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Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

It is the recommendation of the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee that the legislature take action to disapprove Executive Order 100: Moving the "Silver Hand" Program from DCED to DOE, under Article 2, Section 23 of the Constitution of the state of Alaska.

The committee members have authorized the chair to introduce a special concurrent resolution for that purpose.

YES

NO

Date _____

Chair _____

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January 12, 1998

The Honorable Gail Phillips
Speaker of the House
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Dear Speaker Phillips:

I am transmitting an Executive Order to formally transfer the authentic Native handicraft identification seal program, known as the "silver hand" program, from the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

This transfer places the program in an arm of state government more closely allied with the artistic nature of the articles that bear the program's seal. The council's general oversight of other artistic endeavors should allow for smooth integration of the administration of the silver hand program. The transfer will result in better efficiency and more knowledgeable application of the statutory provisions.

I urge your support of this Executive Order to help streamline state government operations.

Sincerely,



Tony Knowles
Governor



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Office of the Chief Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community and Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Suzi Lowell 
Chief Clerk

SUBJECT: Executive Order 100

The Speaker has referred Executive Order 100 to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee and the Labor and Commerce Committee consecutively. Pursuant to AS 24.08.210 the legislature has 60 days to disapprove the order. Unless disapproved by a special concurrent resolution, the order becomes effective. For the Twentieth Legislature, Second Session, the sixtieth legislative day will be March 12, 1998.

Please return all pertinent information to the Chief Clerk's Office on or before that date.