

SJR

21

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 3/20/95

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 3/30/95
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/7/95

CRA Committee considered SJR 21

Amendments to the Alaska Constitution creating a special fund related to the use of federal mineral revenue sharing payments due the state from certain federal leases on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:
 same title
 new title
House Bill:
 same title
 technical title
 new: SCR# _____

<u>SIGNING DO PASS</u>	<u>DP</u>	<u>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</u>	<u>NR</u>	<u>DNP</u>	<u>AM</u>
		<i>Tim Kelly</i>	✓		
		<i>James Hoff</i>	✓		
		<i>Paul E. (JCO)</i>	✓		
CHAIR: <i>John Ferguson</i>	✓				

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

<i>Office of Governor</i>	<i>3/30/95</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Revenue</i>	<i>3/14/95</i>	<i>✓</i>	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

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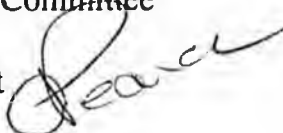
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President of the Senate

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Ans'd

To: Sen. John Torgerson, Chairman
Community and Regional Affairs Committee

From: Sen Drue Pearce, Senate President 

Re: SJR 21

Date: March 23, 1995

Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience on SJR 21, which would provide a future source of revenue for local governments through establishment of a dedicated fund for royalties from development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Thanks.

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Sponsor Statement for Senate Joint Resolution 21 1/7/95

Senate Joint Resolution 21 would place before the voters of the State of Alaska at the next general election an amendment to the State Constitution, which would create the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Special Revenue Fund. This fund would consist of all state share royalties from any future development on the coastal plan of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, except for the 50% share of royalties already required by the Alaska Constitution and statute to be placed in the Alaska Permanent Fund.

The Legislature could only appropriate money in this fund for assistance or aid to a municipality under a program of State aid to local government established by law as embodied in AS 29.60.100 - AS 29.60.375 or for the support of school construction and school major maintenance programs established by law as currently embodied in AS 14.11.007 - AS 14.11.135.

If ratified by the citizens of our state, this resolution would create a dedicated fund. I believe it is essential that Alaskans be given the opportunity to put this mechanism in place now, before ANWR exploitation and development is a reality. When fields are developed and revenues are flowing to the General Fund, the pressure to use the royalties for other purposes will be overwhelming. This new fund will be an important resource to help local governments meet their obligations in years to come. Municipal Assistance and State Revenue Sharing has been cut approximately 50% in the last ten years while municipalities have been required to take on ever increasing responsibilities.

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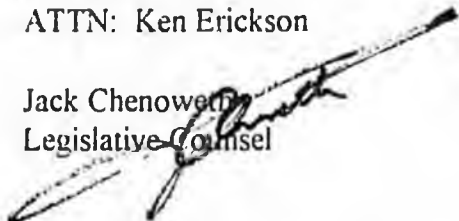
MEMORANDUM

April 5, 1995

SUBJECT: Senate Joint Resolution 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a dedicated fund to receive the federal mineral revenue sharing payments due from federal leases on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and authorizing use of the fund balance -- sectional analysis. (Work Order No. 9-LS0929\A)

TO: Senator Drue Pearce
ATTN: Ken Erickson

FROM: Jack Chenoweth
Legislative Counsel



Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish a dedicated fund to receive the federal mineral revenue sharing payments due from federal leases on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The fund is identified as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Special Revenue Fund. SJR 21 further specifies the manner of the use of the fund balance.

Bill section 1 amends article IX, section 7 of the Alaska Constitution to create an additional exception to the prohibition against dedicated funds for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Special Revenue Fund.

Bill section 2 establishes the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Special Revenue Fund as the repository of money due the state as federal mineral revenue sharing payments from oil and gas leases made by the federal government on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The amount payable to the Alaska permanent fund is not to be placed in this special fund but, instead, is to be put into the permanent fund. The proposed amendment directs the legislature to use money in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Special Revenue Fund "for payment of assistance or aid to a municipality under a program of state aid to local government established by law and for the support of school construction and school major maintenance programs established by law."

Bill section 3, a boilerplate provision, directs submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the November, 1996, general election under applicable state election laws.

JBC:klb
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FISCAL NOTE

MAR 29 1995

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SJR 21

Revision Date: 3/23/95 Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: ANWR Special Revenue Fund BRU: Revenue Operations
 Component: Oil and Gas Audit
 Sponsor: Pearco
 Requester: (S) CRA COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 115

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
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 EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES () See Analysis

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF March						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1008 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ _____

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of the most promising areas for discovery of oil and gas resources in the North America. Discovery and development of oil and gas in this area could be a boon to the Alaskan economy in the next century as the currently producing fields are depleted. At wellhead prices of \$10/bbl, every billion barrels of oil discovered could bring in roughly \$150 million per year in severance tax and royalty income to the Alaska state treasury. This estimate does not include lease bonuses which could also expect to be substantial. The state's 90% share of Federal royalties amounts for \$82 million of this annual revenue estimate. Under current law, 60% of such royalties, or \$41 million annually for every billion barrels discovered, would go to the Alaska Permanent Fund. This bill would require that the other 50% or \$41 million in this example, would be deposited in the ANWR Special Revenue Fund.

Prepared by: [Signature] Phone: 277-5827
 Division: Oil and Gas Audit Division Date: 3/14/95
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 3/29/95
 Agency: Revenue

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA

BILL NO. SJR 21

1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____

Department Affected: Office of the Governor

Title: Amendment to the Constitution RE:

BRU: Division of Elections

ANWR Special Revenue Fund

Component: General and Primary Elections

Sponsor: Senator Pearce

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 22

Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	2.2*	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND &	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2.2*	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING:

1002 Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	0	0	0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Program	0	0	0	0	0	0
1006 GF/MHTIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2.2*	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 (FY95) impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)*This figure covers cost of inclusion of information about this issue in the Official Elections Pamphlet as required by AS 15.58, and programming for counting of votes cast on the measure. However, only 4 measures can be printed on a single ballot card. Should this measure require printing an additional ballot card, the fiscal impact would be 53.4.

Prepared by: David Kolvuniemi, Acting Director Phone: 465-4611
 Division: Division of Elections Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer
 Agency: Office of the Lt. Governor Date: _____

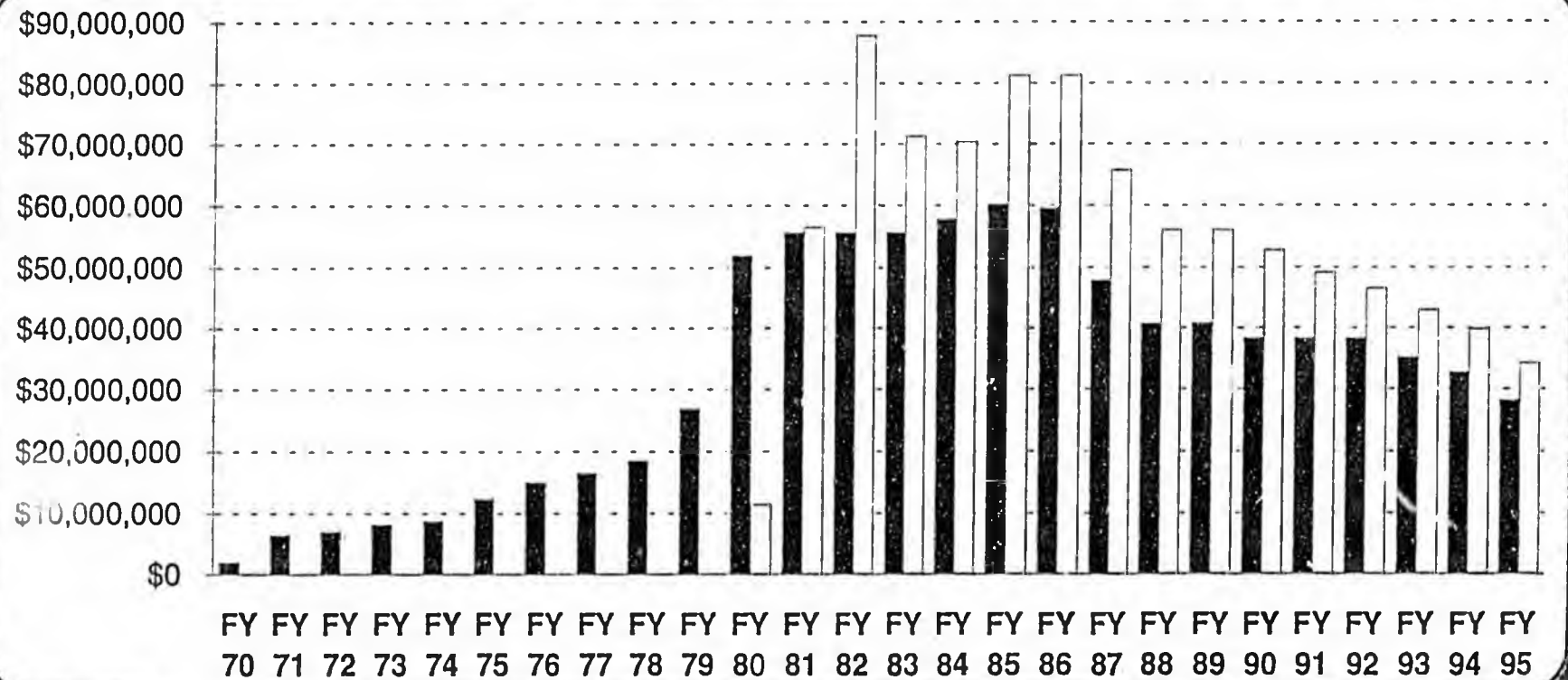
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From DCRA

	State Revenue Sharing	Municipal Assistance
FY 70	\$2,020,000	—
FY 71	\$6,500,000	—
FY 72	\$7,085,000	—
FY 73	\$8,215,000	—
FY 74	\$8,777,000	—
FY 75	\$12,458,626	—
FY 76	\$15,130,100	—
FY 77	\$16,596,657	—
FY 78	\$18,656,800	—
FY 79	\$26,944,912	—
FY 80	\$51,900,000	\$11,399,999
FY 81	\$55,707,600	\$56,496,000
FY 82	\$55,707,600	\$87,929,546
FY 83	\$55,721,000	\$71,300,000
FY 84	\$57,950,000	\$70,500,000
FY 85	\$60,350,000	\$81,306,800
FY 86	\$59,632,200	\$81,306,800
FY 87	\$47,879,100	\$65,858,500
FY 88	\$40,773,400	\$56,084,400
FY 89	\$40,773,400	\$56,084,400
FY 90	\$38,347,000	\$52,747,000
FY 91	\$38,347,000	\$49,103,200
FY 92	\$38,347,000	\$46,648,000
FY 93	\$35,279,200	\$42,916,200
FY 94	\$32,809,700	\$39,912,100
FY 95	\$28,249,133	\$34,364,367

Funding History of State Revenue Sharing & Municipal Assistance

State Revenue Sharing
 Municipal Assistance



Chapter 12. Alaska Resources Corporation.

[Repealed, §§ 17, 18 ch. 161 SLA 1984.]

Chapter 13. Alaska Permanent Fund and Corporation.

Article

- 1. Alaska Permanent Fund (§§ 37.13.010 — 37.13.205)
- 2. Management of Other Assets
- 3. General Provisions (§ 37.13.900)

Article 1. Alaska Permanent Fund.

Section

- 10. Alaska permanent fund
- 20. Findings
- 30. Purpose
- 40. Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation
- 50. Composition and qualifications of board of trustees
- 60. Term of office
- 70. Removal and vacancies
- 80. Quorum and voting
- 90. Compensation of board members
- 100. Corporation staff

Section

- 110. Conflicts of interest
- 120. Investment responsibilities of the board
- 140. Income
- 145. Disposition of income
- 150. Corporation budget
- 160. Audits
- 170. Reports and publications
- 180. Tax exemption
- 190. Political activities
- 200. Public access to information
- 205. Regulations

Sec. 37.13.010. Alaska permanent fund. (a) Under art. IX, § 15 of the state constitution, there is established as a separate fund the Alaska permanent fund. The Alaska permanent fund consists of

(1) 25 percent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, net profit shares under AS 38.05.180(f) and (g), and federal mineral revenue sharing payments received by the state from mineral leases issued on or before December 1, 1979, and 25 percent of all bonuses received by the state from mineral leases issued on or before February 15, 1980;

(2) 50 percent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, net profit shares under AS 38.05.180(f) and (g), and federal mineral revenue sharing payments received by the state from mineral leases issued after December 1, 1979, and 50 percent of all bonuses received by the state from mineral leases issued after February 15, 1980;

(3) any other money appropriated to or otherwise allocated by law to the Alaska permanent fund.

(b) Payments due the Alaska permanent fund under (a) of this section shall be made to the fund within three banking days after the day the amount due to the fund reaches at least \$3,000,000 and at least once each month.

(c) The Alaska permanent fund shall be managed by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation established in this chapter. (§ 5 ch 18 SLA 1980; am § 2 ch 134 SLA 1992)

Effect of amendments. — The 1992 amendment, effective July 1, 1992, inserted "within three banking days after the day the amount due to the fund reaches at least \$3,000,000 and at least" in subsection (b).

Legislative history reports. — For the Free Conference Committee Report on ch. 18, SLA 1980 (FCCSSB 161), see 1980 House Journal, Joint Supplement No. 7, April 2, 1980.

Sec. 37.13.020. Findings. The people of the state, by constitutional amendment, have required the placement of at least 25 percent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, and federal mineral revenue sharing payments and bonuses received by the state into a permanent fund. The legislature finds with respect to the fund that

(1) the fund should provide a means of conserving a portion of the state's revenue from mineral resources to benefit all generations of Alaskans;

(2) the fund's goal should be to maintain safety of principal while maximizing total return;

(3) the fund should be used as a savings device managed to allow the maximum use of disposable income from the fund for purposes designated by law. (§ 5 ch 18 SLA 1980; am § 3 ch 134 SLA 1992)

Effect of amendments. — The 1992 amendment, effective July 1, 1992, substituted references to the fund for references

to the Alaska permanent fund corporation throughout the section.

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Cited in State, Dep't of Revenue v. Gazaway, 793 P.2d 1025 (Alaska 1990).

Sec. 37.13.030. Purpose. It is the purpose of this chapter to provide a mechanism for the management and investment of those fund assets by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation in a manner consistent with the findings in AS 37.13.020. (§ 5 ch 18 SLA 1980; am § 4 ch 134 SLA 1992)

Delayed amendment of section. — Under §§ 7 and 58, ch. 66, SLA 1991, this section is amended by substituting "AS 37.13.010 — 37.13.190" for "this chapter"; the amendment takes effect upon entry of a final order dismissing Weiss v. State of

Alaska, 4FA-82-2208 Civ. and the expiration of any time for appeal.

Effect of amendments. — The 1992 amendment, effective July 1, 1992, substituted "those fund assets by" for "those permanent fund assets allocated to."

Sec. 37.13.040. Established is a public corporation of Revenue and other funds. (§ 5 ch 18 SLA 1980)

Delayed amendment. Under §§ 8 and 58, ch. 66, SLA 1991, this section is amended by substituting "37.13.010 — 37.13.190" for "this chapter"; the amendment takes effect upon entry of a final order dismissing Weiss v. State of Alaska, 4FA-82-2208 Civ.

Sec. 37.13.040. Trustees. The members of the corporation shall be appointed by the legislature. The members shall hold office for a term of four years, and shall be eligible for reappointment. (b) The corporation shall have the power to acquire, hold, and dispose of real and personal property, and to sue and be sued. (c) The members shall be liable for the debts of the corporation.

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Alaska Constitution

Finance and Taxation

Article IX

Section 12 - Budget.

The governor shall submit to the legislature, at a time fixed by law, a budget for the next fiscal year setting forth all proposed expenditures and anticipated income of all departments, offices, and agencies of the State. The governor, at the same time, shall submit a general appropriation bill to authorize the proposed expenditures, and a bill or bills covering recommendations in the budget for new or additional revenues.

Section 13 - Expenditures.

No money shall be withdrawn from the treasury except in accordance with appropriations made by law. No obligation for the payment of money shall be incurred except as authorized by law. Unobligated appropriations outstanding at the end of the period of time specified by law shall be void.

Section 14 - Legislative Post-Audit.

The legislature shall appoint an auditor to serve at its pleasure. He shall be a certified public accountant. The auditor shall conduct post-audits as prescribed by law and shall report to the legislature and to the governor.

Section 15 - Alaska Permanent Fund.

At least twenty-five per cent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, federal mineral revenue sharing payments and bonuses received by the State shall be placed in a permanent fund, the principal of which shall be used only for those income-producing investments specifically designated by law as eligible for permanent fund investments. All income from the permanent fund shall be deposited in the general fund unless otherwise provided by law. (Amendment approved November 2, 1976 - Effective February 21, 1977)

Section 16 - Appropriation Limit.

Except for appropriations for Alaska permanent fund dividends, appropriations of revenue bond proceeds, appropriations required to pay the principal and interest on general obligation bonds, and appropriations of money received from a non-State source in trust for a specific purpose, including revenues of a public enterprise or public corporation of the State that issues revenue bonds, appropriations from the treasury made for a fiscal year shall not exceed \$2,500,000,000 by more than the cumulative change, derived from federal indices as prescribed by law, in population and inflation since July 1, 1951. Within this limit, at least one-



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April 3, 1995

Senator Drue Pearce
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Pearce:

On behalf of the Alaska Municipal League, I want to thank you for introducing SJR 21, which would amend the Alaska Constitution to create a special fund for aid to municipalities with monies from development of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. SJR 21 has been distributed and discussed with a number of member communities. The League supports this resolution and will assist you in any way possible to ensure its passage this session.

Your recognition of the serious affects of the cuts in Municipal Assistance and State Revenue Sharing on Alaska's municipalities is most appreciated. Municipalities have been cut over 55% in the last ten years while at the same time they have taken on more responsibilities passed through by the state. The cuts in these programs have been so severe that they have significantly increased property taxes, caused serious life and safety service cutbacks, and contributed to several municipal dissolutions.

While this resolution affects future funding if and when ANWR development occurs, it is the first step in recognizing the importance of stabilizing state revenue sharing with municipalities. Passage of SJR 21 will show that the Legislature is planning for the future and understands that stabilization of funding for cities and boroughs is a critical issue.

Again, our deepest appreciation for your leadership on this issue and if the League can be of assistance, please call me anytime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin C. Ritchie".

Kevin C. Ritchie
Executive Director

CC: AML Board of Directors

4/3/95

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Drue Pearce
President of the Senate

March 24, 1995

Mr. Kevin Ritchie
Executive Director
Alaska Municipal League
217 Second St., Suite 200
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Ritchie: *Kevin*

Local governments have been asked to bear an ever-larger financial burden as the state struggles to cope with declining revenues. Municipal assistance and revenue sharing have been slashed, and additional money from traditional sources is unlikely to be available in the foreseeable future.

This week I introduced legislation, Senate Joint Resolution 21, which would provide a future source of funds for local governments. I'm enclosing a copy of the resolution, and I'd appreciate your active support to help make this idea a reality.

Under my plan, all state share royalties from any future development on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, except for the share that by law goes into the Alaska Permanent Fund, would be placed in a special municipal revenue sharing fund.

This fund would be used to pay for local projects chosen by local leaders, who are best able to determine community needs. The money would be distributed on a per capita formula and could be to pay for either capital projects or to operate existing programs, depending on how local communities choose to spend it.

The fund is patterned after a successful program enacted by the legislature in 1981, when some \$400 million was distributed to local governments. That pass-through program was a tremendous boon to local governments, allowing communities to complete many important projects that they otherwise could not have afforded.

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ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

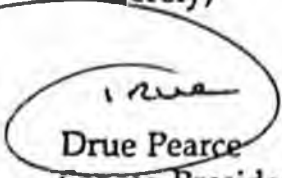
— **BACKGROUND** —

My resolution proposes amendments to the Alaska Constitution to allow creation of a dedicated fund. I believe it's essential that we put this mechanism in place now, before ANWR development is a reality. When development actually is on the horizon, the pressure to use the royalties for other purposes will be overwhelming.

I hope you'll join me in supporting this plan. The fund will be an important resource to help local governments meet their obligations in the years to come.

Please let me know if you'd like more information on this issue.

Sincerely,



Drue Pearce
Senate President

cc: Anchorage Assembly Members
North Slope Borough Mayor and Assembly
Alaska Municipal League

Testimony on SJR 21

*Particularly as
a bargaining chip in
congress. Interesting
concept*

No official Governor's position on this amendment to the constitution
Asked to come and discuss some overall policy considerations and concerns on this
legislation

bring up some issues

Law has brought up some legal issues, but they can speak to them

First: Governor is squarely behind the development of ANWR and has repeatedly expressed his strong support for full funding of education as well as working in an equitable partnership with municipalities

Linking these three concepts via a constitutional amendment is where the concerns arise

Basic concern with dedicated funds – this would be the 3rd after the Permanent Fund and Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund

- Framers of the constitution justifiably abhorred dedicated funds having seen what happened in other states – basic problem is that the particular interests of the education community and municipalities are elevated over other public service responsibilities – they saw it as undemocratic and not conducive to good government
- Reminiscent of Governor Cowper's Education Endowment
- Recall that this involved a full court press by the Gov's office with public forums, focus groups and the propaganda machine running full bore
- There were political problems associated with being a lame duck Governor but as a participant in that initiative, I believe it came up short fundamentally because it ~~wasn't a good idea~~
- ~~Eventually the idea failed because it rotted from within~~

People generally support education and see it as key to the future of our economy and society but when they think about it being raised above other public services such as police, prosecution, jails, snowplowing, public health, etc they begin to scrutinize our present education system more closely and question whether education ought to occupy an exalted position in the competition for funding

- They see a system with 55 school districts, all with their own superintendents and administrative costs in a state with a population the size of Tacoma
- Rabid teachers unions that have negotiated agreements over every minute of the workday. Teachers working for nine months and getting

paid a full year's salary. An out of control tenure system that guarantees lifetime employment after performing adequately for two years

- In sum, as much as the public values education, they question whether it is really in the state's interest to perpetuate the system with all of its problems at the expense of everything else that government does – at least in terms of the opportunity cost of extra money spent on education that could be spent providing other services..

This legislation is directed at school facilities funding and municipal aid so it's a little different. It also is based on speculative revenues and doesn't affect anyone's PFD.

- However, I believe you'll run into the same kind of opposition that Governor Cowper's endowment did when people begin to seriously examine the implications
- Do we really want to give school construction and maintenance a higher priority for funding than prisons or road maintenance or village sanitation facilities?
- Same kind of thing with municipal aid – people will ask what about municipalities using their own tax bases – why should they get a special deal? If local residents want more government then maybe they should get the opportunity to pay for it.

I don't mean to sound too negative, but for what it's worth, those are my observations about the pitfalls of constitutional amendments dedicating funds to special purposes. Ultimately we all want the same things – responsible development of ANWR, adequate funding for education and financially sound municipal governments but there are varying ways of meeting these goals.

I wish you better luck than Governor Cowper had with this legislation

We want to see construction

Same caution. Don't give to any policy matter

F A X T R A N S M I S S I O N
to follow

From: Senator John Torgerson, Alaska State Legislature
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To: LEG LEGAL FAX#: 2029

Attn: _____

Date: 4-3-95 Pages, including this cover sheet: 2

Memoranda: Re. SJR 21 Ulock Order 9-LS0929 \ A

SENATOR WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO AMEND LANGUAGE IN
PROPOSED SEC 18 AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION BUT
I THOUGHT REFERENCE TO STATUTE IN A PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE.

WOULD YOU DRAFT A LETTER OF INTENT SIMILAR
TO WHAT I'M FAXING OVER? SENATOR IS MAINLY
CONCERNED WITH THE STATE REFERENCE FOR
MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE & REVENUE SHARING
AND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL

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