

**HJR**

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SPONSOR STATEMENT  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

A Resolution has been drafted to bring Balto "home" to Alaska.

A combined second and third grade class wrote letters to me requesting my help on having Balto returned from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. This was inspired by a third grade student who read a book on the brave dog team that brought the much needed diphtheria serum to Nome in the mid-1920's.

If the preservation of the past is to have the most effect in helping us keep a full perspective on the significance of historical events the preservation should be kept as close to the genesis of the event as possible. The question is, where is Balto most valuable and in what ways can his preservation best serve people.

I believe the answer is by being here in Alaska where others may draw inspiration in the continuation of the celebrated trek to Nome called the Iditarod race, which he along with other members of his team have inspired. It is here the world turns its attention each year to commemorate Balto's feat. It is here the famous lead dog will have the most profound effect on the world and what the significance of the serum run still means.

**REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT OGAN**

**Alaska State Legislature**

House District 27 • Palmer • Greater Palmer • Sutton • Chickaloon • Sheep Mountain

TO: Representative Ivan, Chairman  
Community & Regional Affairs  
Committee

FROM: Representative Ogan 

RE: Hearing Request HJR 62/Balto

DATE: February 26, 1998

Please consider this request to schedule HJR62 for a hearing in the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

A combined second and third grade class has requested help in having Balto returned from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

I will be offering language written by the students at Butte Elementary School to be incorporated into this Resolution.

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HLR 62

Revision Date: 03-09-98 Dept. Affected: HCRA  
Title: Bring Balto Back to Alaska BRU: NONE

Component: NONE

Sponsor: Representative Ngan  
Requester: HCRA Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No none fiscal impact with the passage of this resolution.

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Approved by Commissioner: Representative Ivan H. Ivan, Chair  
Agency: House Community and Regional Affairs Committee

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