearing on HCR 32

DATE: Thursday, April 28, 1994

I respectfully request that the House Finance Committee schedule a hearing on House Concurrent Resolution 32, relating to the creation of a Joint Task Force on Military Bases in Alaska. Attached is a copy of the legislation, sponsor statement and some pertinent back-up material. I have requested a fiscal note which will be forwarded to you upon receipt. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sponsor Statement HCR 32

OVERVIEW

In order to reduce unneeded military facilities and infrastructure, Congress passed provisions allowing the Secretary of Defense to close or realign military facilities in the United States and establishing the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) to review these recommendations. Three reviews were set forth to occur in 1991, 1993 and 1995.

Military facilities and their support personnel contribute a great deal of economic benefit to the communities in which they are located, therefore these kinds of reductions created a political football for many of the individual legislators that would be affected. The creation of the BRAC process was meant to take the politics out of the base closure process. Attached is a timeline for BRAC 95 process.

The BRAC 95 process is of great concern to the State of Alaska. Currently, military facilities in Alaska contribute approximately \$2.7 billion dollars to the economy annually. The loss of even one of our bases could have an extremely detrimental effect on an already bleak state fiscal situation. During the last two BRAC reviews in 1991 and 1993, the Department of Defense has not submitted an Alaskan facility for closure, however, in 1993 the 6th Infantry (Light) was reorganized from a Division to a Brigade. This resulted in a reduction of 49% in the Army forces in Alaska, primarily in Anchorage. Also, in 1993 there were certain groups that questioned why Ft. Richardson in Anchorage was not offered up for closure.

Alaskan military facilities possess many characteristics that make them superior to other facilities in the lower contiguous states. Optimal training area, "power projection", transportation and mobilization infrastructure are just a few of the traits that make Alaskan facilities invaluable. Unfortunately, there are many misunderstandings about the strategic location of Alaska that occur during the BRAC process. The goal of creating this Joint Task Force on Military Bases in Alaska is to provide information to the Department of Defense and the BRAC Commission and to interact with these organizations in order to paint a more clear picture of Alaskan military facilities and the role that they play in the national defense. I hope I can count on your support. Thank you.



BRAC 95 MAJOR MILESTONES



WORKING	FINALIZE PROPOSED BRAC '95 SELECTION CRITERIA
SPRING 1994	CONDUCT INSTALLATION VISITS
MAR - AUG 1994	INSTALLATION SUBMIT STATISTICAL INPUT TO DEPT OF THE ARMY
AUG - DEC 1994	ANALYZE CANDIDATES
JAN 15, 1995	SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PUBLISHES FINAL SELECTION CRITERIA
FEB 1995	ARMY SUBMITS BRAC LIST TO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
MAR 1, 1995	SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES BRAC 95 RECOMMENDATIONS
JUL 1, 1995	COMMISSION SENDS RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT
JUL 15, 1995	PRESIDENT APPROVES/DISAPPROVES COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS
SEP 1, 1995	DEADLINE FOR SENDING BRAC 95 RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS

**BRAC 95 RECOMMENDATIONS BECOME LAW 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY CONGRESS
UNLESS DISAPPROVED BY PRESIDENT**



ELEMENTS CONSIDERED FOR BRAC



- **POWER PROJECTION**
LOCATION / POST ROLES
MOBILIZATION / DEPLOYABILITY
FORCE EXPANSION
- **TRAINING & SUSTAINMENT BASE**
TRAINING MANEUVER AREA
JOINT OPERATIONS TRAINING
FORCE-ORIENTED LOGISTICS
QUALITY FACILITIES & SERVICES
- **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**
LOCAL & STATE GOVERNMENT & ORGANIZATIONS
OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES & MILITARY SERVICES
- **SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACT**
ECONOMIC IMPACT
OFF-POST HOUSING