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## SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 30, 2000  
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Butrovich Room

#### AGENDA

1:30 p.m.

- Call to order by Chair Senator Jerry Ward
- Roll Call
- Opening remarks by Chair
- Department of Transportation power point presentation on Juneau access.
- Hearing and Testimony

\* SB 291 "An Act naming the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport."

- Previously heard bills

Closing Remarks

Adjournment

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**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291( )**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act naming the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport; and providing**  
2 **for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **\* Section 1. AS 35.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

5 **Sec. 35.40.130. Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. The state-**  
6 **owned and state-operated international airport at Anchorage is named the Ted Stevens**  
7 **Anchorage International Airport.**

8 **\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 8, 2000.**

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## Senate Rules Committee

### SPONSOR STATEMENT SENATE BILL 291

*"An Act naming the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport; and providing for an effective date."*

Senate Bill 291 will honor United States Senator Ted Stevens by renaming the Anchorage International Airport, the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport.

Senator Stevens has served the State and Territory of Alaska for over 47 years, the last 31 years as Alaska's senior senator in the U.S. Senate. During this time, he has made many significant accomplishments that have benefited the State enormously. Naming all of them would be a nearly never-ending task, but several of his more prominent ones are as follows:

Senator Stevens has worked tirelessly for Alaska statehood.

He steered the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, legislation for which there is no precedence, through Congress.

He championed the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline and worked diligently for congressional approval.

He has protected the fisheries of Alaska and the nation and expanded economic opportunities for Alaska through the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

He initiated By-pass mail and other initiatives that helped solidify Alaska as the Air Crossroads of the World.

He increased funding for cargo improvements at Anchorage International Airport, the nation's busiest cargo airport, by almost three-fold and doubled Airport Improvement program funds for airports throughout Alaska.

For his on-going and tireless effort in supporting all of Alaska in so many ways and aviation in particular, the renaming of Anchorage International Airport for Senator Ted Stevens is most appropriate.

If this legislation passes, Senate Bill 291 would be sent to the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration for implementation.

Senate Bill 291 has an effective date of July 8, 2000.

This legislation was introduced at the request of Commonwealth North, Inc.

# The Anchorage Times

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## Deserved honor

**F**ROM THE Tony Knowles Coastal Trail and Sullivan Arena in Anchorage, to the Egan Expressway in Juneau and the Begich-Boggs Visitors Center at Portage, and at dozens of other sites in between, Alaskans pay tribute to many of this state's leaders by naming landmarks in their honor.

Last Friday, legislators in Juneau introduced a bill to rename the Anchorage International Airport for the state's senior statesman, Sen. Ted Stevens. It is a most appropriate and well deserved tribute to a man who has dedicated his career to service of this state.

The airport's new name, once the Legislature and the governor approve it and the U.S. Department of Transportation implements the request, will be the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport.

Bravo to all the legislators on both sides of the aisle for formally recognizing the contributions one whose accomplishments for Alaska are legendary.

No doubt "Uncle Ted" — as some affectionately refer to the senator — has done a terrific job in Congress seeing that Alaska receives its fair share of the federal dollars distributed to the states. His achievements, though, stretch far beyond mere dollars and cents.

Starting more than four decades ago, as a lawyer in the Department of Interior, Stevens had an instrumental role in the fight for statehood. His hand has been in virtually every major piece of legislation affecting Alaska since he entered the Senate in 1968.

The Alaska Native Claims Act, the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, and the 200-mile Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act are among his triumphs. And those are just a few. There are hundreds if not thousands of other bills and provisions in laws that he's authored to Alaska's benefit.

**OVER THE DECADES**, as presidents have come and gone and administration policies toward the military have varied, Sen. Stevens has remained a steadfast defender for a strong national defense and the funding necessary to support it.

He's gone to bat for every region of the state from Ketchikan to Barrow. He's championed causes for Natives, non-Natives, industries, conservationists, businesses, unions, and government and private sector employees. He's a national leader on equality issues, child protection and education.

He's done it all — and he continues to guide Alaska toward new horizons.

By attaching his name to the Anchorage Airport — the major point of entry into the state and a critical link to points around the world — Alaskans are declaring their pride and respect for one of the state's greatest leaders.

Ted Stevens has earned this honor

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 291

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) _____	Dept. Affected <u>DOT&amp;PF</u>
Title <u>Ted Stevens Anchorage Int'L Airport</u>	BRU <u>Anchorage International Airport</u>
Sponsor <u>Rules -</u>	Component <u>Anchorage Airport Administration</u>
Requester <u>Senate Transportation</u>	Component No. <u>613</u>

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<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>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (Specify Type)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<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 (FY2000) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time					
Part-time					
Temporary					

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

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