

HB

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 90

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Executive Branch Agencies
 Title: "An Act changing the date that the legislature convenes
in the years following a gubernatorial election." BRU: Various
 Sponsor: Rep. B. Davis Component: Various
 Requestor: Rep. B. Davis COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	(5.7)	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	(5.7)	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	(5.0)	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
1081 Information Services Fund				(0.7)		
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	(5.7)	0.0	0.0

Estimate of current year (FY 95) cost: \$ 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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

(Please see attached)

The Information Services Fund (ISF) portion of the reduction (.7) would also be recorded as a reduction in I/A receipt authority in the ISF portion of the front section of the appropriation bill.

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Approved by Commissioner: Annalee McConnell, Director Date: 2/14/95
 Agency: Office of Management & Budget

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HOUSE BILL 90 COST SAVINGS ANALYSIS

Executive Branch Overtime Cost Savings (Based on 1/16/95 overtime costs)

Commissioner's Executive Secretaries	3,514
Governor's Executive Office over-time eligible staff	1,528
Department of Administration, Information Services over-time eligible staff	705
Total	5,747

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BILL VERSION: HB 90
PUBLISH DATE: _____

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
Title: "An Act changing the date that the
legislature convenes in the years following a gubernatorial...
Sponsor: Representative B. Davis BRU: All
Requestor: Representative B. Davis Component: All

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
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
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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	0	0	0	0	0	0
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.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date Referred: February 22, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/10/95

The JUDICIARY Committee considered:

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ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

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Branch Offices (negative)

zero fiscal note(s) _____ zero fiscal note(s) LAA/2-22-95

Exec Branch 2-14-95

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB90: A BILL CHANGING THE DATE THE LEGISLATURE MEETS IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

It is now nine years since the President and Congress of the United States declared Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday a National Holiday.

Ironically, in Alaska, this holiday falls on the opening day of the Session in the year following a gubernatorial election. This not only means that the Alaskan Legislators are not able to pay proper homage to this great leader, but the hundreds of state workers who act as back-up staff are impacted as well.

I propose that this particular Session day be changed to the following Tuesday. This would bring Alaska into line with the other 48 states that observe this Holiday.

I would like to quote the Executive Proclamation issued by Governor Walter J. Hickel,:

"Dr. King is remembered for his tireless dedication to achieving, through peaceful means, freedom and equal rights for all people, and for making the promise of democracy truly an inalienable right for all members of society."

Surely as elected legislators it is our responsibility to set an example to the millions of people who have benefited from the dreams and promises of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Position Statement

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The Knowles Administration supports HB 90. This bill would shift the beginning date of legislative sessions following gubernatorial elections by one day, in order to avoid having the opening day of the session on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Although the legislature often meets on other national holidays in the midst of the legislative session, in this instance all that is required to accommodate the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday is to move the start of the session by one day every four years. The Administration believes that this change would minimally impact legislative business, and would allow legislators, legislative staff and other state employees to appropriately honor and celebrate the birth of this great civil rights leader. In addition, this bill would result in some cost savings from a reduction in holiday overtime required to be paid to some employees who now must work on the holiday.

Alaska is geographically far removed from the heart of the civil rights movement in which Martin Luther King, Jr. played such an important leadership role. But the rights of equality and freedom for all, which he advocated, are as central to the spirit of Alaska as to any state in the Union.

Legislator wants delay for holiday

By IAN MADER
The Associated Press

JUNEAU — Alaska's sole black state legislator said Monday the state constitution should be changed so the legislature is not required to convene on Martin Luther King Day every four years.



Opening day usually falls on the second Monday in January, which does not conflict with the national and state holiday on the third Monday.

But a conflict arises during a new

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HOLIDAY: Constitutional change needed

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governor's first year, when the Alaska Constitution requires the body to convene the third Monday to give the governor extra time to put together an administration.

The federal government also chose that date in 1986 for a holiday to honor the slain civil rights leader who sought equal rights for blacks. All but one state, New Hampshire, have followed suit with a state holiday.

While most Alaskans had the day off Monday, lawmakers were sworn in by Lt. Gov. Fran Ulmer during a full day of ceremony and meetings.

Rep. Bettye Davis, D-Anchorage, said she will introduce a measure this week to change the opening day to Tuesday during years of a new governor. It must be passed by two-thirds majorities of both chambers and approved by voters in a general election.

"We have to change with the times," Davis said.

Blacks make up about 4 percent of

Alaska's population, and most reside in Anchorage, where several events Monday commemorated King.

"There's all kinds of activities," Davis said. "I'm missing every one of them."

Davis said she would have made an issue of the holiday in 1990, but that she was a freshman lawmaker then and felt she didn't have the necessary clout.

Rep. Gail Phillips, R-Homer and the new House speaker, said Davis' proposal would be an easy way to solve the problem, but would not predict its chances for passing. "I certainly think people would look favorably on that," Phillips said.

After her expected election as speaker, Phillips referred to King in a speech to her colleagues calling for bipartisan efforts in the 19th legislature.

"His message most of all was a message of peace. And I hope that our legislative body — when we adjourn two years from now — that people will remember us that way."

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

2/22/95

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FURTHER REFERRALS:

Judiciary

Date of Committee Action: 2/21/95

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

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