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Alaska State Legislature

Senator Dave Donley

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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

SPONSOR STATEMENT

Senate Resolution 4

Reducing Automobile Emissions Inspections in Alaska to Every Two Years

Senate Resolution 4 requests the federal government to reduce automobile inspections in Alaska to every two years. Requiring yearly emission inspections is expensive and unnecessary. California, with the toughest emission standards in the country, only requires inspections every two years.

Requiring biennial automobile inspections will save money for motor vehicle owners and reduce the administrative burden on state and local governments.

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3/31/94

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SR 4

BY THE SENATE
TRANSPORTATION
COMMITTEE

Page 1, line 14-15:

Delete "WHEREAS requiring automobile emissions inspections every two years would still provide adequate air pollution control;"

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 2/14/94

FURTHER: Judiciary

Date of 5-Day Notice: 3/10/94
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4-5-94

Transportation Committee considered SR 4

Requesting the federal government to reduce automobile emissions inspections in Alaska to every two years.

and recommends:

replace with _____ CS _____ ()

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

attaches amendment(s)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

FISCAL NOTE INFORMATION

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
SEN. TRANSP. CMTE	4/5/94	X	

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

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

DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

J. Kistner

Tim Kelly - No Rec

Chair: Signature and Recommendation

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATORS DONLEY, Lincoln

Introduced: 2/14/94
Referred: TRA, JUD

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the federal government to reduce automobile emissions inspections in
2 Alaska to every two years.

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

4 **WHEREAS** the federal government requires that the State of Alaska establish annual
5 automobile emissions inspection programs in certain areas of Alaska; and

6 **WHEREAS** annual automobile emissions inspections impose a substantial cost burden
7 on automobile owners; and

8 **WHEREAS** some states have programs that require automobile emissions inspections
9 every two years; and

10 **WHEREAS** conducting automobile emissions inspections every two years would
11 achieve substantial cost savings for automobile owners in the state; and

12 **WHEREAS** biennial automobile emissions inspections would reduce the administrative
13 burden on the state, local governments, and citizens of Alaska; and

14 **WHEREAS** requiring automobile emissions inspections every two years would still
15 provide adequate air pollution control;

16 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Senate respectfully requests the federal

1 government to allow the State of Alaska to require automobile emissions inspections every
2 two years in those areas where automobile emissions inspection programs must be established.

3 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President
4 of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Carol M. Browner,
5 Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, President Pro
6 Tempore of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the U.S. House of
7 Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.
8 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska
9 delegation in Congress.