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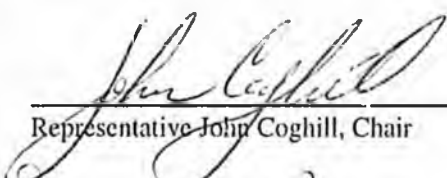
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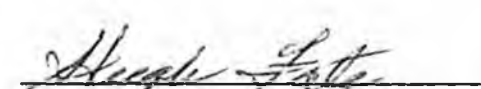
To: Speaker Porter

From: House State Affairs Committee

Re: SJR 14


Senator Taylor, sponsor of SJR 14, a resolution regarding the transport of firearms through Canada, has requested this resolution be waived from House State Affairs. The committee has agreed to waive the resolution out as we already had a hearing on HJR 16 on the same subject and passed it out of State Affairs.


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Memorandum

TO: Representative John Coghill
Chair, House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Robin L. Taylor *[Signature]*

DATE: April 4, 2001

RE: SJR 14

I respectfully request the House State Affairs Committee waive SJR 14 since the House version has already passed.

Thank You

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SPONSOR STATEMENT FOR SJR 14

The United States and Canada have had an open border and friendly relations for decades. Unfortunately, forces within the Canadian National Government have implemented a new law and regulations which require visitors to Canada to declare their firearms before entering Canada at a Canadian Customs Station, complete a Non-resident Firearm Declaration Form and pay a \$50 fee.

Not only is the fee and the registration an unexpected and inconvenient process, as such was never previously required, but it is violate of certain principles held dear by Americans and constitutionally protected in the United States.

Gun registration is too often a precursor to confiscation, as most recently seen in Australia and British Columbia, Canada. Furthermore, all of the registration and personal information obtained through this process is to be shared with ABT&F and other state and federal agencies in the United States. Thus, by legally going on a guided hunt in Canada, agencies will receive information on United States citizens that they have no right to obtain under United States law. The implementation of these policies by Canada is offensive to Alaskans who must travel through Canada to reach the Lower 48 States.

It is shocking that our "friends" in Canada have chosen to treat Alaskans and all United States citizens in this manner, as there is NO history of United States citizens crossing the border to misuse firearms in Canada.

Our "friends" in Canada should remember that it was terrorists living in Canada who were recently arrested as they crossed the border in and attempt to wreak havoc in Washington State!

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Neither Alaska nor any of the other states currently has the dubious reputation possessed by certain Canadian Provinces as a safe harbor for terrorists and violent criminals.

Alaska joins its neighbors from the Yukon who are visiting our Legislature today and who opposed this law. By passage of this Resolution today, Alaska is calling upon our "friends" in Canada to rethink, revise and repeal this law.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
 Bill Version: SJR 14
 (S) Publish Date: 2/28/01

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
 Title: Oppose Canadian Fee To Transport Firearms BRU: _____
 Sponsor: Senator Taylor Component: _____
 Requester: Senate State Affairs Component Number: _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
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 (FY2001) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

Prepared by: SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Phone 465-4522

Senator: /s/ SENATOR THERRIALT Date 2/26/01
Committee Chair

Bill History/Action Display



BILL: SJR 14

SHORT TITLE: OPPOSE CANADIAN FEE
TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS

BILL VERSION: CSSJR 14(STA)

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) TAYLOR, Ward, Leman, Green, Kelly, Donley,
Pearce, Davis, Cowdery, Therriault, Halford

REPRESENTATIVE(S) Kerttula

CURRENT STATUS: (H) STA

STATUS DATE: 03/19/01

HEARING: (H) STA Apr 05 8:00 AM CAPITOL 102

TITLE: Urging President Bush, the United States Department of State, and the United States Congress to intervene and negotiate with the government of Canada to reconsider the imposition of a fee to transport firearms through Canada.

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Bill History

Jrn-Date	Jrn-Page	Action
02/21/01	0453	(S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/21/01	0453	(S) STA
02/27/01	Text	(S) STA AT 3:30 PM BELTZ 211
02/27/01	Text	(S) Moved CS(STA) Out of Committee
02/28/01	0535	(S) STA RPT CS 5DP SAME TITLE
02/28/01	0535	(S) DP: THERRIAULT, HALFORD, PHILLIPS,
02/28/01	0535	(S) PEARCE, DAVIS
02/28/01	0535	(S) FN1: ZERO(S.STA)
03/15/01	Text	(S) RLS AT 10:45 AM FAHRENKAMP 203
03/15/01	0675	(S) RULES TO CALENDAR 3/15/01
03/15/01	0677	(S) READ THE SECOND TIME
03/15/01	0677	(S) STA CS ADOPTED UNAN CONSENT
03/15/01	0677	(S) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING UNAN CONSENT
03/15/01	0677	(S) READ THE THIRD TIME CSSJR 14(STA)
03/15/01	0677	(S) COSPONSOR(S): WARD, LEMAN, GREEN,
03/15/01	0677	(S) KELLY, DONLEY, PEARCE, DAVIS, COWDERY,
03/15/01	0677	(S) THERRIAULT, HALFORD
03/15/01	0678	(S) PASSED Y18 N- E2
03/15/01	0678	(S) ELLIS NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION
03/15/01	Text	(S) MINUTE(RLS)
03/16/01	0698	(S) RECONSIDERATION NOT TAKEN UP
03/16/01	0698	(S) TRANSMITTED TO (H)
03/16/01	0698	(S) VERSION: CSSJR 14(STA)
03/19/01	0645	(H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/19/01	0645	(H) STA

03/19/01 [0645](#) (H) REFERRED TO STATE AFFAIRS
03/19/01 [0656](#) (H) CROSS SPONSOR(S): KERTTULA
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Memorandum

TO: Representative Coghill, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Robin L. Taylor

DATE: March 26, 2001

RE: CSSJR 14

SJR 14 has been referred to your committee. I respectfully request a hearing at your earliest convenience.

We have attached a copy of the Sponsor Statement and the Fiscal Note for this bill.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Darrell Thomas at #3717.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.