

SJR

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred to Committee: March 25, 1999

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Judiciary

Date of Committee Action: 4/8/99

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

SJR

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

FAIR AND ACCURATE CENSUS

Relating to the 2000 decennial United States census and to the development of redistricting data for use by the state in legislative redistricting.

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute _____ the same title
 a new title

additional referral to _____ Committee
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) _____ APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal note(s) _____ fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____ zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Monnette James</i>	✓			
<i>Hal Smalley</i>			✓	
<i>Bern Bestul</i>			✓	
<i>John Behr</i>	✓			
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SPONSOR STATEMENT SJR 8

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SENATOR JERRY WARD

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

March 30, 1999

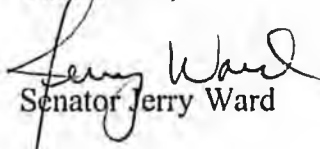
Representative Jeannette James, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

Representative Jeannette James,

SJR 8 is a resolution urging Congress and the Bureau of the Census to conduct the 2000 decennial census using actual enumeration rather than a statistical method of counting.

Please schedule SJR 8 in the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience.

Thank You,


Senator Jerry Ward

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
Bill Version: STR 8
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) _____ Dept. Affected _____
Title Senate Joint Resolution relating BRU _____
to fair count census Component _____
Sponsor Senator Jerry Ward
Requester Senate State Affairs Committee Component Serial No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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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 (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Agency Senate State Affairs Committee

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