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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 1/22/93

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 2-10-93

The Finance Committee considered **SENATE BILL NO. 30**

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission."

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
<i>DOLED</i>	<i>2-2-93</i>	<i>0</i>	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

DO PASS:

Tim Kelly
Steve Ruzin
Bob Sharp
[Signature]

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature] No Rec

1. *Mark Anaso*
 Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

2. *True Peace - 10 Recs*
 Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____

Title: Extending Termination Date of the Alaska Minerals Commission

Sponsor: Senators Sharp, Miller and Frank

Requestor: Senators Sharp and Frank

Department Affected: Commerce and Economic Development

BRU: Economic Development

Component: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUNDING:

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1006 GF/MHTIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of current year (FY93) Impact: None - already funded.

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) Commission annual budget is \$20,400, sourced from Governor's budget.

Prepared by: Albert H. Clough, Mining Specialist
Division: Economic Development

Phone: 465-5463
Date: February 2, 1993

Approved by Commissioner: Paul Fuhs
Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Date: February 2, 1993

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

Purpose: The Alaska Minerals Commission

The Alaska Minerals Commission is comprised of some of the best mining and resource persons in Alaska. They are extremely dedicated and the Commission has served as an advocate of mineral development and multi use of our state lands.

The Alaska Minerals Commission was created to make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on ways to migrate the constraints, including governmental constraints, on development of minerals, including coal, in the state.

Commission members are appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House. The current members include representatives of the placer, hard rock and coal mining industries and come from diverse areas of the state. Administrative and staff support to the Commission is provided by the Division of Business Development, Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

Back-up

SB 30: "Extending the termination date of the Minerals Commission."

The Alaska Minerals Commission is charged with identifying constraints to Alaskan mineral development and recommending ways to mitigate these constraints. The commission's findings and recommendations are reported to the Governor and Legislature on an annual basis. Commission efforts complement ongoing programs in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development which encourage and facilitate mineral resource, transportation, and access developments in Alaska.

The department views the Alaska Minerals Commission as an extremely cost effective vehicle to get quality expert assistance to further mineral developments throughout Alaska. Therefore, we fully support SB 30 and the continuation of the commission.



Paul Fuhs, Commissioner

Date: 1-29-93

FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

No. 1
Bill Version: SB 30
(S) Publish Date: 1-22-93

Revision Date: _____
Title: Extending Termination Date of the Alaska Minerals Commission
Sponsor: Senators Sharp, Miller and Frank
Requestor: Senators Sharp and Frank

Department Affected: Commerce and Economic Development
BRU: Economic Development
Component: _____
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	12.9
CONTRACTUAL	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	15.4

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING:

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	15.4
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
OTHER						
TOTAL	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	15.4

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY93) impact: None - already funded.

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared by: Albert H. Clough, Mining Specialist
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Phone: 465-5463
Date: January 15, 1993

Approved by Commissioner: Paul Fuhs
Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

[Signature]
Date: January 15, 1993

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January 13, 1993

Honorable Bert Sharp
State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Sharp,

I am writing to express our support for extending the Alaska Minerals Commission. This Commission has now been in place for six years and during that period has provided a valuable new perspective on minerals issues.

The Minerals Commission has provided the Governor, Legislature and the general public with a clear annual report of the effects of statutes and regulations on the minerals industry of the state. It has identified areas where existing regulations and policies adversely affect the minerals industry. It has also suggested areas where and how changes should be made to keep Alaska competitive in the international minerals arena.

Many nations are encouraging and actively "courting" the mining industry to explore and develop minerals in their countries. These nations want jobs for their people and see that mining can provide a major stimulus to all sectors of their economies. The Alaska Minerals Commission has been able to assemble this type of information from throughout the international mining industry and apply it to our state.

Thank you for your interest in this important issue. If there is anything that I can do to assist you in this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Borell, P.E.
Executive Director



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Senator Bert M. Sharp

State Capitol Building

Juneau, AK 99801-1182 By Fax: 465-2070

19 Jan '93

Dear Senator Sharp:

The Resource Development Council would like to express its strong support for legislation that would allow the Alaska Minerals Commission to continue to exist. The Commission, which is one of the few advocacy entities in state government, has worked closely with the governor, legislature and mining industry to encourage responsible development of Alaska's mineral resources.

Over the past six years, the Commission has dedicated itself to balancing economic and environmental concerns. It has worked hard make sure that the mining industry in Alaska is not hamstrung by unreasonable law regulations and rules that could stifle development. It has also played a very useful and important role in offering incentives to develop Alaska's mineral resources.

RDC looks forward to continuing its partnership with the Commission as Alaska strives to expand its economic base through responsible resource development.

Sincerely,

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
for Alaska, Inc.

Becky Gay
Becky Gay
Executive Director

cc: Governor Hickel

Senator Rick Halford, President

Rep. Ramona Barnes, Speaker of the House

John

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 1/11/93

FURTHER: FINANCE

Date of 5-Day Notice: 1-14-93
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 1-20-93

RESOURCES Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 30

"~~Amend~~ extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission."

and a majority of the committee recommends do pass

and recommends:

replace with _____ CS _____

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Enl attached

FISCAL NOTE INFORMATION

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
Commerce	1-15-93		20.4

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

Governor's Bill with Previous Fiscal Notes (enter information above)

DO PASS:

John _____ *Frank* _____
Deane _____ *Pace* _____
Paul R. Zahradoff _____ *Zahradoff* _____
Al Adams _____ *Adams* _____
Loren D. Bluman _____ *Bluman* _____
Mike Miller _____

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Mike Miller *Do Pass*

 Chair: Signature and Recommendation