

**SB**

**1012**

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# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

## First Committee of Referral

DATE: 6/3/96

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 1012

Making, amending, and repealing appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; efd.

Died in  
3/96

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# \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<b>CHAIR:</b>		<b>CHAIR:</b>			

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\***

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

*SB1012*

June 3, 1996

The Honorable Drue Pearce  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Pearce:

At the start of the special session, I introduced a budget bill to complete the work left undone in the operating and capital budget bills passed in the regular session. As I indicated at the time, the bill represented all our issues of concern after the Conference Committee completed its report. I remained willing to work through a compromise package with you to complete a balanced budget for FY97.

As you return to finish the special session, I am transmitting to you a pared down version of my earlier request. This reduced budget package balances the budget and meets your goal of cutting \$70 million from the current year. It does so while fully funding the employee contracts and non-represented employee wage adjustments so we can avert a government shutdown next month.

The budget you passed on May 7 left some critical holes in programs and capital projects for Alaskan families and jobs. I believe this is unwise and, in some cases, unsafe. I continue to believe that a few of the legislature's budget cuts should be restored. Most of these can be funded with reappropriations from completed capital projects or anticipated left-over FY96 funds from formula programs which will cost less than projected a year ago.

Despite characterizations of my proposals as a "budget addition", it is not an increase over FY96. Some legislators have flatly rejected our proposals to use prior year funds to meet critical FY97 needs. However, I would point out that the budget you passed on May 7 already includes the legislature's own proposals for more than \$6.4 million in capital reappropriations and \$3.2 million in anticipated lapsed school foundation funds.

I have been discussing our current budget situation with people around the state over the past two weeks. I find them to be incredulous that we would allow government services to come to a standstill over such a small difference in a \$2.4 billion budget. The public understands that we will have more cuts to make and public service challenges to meet. They want us to complete a balanced budget without further delay and know that it will require compromise on both sides to achieve this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tony Knowles".

Tony Knowles  
Governor

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SENATE BILL NO. 1012

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1996

6/3

Read first time and referred to:

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\_\_\_\_ RPT(\_\_\_\_) CS \_\_\_\_ DP \_\_\_\_ NR \_\_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_\_ AM  
New Title \_\_\_\_ Same Title \_\_\_\_ Previous FN  
\_\_\_\_ FN \_\_\_\_ OFN To \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ RPT(\_\_\_\_) CS \_\_\_\_ DP \_\_\_\_ NR \_\_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_\_ AM  
New Title \_\_\_\_ Same Title \_\_\_\_ Previous FN  
\_\_\_\_ FN \_\_\_\_ OFN To \_\_\_\_

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New Title \_\_\_\_ Same Title \_\_\_\_ Previous FN  
\_\_\_\_ FN \_\_\_\_ OFN To \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Rules Calendar(\_\_\_\_) CS \_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_ Other  
New Title \_\_\_\_ Same Title \_\_\_\_ Previous FN  
\_\_\_\_ FN \_\_\_\_ OFN

Read second time

\_\_\_\_ CS Adopted (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ New Title  
\_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Advanced

Read third time

\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent adopted  
\_\_\_\_ Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED EFD Same \_\_\_\_ or  
Yeas Yeas  
Nays Nays  
Excused Excused  
Absent Absent

Reconsideration  
Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED EFD Same \_\_\_\_ or  
Yeas Yeas  
Nays Nays  
Excused Excused  
Absent Absent

Reported correctly engrossed  
Signed by President, to House

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Read first time and referred to:

\_\_\_\_ RPT CS(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ New Title  
\_\_\_\_ DP \_\_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_\_ NR \_\_\_\_ AM  
\_\_\_\_ FN \_\_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_\_ Previous FN

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\_\_\_\_ DP \_\_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_\_ NR \_\_\_\_ AM  
\_\_\_\_ FN \_\_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_\_ Previous FN

Read second time  
CS(\_\_\_\_) Adopted

Amended

Advanced

Read third time

Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED EFD Same \_\_\_\_ or  
Yeas Yeas  
Nays Nays  
Excused Excused  
Absent Absent

\_\_\_\_ Intent adopted

Reconsideration  
Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED ON RECON. EFD Same \_\_\_\_ or  
Yeas Yeas  
Nays Nays  
Excused Excused  
Absent Absent

\_\_\_\_ Intent adopted

Reported correctly engrossed, signed by the Speaker  
and returned to the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

SENATE-HOUSE HISTORY Continued

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Received from the House  
Version: \_\_\_\_\_

Concur in House amendment  
Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Efd same or Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

Failed to concur in House amendment, ask House recede  
Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

House failed to / receded from amendment  
Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

CC appointed by Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Chair  
\_\_\_\_\_

CC appointed by House \_\_\_\_\_ Chair  
\_\_\_\_\_

(S) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference

(H) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference

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(S) Adopted CC Rpt \_\_\_\_\_  
Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Efd same or Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

(H) Adopted CC Rpt \_\_\_\_\_  
Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Efd same or Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

To enrolling  
Received from enrolling  
Sent to Governor

\_\_\_\_\_ By Governor

Chapter Number \_\_\_\_\_

Filed with Lieutenant Governor