

**SJR**

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Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

## Sponsor Statement SJR 15

### "Relating to reauthorization of the Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Act of 1991"

SJR 15 calls upon the Federal Government to reauthorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Act of 1991, known as ISTEA. This is a federal transportation program which shares federal gasoline tax revenues with the states. It is due to expire on September 30, 1997.

Since 1991 Alaska has received over one billion dollars in federal funds to build transportation facilities including highways, ferries and airports. Federal ISTEA funds represent approximately one third of the state total transportation budget. The purpose of the act was to link the nation with a viable transportation system.

SJR 15 calls for the Federal Government to renew the program and give states more flexibility to use the funds to fill their individual needs.

Reauthorization of ISTEA may be the most important legislation, relating to states, to come before Congress in years. Unanimous support of the reauthorization of ISTEA will send a strong message to Washington and our congressional delegation.

**SENATE RULES COMMITTEE**

March 18, 1997

10:50 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senator Tim Kelly, Chairman  
Senator Loren Leman, Vice Chairman  
Senator Robin Taylor

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Senator John Torgerson  
Senator Jim Duncan

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15**

Relating to reauthorization of the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

**PREVIOUS SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION**

SJR 15 - Finance report 3/13/97.

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

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**CHAIRMAN KELLY** called the Senate Rules Committee meeting to order at 10:50 a.m., and noted the presence of Senators Leman, Taylor and Kelly.

**CHAIRMAN KELLY** brought SJR 15 (REAUTHORIZATION OF ISTEPA) before the committee as the only order of business. Hearing no discussion, he asked for the pleasure of the committee.

**SENATOR LEMAN** moved and asked unanimous consent SJR 15 be approved for calendaring at the discretion of the Chair. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business to come before the committee, **CHAIRMAN KELLY** adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m.

FISCAL NOTE

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No. 1  
E Bill Version: CSJR 15 (FIN)  
(S) Publish Date: 3-13-97

Revision Date: 13-Mar-97  
Title: Reauthorization of ISTE A  
Sponsor: Senate Transportation Committee  
Requestor: Senate Finance Committee

Dept. Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY03
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<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>

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

General Fund						
Federal Fund						
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>

POSITIONS:

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY)  
see attached analysis

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