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*Senate Rules Committee 3/2/98 1:29 p.m.*



# SENATOR DAVE DONLEY

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

## MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Tim Kelly  
Chair, Senate Rules Committee

From: Senator Dave Donley *DD*

Date: February 27, 1998

Re: **Floor Action on SR 1** – Holocaust victim's compensation  
by the Swiss Government and banking industry.

I respectfully request that you calendar SR 1 for floor action at your earliest convenience. SR 1 encourages the Swiss government and banking industry to release information on dormant accounts that may have belonged to individuals who were victims of the holocaust. With passage of this legislation, Alaska will be joining a number of other states that are considering, or have already enacted legislation, to help bring about a resolution to this painful chapter in history. SR 1 received **do pass** votes from all five members of the State Affairs committee.

We recognize that the Swiss have begun to act on this matter, so on the advice of the United States Department of State and national and international Jewish organizations we are not calling for sanctions of any kind. Rather, we are thanking the Swiss for their progress so far, and encouraging them to continue with disclosure of the information, and finally, compensation to the victims and their heirs.

DD/jm

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