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**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

DATE: 5/5/04

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COMMITTEE

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 9 May 2004

Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32(EDT) am

**HCR 32 AK INFO INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY TASK FORCE**

Relating to information infrastructure and establishing the Alaska Information Infrastructure Policy Task Force.

and recommends:

- be replaced with 5 CS CS HCR 32 ( FIN )
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS CS forthcoming . ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

<b>Senate Bill:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
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<b>House Bill:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Title w/ SCR # _____

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero.	FN#
Legislature	5/4/04	58.0			

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
Univ.	7/23/04			✓	#1
Legislature	5/4/04	89.8			#3

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>Frank Papp</i>	✓			
<i>Donna</i>	✓			
<i>Al</i>			✓	
<i>Ben Steiner</i>	✓			
COCHAIR:				
COCHAIR: <i>Cassidy</i>			✓	

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COMMITTEE

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Bill Version: CSHCR 32 (EDT)  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Legislature  
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Component: Council and Subcommittees  
Sponsor "Representative Kott, Crawford, Heinze"  
Requestor "Senate Finance" Component No. 783

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

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Travel	13.8	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
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Temporary						

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Approved by: Pamela Varni, Executive Director Date 5/8/2004  
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

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STATE OF ALASKA  
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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(H) Publish Date: 3/3/04

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Title AK INFO INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY TASK FORCE RDU \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Representative(s) Kott, Crawford Component \_\_\_\_\_  
Requester \_\_\_\_\_ Component No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Miscellaneous						
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Division: University of Alaska Date/Time 2/23/04 4:20 PM  
Approved by: Paul Jenny Date 2/23/2004  
Agency: University of Alaska

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
5/8/2004 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	HCR 32		
Amendment			
Motion	to Report		
<u>Motion by</u>	Dyson		
<u>Objection by</u>	Green		
Removed			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	Y	<u>Vote</u>	N
Senator Olson			
Senator Stevens			
Senator Bunde			
Senator Dyson			
Senator Hoffman			
Co-Chair Green			
Co-Chair Wilken			
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea			
Nay			
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	WITHDRAWN		

ADOPTED  
SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: #1  
Bill Number: HCR 32  
Sponsor: Bunde Date: 5/7/04  
Logged In By: Mindy

AMENDMENT

By Senator Bunde

TO: CS HCR 32(EDT) am

Page 2, line 17

Insert:

“(1) the commissioner of administration or the commissioner’s designee;”

Renumber remaining subsections.

Page 2, line 22

Delete “seven”  
Insert “six”

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
5/8/2004 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	HCR 32		
Amendment	#1		
Motion	to adopt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Wilken		
<u>Objection by</u>	Wilken		
<u>Removed</u>	✓		
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	Y	<u>Vote</u>	N
Senator Hoffman			
Senator Olson			
Senator Stevens			
Senator Bunde			
Senator Dyson			
Co-Chair Green			
Co-Chair Wilken			
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea			
Nay			
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	ADOPTED		

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32(EDT) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE,  
AND TOURISM

Amended: 4/23/04

Offered: 3/3/04

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KOTT, Crawford, Heinze, Chenault, Lynn

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to information infrastructure and establishing the Alaska Information  
2 Infrastructure Policy Task Force.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 WHEREAS the development of information infrastructure will provide Alaska  
5 communities with access to broadband connectivity and provide for improved  
6 telecommunications, health care, education, homeland security, and economic development  
7 opportunities; and

8 WHEREAS access to fiber optic <sup>and wireless</sup> connectivity will help bridge the digital divide that  
9 separates rural Alaska from the benefits of technological advances realized by urban areas;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS public-private partnerships have been used successfully around the globe  
12 to facilitate information infrastructure development; and

13 WHEREAS the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority may issue  
14 conduit revenue bonds for qualified applicants;

15 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature establishes the Alaska  
16 Information Infrastructure Policy Task Force to review and analyze the state's current and

1 long-term information infrastructure needs; and be it

2 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall identify existing public and private  
3 fiber and broadband infrastructure in Alaska; and be it

4 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall conduct a preliminary analysis of  
5 the state's long-term infrastructure needs; and be it

6 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall consider how best to define the  
7 state role and interest in information infrastructure development; and be it

8 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall address the state's long-term  
9 information infrastructure needs by encouraging industry and government to take action,  
10 either separately or through joint efforts such as pooling and integrated resource planning, to  
11 meet those needs; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall develop a long-term information  
13 infrastructure plan for Alaska that will efficiently enhance the state's economic future; and be  
14 it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall be composed of 13 members,  
16 including:

17 (1) the commissioner of military and veterans' affairs or the commissioner's  
18 designee;

19 (2) the commissioner of community and economic development or the  
20 commissioner's designee;

21 (3) one member chosen by the President of the University of Alaska;

22 (4) seven at-large members chosen jointly by the Speaker of the House of  
23 Representatives and the President of the Senate;

24 (5) three members of the legislature, including one chosen by the Speaker of  
25 the House of Representatives, one chosen by the President of the Senate, and one chosen  
26 jointly by the minority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate; and be it

27 **FURTHER RESOLVED** the members of the task force shall select a chair from  
28 among themselves; and be it

29 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that a staff member and other resources shall be provided  
30 to the task force, as necessary, by the legislature; and be it

31 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force is to begin work on June 1, 2004, or as

Attention: Sheila  
Of Senator Wilken's office  
RE: S CS CS HCR 32 (FIN)  
Date: 5/9/04 Time: 2 PM

The attached Senate Finance CS incorporates the amendment(s) your boss sponsored. Please review and approve so the bill can be forwarded to the Senate Secretary.

The CS is your copy.

Thanks,  
Senate Finance Secretary  
Mindy #4935  
Robin #2618

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please initial)

Return ASAP

*Sen. Bunde's & Sen. Dyson's staff have proof*  
*Great "as amended" bill*  
*SP*

OK'ed by Lucky

8:50 pm

5/9/04

Lynne OK'ed



Official Business

# Alaska State Senate

## Senate Finance Committee

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Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

### FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 9 May 2004 TIME: 12:35 pm

TO: Legal Services

NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 3

FROM: MINDY ROWLAND  
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SECRETARY  
PHONE: 465-4935  
FAX: 465-2187

NOTES: Final Please

SCS CS HCR 32 (FIN)

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Plus 2 amendments - attached

Thanks

Mindy

Call if any questions

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The task force will be staffed by an 11 month, Range 21 position      Total Personal Services **74.2**

Travel costs for the two commissioners will be absorbed within their respective agencies.

For purposes of this fiscal note, two Legislators are assumed to be from Anchorage, one from Fairbanks. The seven at large members are assumed to be one from Anchorage, one from Kodiak, and one from Nome, one from Juneau, one from Fairbanks, one from Sitka, and one from Ketchikan. The University of Alaska appointee is assumed to be from Fairbanks. It is also assumed that the task force will travel to meet one time in Anchorage, and one time in Fairbanks for a total of 2 meetings lasting 2 days each. All other meetings will be teleconferenced. Total Travel **15.8**

**Contractual**

Contractual for phone costs, postage - 3.0. The task force may need to contract for expert information consultants to complete their report - 5.5. Meetings will be noticed in BASIS so no advertising costs are included in this fiscal note. Teleconference costs for meetings will be absorbed within existing budgets. Total Contractual **8.5**

**Supplies**

Miscellaneous supplies for the task force. The Legislative Printshop will print the reports so this cost will be absorbed within existing budgets.      Total Supplies **1.0**

**Equipment**

Equipment costs for the staff person will be absorbed within existing budgets.

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## HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Representative Cheryll Boren Heinze, Chairman

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Wilken  
Senator Green

CC: Senator Bunde  
Senator Dyson  
Senator Ben Stevens  
Senator Hoffman  
Senator Olsen

Re: Fiscal Note for CSHCR 32 (EDT)

In the last meeting of the Senate Finance committee the fiscal note attached to the CS for HCR 32 (EDT)'s provision for a staff for the Task Force was questioned.

The Task Force in HCR 32 was patterned after the Joint Energy Policy Task Force, which wrapped up its activity in 2004.

The Task Force has been charged with 3 primary mandates:

- Identify existing infrastructure
- Perform a preliminary analysis of the State's long-term needs
- Consider the State's role in developing infrastructure

In meeting this charge, the Task Force will have to coordinate and interact with a host of Federal, State, Local and Private interests. The majority of the 13 members of the Task Force will be non-legislative members and we feel that adequate staffing will ensure the success of the Task Force.

The concern expressed by the Senate Finance committee represents sound fiscal responsibility and, as the Chair of the Economic Development Committee, our office will commit to providing staff resources to the Task Force as needed.

Thank you,

Cheryll Boren Heinze

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## **Pete Kott** **Speaker of the House**

### SPONSOR STATEMENT

#### CSHCR 32

#### **Relating to information infrastructure and establishing the Alaska Information Infrastructure Policy Task Force.**

House Concurrent Resolution 32 establishes the Alaska Information Infrastructure Policy Task Force. The task force will be charged with consideration of Alaska's role and interest in long-term information infrastructure development.

The development of information infrastructure will provide Alaska communities with access to broadband connectivity and provide for improved telecommunications, health care, education, homeland security, and economic development opportunities.

Access to fiber optic connectivity will help bridge the divide that separates rural Alaska from the benefits of technological advances realized in urban areas. Public-private partnerships have been used successfully around the globe to facilitate information infrastructure development.

The task force is composed of 13 members.

- The Commissioner of Military and Veteran's Affairs or the Commissioner's designee.
- The Commissioner of Community and Economic Development or the Commissioner's designee.
- Three members of the legislature chosen by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.
- Seven members at-large chosen jointly by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.
- One member chosen by the President of the University of Alaska.

The task force is to begin its work the first of June 2004 and terminate no later than the close of the first session of the 24<sup>th</sup> Legislature. The task force will develop a comprehensive package with recommendations including legislation, if necessary, to meet the needs of Alaska.

We respectfully request favorable consideration and support for HCR 32

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Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

Position 18-2004

Integrated Statewide Fiber Optic System

The Alaska State Legislature is encouraged to ensure that Alaskan communities have the ability to access any fiber optic line that passes by their communities. The Legislature is urged to use all the resources at its command including the Alaska Industrial and Economic Development Authority, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and federal agency funds to ensure that the financial resources are there to support the development of fiber optic projects around the State. Many small rural communities would greatly benefit from access to fiber optic lines. Access to services such as ISDN and DSL would enhance the capabilities of these communities to sustain their economies.

Adopted December 4, 2003

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela La Bolle".

Pamela La Bolle, President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete Leathard".

Pete Leathard, Chairman



**SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE  
Resolution 03-23**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATION CABLE THAT WILL ULTIMATELY PROVIDE INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY TO THE COMMUNITIES OF SOUTHWEST ALASKA.**

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs has proposed a fiber optic cable route in support of the Ground Missile Defense System that would link southwest Alaska communities.

**WHEREAS,** the development of information infrastructure will provide southwest Alaska communities with access to broadband connectivity and provide for improved telecommunications, health care, education, homeland security, and economic development opportunities, and

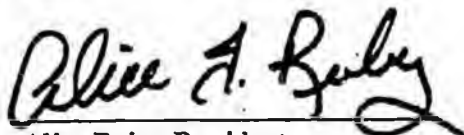
**WHEREAS,** opportunities to access fiber optic connectivity will help bridge the 'digital divide' that separates rural Alaska from the benefits of technological advances realized by urban areas, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference support the development of fiber optic infrastructure, in southwest Alaska and urge the communities of southwest Alaska to:

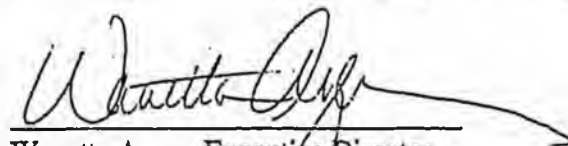
**SECTION 1:** Adopt the development and construction of a fiber optic backbone as a priority economic development project for Southwest Alaska

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Board of Directors of the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.

Signed:

  
Alice Ruby, President

Attest:

  
Wanetta Ayers, Executive Director

Submitted by: SWAMC Board  
Referred to: Infrastructure Committee  
Infrastructure Committee: Do Pass As Amended  
Board: Motion to Adopt: Gardner  
Second: Woodruff  
Adopted by: Unanimous Vote of the Board of Directors

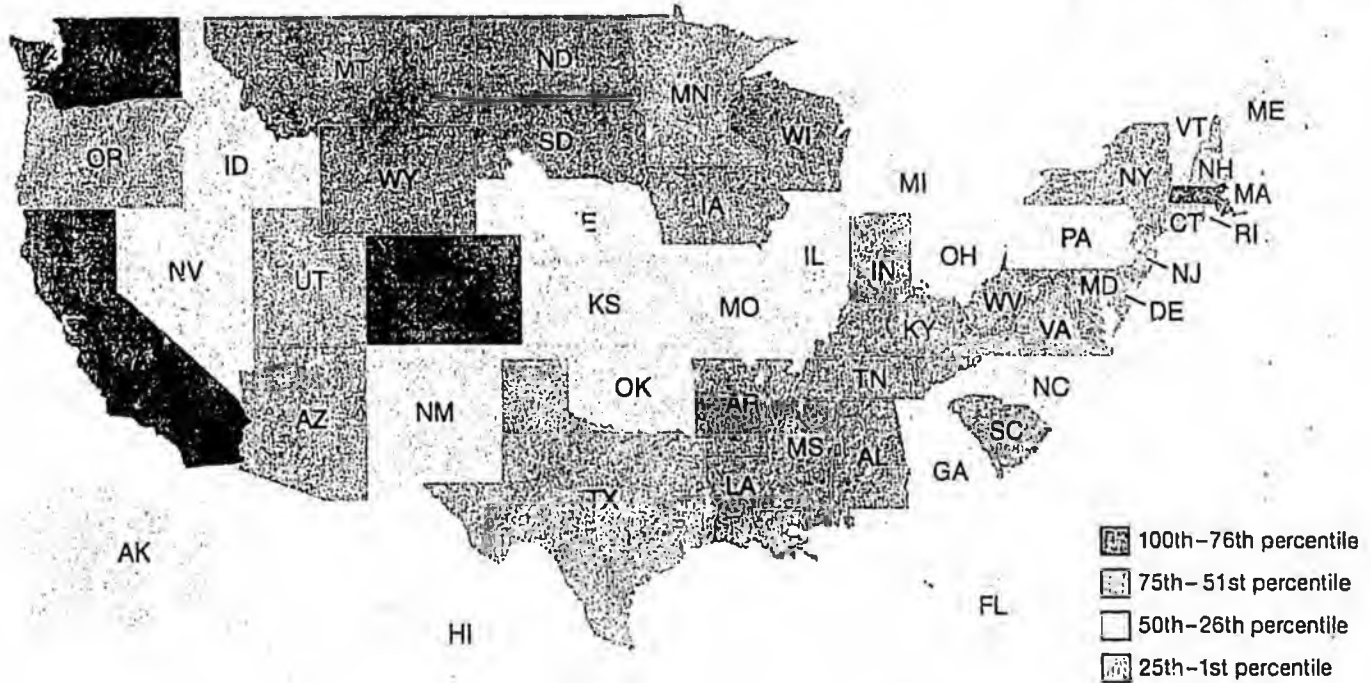
## Notes on the Progressive Policy Institute

- The Progressive Policy Institute's New Economy Index looks at a host of indicators to rank the 50 states according to their adaptation to the New Economy.
- There are 22 indicators that are used to develop an index score.
- The indicators range from the amount of managerial/professional jobs in the economy, to the amount of Initial Public Offerings made by companies based in each state.
- Digging into the indicators tells us an interesting story about where Alaska is nationally in the New Economy, and how competitive Alaska has been in the past few years.
- The first New Economy Index was released in 1999, and the second in 2002.
- In 1999 Alaska was ranked the 13<sup>th</sup> most competitive State in the New Economy.
- In the 2002 ranking Alaska had dropped to the 31<sup>st</sup> most competitive State, registering the sharpest drop in the index of all the State's.
- We are losing ground, and this Task Force can address the question of how Alaska can get back on track.

Provided by Rep. Kott

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OVERALL SCORES



Based on the scores below, the states break into percentiles as indicated on the map. See methodology for further explanation.

2002 Rank	2002 Score	State	1999 Rank	1999 Score	Rank* Change
1	90.0	Massachusetts	1	82.3	0
2	86.2	Washington	4	69.0	2
3	85.5	California	2	74.3	-1
4	84.3	Colorado	3	72.3	-1
5	75.6	Maryland	11	59.2	6
6	75.1	New Jersey	8	60.9	2
7	74.2	Connecticut	5	64.9	-2
8	72.1	Virginia	12	58.8	4
9	70.5	Delaware	9	59.9	0
10	69.3	New York	16	54.5	6
11	68.9	Oregon	15	56.1	-4
12	68.7	Utah	6	64.0	-6
13	68.7	Minnesota	14	56.5	1
14	67.6	Texas	17	52.3	3
15	67.6	New Hampshire	7	62.5	-8
16	67.2	Arizona	10	59.2	-6
17	64.7	Illinois	22	48.4	5
18	62.7	Florida	20	50.8	2
19	62.3	Pennsylvania	24	46.7	5
20	61.6	Idaho	23	47.9	3
21	61.5	Rhode Island	29	45.3	8
22	60.1	Georgia	25	46.6	3
23	60.0	Michigan	34	44.6	11
24	58.9	Missouri	35	44.2	11
25	58.3	Maine	28	45.6	3

2002 Rank	2002 Score	State	1999 Rank	1999 Score	Rank Change
26	57.5	North Carolina	30	45.2	4
27	57.2	New Mexico	19	51.4	-8
28	56.9	Vermont	18	51.9	-10
29	56.7	Kansas	27	45.8	-2
30	56.5	Ohio	33	44.8	3
31	56.3	Alaska	13	57.7	-18
32	55.7	Nevada	21	49.0	-11
33	54.4	Nebraska	36	41.8	3
34	54.1	Oklahoma	40	38.6	6
35	53.7	Hawaii	26	46.1	-9
36	52.8	Indiana	37	41.0	1
37	52.8	Montana	46	29.0	9
38	52.2	Iowa	42	33.5	4
39	52.2	Tennessee	31	45.1	-8
40	52.0	Wisconsin	32	44.9	-8
41	51.1	South Carolina	38	39.7	-3
42	48.6	Kentucky	39	39.4	-3
43	47.4	South Dakota	43	32.3	0
44	46.1	North Dakota	45	29.0	1
45	45.9	Louisiana	47	28.2	2
46	45.7	Wyoming	41	34.5	-5
47	45.3	Alabama	44	32.3	-3
48	41.7	Arkansas	49	26.2	1
49	40.9	Mississippi	50	22.6	1
50	40.7	West Virginia	48	26.8	-2
60.3		United States	48.1		

\* Because of differences in methodology changes in ranks between 1999 and 2002 cannot all be attributed to changes in actual economic conditions in the state.

## STATE NEW ECONOMY SCORES BY OVERALL RANK

State	Overall		IT Professionals		Managerial/ Professional Jobs		Workforce Education		Manufacturing Workforce Education		Export Focus of Manufacturing		Foreign Direct Investment		"Gazelle" Jobs		Job Churning		IPDs		Online Population	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Massachusetts	1	90.00	4	2.5%	2	31.4%	4	58.2	22	1.13	18	\$38,209	7	6.0%	4	15.4%	41	17.4%	2	10.78	22	56.7%
Washington	2	86.21	2	2.8%	14	27.7%	11	53.1	6	1.53	3	\$82,911	33	3.7%	1	16.5%	10	21.3%	1	11.78	7	61.3%
California	3	85.50	9	2.2%	5	28.8%	28	48.2	3	1.65	8	\$65,021	21	4.6%	3	15.6%	8	21.3%	3	9.06	35	52.1%
Colorado	4	84.33	1	3.3%	8	28.3%	2	59.6	9	1.40	6	\$66,182	23	4.3%	13	14.2%	6	22.1%	4	7.08	11	60.1%
Maryland	5	75.56	5	2.4%	3	31.4%	1	60.9	32	0.95	28	\$29,243	26	4.1%	14	14.1%	22	19.8%	7	6.49	5	61.4%
New Jersey	6	75.10	14	1.9%	10	27.8%	15	52.0	21	1.15	5	\$68,225	5	6.3%	36	12.4%	25	19.7%	14	5.81	12	60.0%
Connecticut	7	74.16	8	2.2%	6	28.5%	7	56.0	35	0.82	14	\$46,347	6	6.2%	8	14.6%	37	17.8%	9	6.26	14	58.6%
Virginia	8	72.11	3	2.5%	9	28.0%	3	59.1	44	0.47	25	\$31,182	15	5.0%	7	14.7%	23	19.8%	6	6.66	15	58.5%
Delaware	9	70.49	10	2.1%	17	27.2%	20	51.1	24	1.09	1	\$122,362	3	6.9%	46	11.0%	14	20.5%	34	3.55	16	58.4%
New York	10	69.27	20	1.7%	11	27.8%	8	53.8	17	1.20	4	\$71,676	16	4.9%	30	13.1%	29	19.2%	17	5.28	33	53.0%
Oregon	11	68.88	25	1.5%	1	31.4%	13	52.3	2	1.66	15	\$44,549	31	3.7%	19	13.7%	13	20.7%	23	4.61	8	61.2%
Utah	12	68.69	7	2.2%	34	24.6%	12	52.8	8	1.40	37	\$21,286	38	3.3%	11	14.2%	4	22.5%	21	4.82	5	61.4%
Minnesota	13	68.65	11	1.9%	13	27.8%	6	56.1	29	0.99	13	\$47,600	36	3.5%	16	13.9%	44	16.9%	13	5.94	2	63.5%
Texas	14	67.61	12	1.9%	12	27.8%	43	43.5	14	1.25	7	\$65,281	22	4.5%	5	15.2%	7	21.6%	16	5.41	39	51.2%
New Hampshire	15	67.56	24	1.5%	18	27.2%	5	58.0	4	1.56	35	\$22,314	8	6.0%	9	14.5%	34	18.1%	27	4.42	2	63.5%
Arizona	16	67.22	13	1.9%	28	25.2%	42	44.0	34	0.88	16	\$40,694	42	3.3%	2	15.7%	3	22.7%	18	5.21	32	53.1%
Illinois	17	64.67	17	1.7%	7	28.3%	21	50.8	28	1.01	19	\$37,726	17	4.8%	26	13.4%	39	17.8%	5	6.85	38	51.3%
Florida	18	62.75	23	1.5%	30	24.9%	35	46.3	20	1.16	10	\$55,588	24	4.2%	10	14.4%	2	23.7%	20	4.93	37	52.0%
Pennsylvania	19	62.31	26	1.4%	22	26.3%	19	51.2	33	0.95	22	\$33,165	18	4.7%	25	13.4%	47	16.7%	12	6.10	29	55.0%
Idaho	20	61.63	27	1.4%	15	27.4%	38	45.4	18	1.19	17	\$39,778	37	3.4%	38	12.0%	9	21.3%	34	3.55	26	55.8%
Rhode Island	21	61.50	22	1.6%	24	25.6%	9	53.8	16	1.20	44	\$18,154	20	4.7%	20	13.7%	43	17.1%	34	3.55	22	56.7%
Georgia	22	60.07	15	1.8%	32	24.8%	40	44.8	25	1.04	29	\$26,811	12	5.6%	22	13.5%	5	22.4%	15	5.78	41	50.3%
Michigan	23	59.96	30	1.3%	23	25.7%	23	50.5	7	1.52	11	\$53,783	14	5.4%	35	12.6%	36	17.9%	32	3.96	25	56.4%
Missouri	24	58.85	18	1.7%	29	25.2%	24	50.4	40	0.67	38	\$21,252	32	3.7%	17	13.9%	30	19.0%	10	6.23	20	57.3%
Maine	25	58.30	28	1.4%	4	30.4%	37	45.6	23	1.11	43	\$19,657	10	5.6%	40	11.9%	33	18.5%	22	4.74	10	60.4%
North Carolina	26	57.54	16	1.7%	31	24.9%	29	47.7	42	0.63	33	\$23,904	4	6.7%	24	13.5%	16	20.3%	26	4.51	45	47.2%
New Mexico	27	57.17	6	2.2%	16	27.3%	46	42.7	36	0.81	47	\$12,980	48	2.2%	44	11.4%	11	21.2%	34	3.55	42	49.8%
Vermont	28	56.95	29	0.9%	40	23.4%	16	51.5	41	0.65	9	\$56,925	27	4.1%	18	13.9%	35	18.0%	34	3.55	9	60.5%
Kansas	29	56.69	19	1.7%	21	26.6%	14	52.0	49	0.12	31	\$24,100	25	4.2%	23	13.5%	32	18.7%	34	3.55	18	58.0%
Ohio	30	56.47	29	1.3%	26	25.3%	27	48.2	30	0.98	27	\$29,524	19	4.7%	27	13.3%	46	16.9%	33	3.67	29	55.0%
Alaska	31	56.32	35	1.1%	19	27.1%	17	51.5	47	0.18	2	\$115,098	30	3.8%	42	11.7%	18	20.3%	34	3.55	1	68.8%
Nevada	32	55.74	38	0.9%	50	18.6%	49	38.8	15	1.22	12	\$53,540	40	3.3%	29	13.1%	1	25.0%	30	4.05	36	52.1%
Nebraska	33	54.35	21	1.6%	27	25.3%	34	46.6	5	1.56	23	\$33,079	45	2.8%	32	12.8%	45	16.9%	28	4.31	28	55.4%
Oklahoma	34	54.07	36	1.1%	25	25.6%	30	47.5	39	0.69	41	\$19,927	43	3.0%	12	14.2%	21	20.1%	8	6.43	43	49.7%
Hawaii	35	53.74	37	1.1%	44	23.0%	10	53.3	1	1.76	20	\$34,699	1	8.3%	5	18.5%	28	19.2%	34	3.55	40	50.9%
Indiana	36	52.81	40	0.9%	47	22.1%	33	46.6	13	1.28	34	\$22,406	11	5.6%	37	12.3%	40	17.8%	19	4.93	27	55.5%
Montana	37	52.75	44	0.9%	20	26.9%	18	51.2	26	1.04	21	\$33,385	35	3.6%	47	10.8%	17	20.3%	34	3.55	19	57.6%
Iowa	38	52.23	33	1.2%	33	24.6%	32	47.5	12	1.30	45	\$14,535	46	2.7%	43	11.7%	50	16.1%	11	6.11	17	58.3%
Tennessee	39	52.18	34	1.2%	42	23.1%	26	48.6	46	0.39	30	\$26,083	9	5.7%	34	12.6%	19	20.2%	24	4.60	34	52.5%
Wisconsin	40	52.01	31	1.2%	43	23.0%	25	49.3	11	1.33	36	\$21,403	34	3.6%	39	11.9%	48	16.3%	29	4.29	21	57.0%
South Carolina	41	51.13	43	0.9%	41	23.3%	39	45.0	45	0.39	32	\$23,974	2	7.4%	28	13.2%	15	20.4%	34	3.55	44	47.7%
Kentucky	42	48.62	41	0.9%	45	22.8%	47	42.7	10	1.33	26	\$31,120	13	5.4%	33	12.8%	31	18.8%	31	3.97	31	53.2%
South Dakota	43	47.44	52	1.2%	48	21.8%	31	47.5	19	1.17	50	\$8,601	50	1.7%	15	14.0%	38	17.6%	34	3.55	13	58.8%
North Dakota	44	46.10	50	0.3%	39	23.6%	22	50.5	38	0.73	24	\$31,317	47	2.4%	49	10.0%	49	16.3%	34	3.55	24	56.5%
Louisiana	45	45.87	46	0.8%	35	24.4%	48	39.3	37	0.74	40	\$20,058	39	3.3%	31	13.0%	26	19.5%	25	4.54	49	43.4%
Wyoming	46	45.71	47	0.7%	36	24.4%	45	43.1	43	0.50	46	\$14,074	44	2.9%	48	10.3%	27	19.4%	34	3.55	4	62.3%
Alabama	47	45.28	42	0.9%	37	24.2%	44	43.4	48	0.18	42	\$19,717	28	4.1%	21	13.6%	20	20.1%	34	3.55	47	46.2%
Arkansas	48	41.68	49	0.5%	49	21.3%	41	44.6	50	0.01	48	\$11,110	41	3.3%	41	11.8%	12	20.8%	34	3.55	48	44.3%
Mississippi	49	40.94	48	0.6%	46	22.3%	36	45.7	27	1.01	49	\$9,650	49	2.2%	6	14.7%	24	19.7%	34	3.55	50	41.8%
West Virginia	50	40.71	45	0.8%	38	24.2%	50	38.7	31	0.98	39	\$20,361	29	3.8%	45	11.2%	42	17.4%	34	3.55	46	46.7%
U.S. average		60.32		1.7%		28.5%		49.2		1.00		\$42,913		4.7%		13.8%		19.8%		5.00		53.9%

State	Commercial Internet Domain Names		Technology in Schools		Digital Government		Online Agriculture		Online Manufacturers		Broadband		High-Tech Jobs		Scientists and Engineers		Patents		Industry R&D Investment		Venture Capital	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
MA	4	1.34	40	1.06	27	3.06	12	3.8	15	87.5%	1	5.42	1	10.4%	4	0.92%	12	0.94	9	2.45%	1	3.58%
WA	15	0.97	27	1.95	2	4.38	10	3.9	19	87.0%	8	4.03	9	6.6%	11	0.59%	9	1.03	11	2.25%	5	1.34%
CA	1	1.86	50	0.02	10	3.66	18	3.7	32	84.5%	2	5.22	4	8.9%	10	0.62%	5	1.20	8	2.56%	2	3.39%
CO	13	1.04	21	2.31	35	2.79	4	3.9	21	86.6%	15	3.47	2	10.0%	8	0.63%	4	1.21	12	2.18%	3	3.00%
MD	6	1.25	42	0.87	14	3.57	30	2.8	39	81.7%	11	3.76	8	6.6%	3	1.05%	10	1.01	26	1.19%	6	1.31%
NJ	9	1.13	24	2.01	12	3.60	39	2.6	43	79.8%	3	4.74	6	7.1%	9	0.63%	3	1.29	4	3.21%	7	1.21%
CT	14	1.01	47	0.42	25	3.11	12	3.8	10	87.9%	6	4.43	10	6.6%	6	0.65%	6	1.13	13	2.16%	9	1.01%
VA	7	1.20	14	2.81	20	3.30	30	2.8	18	87.2%	25	3.04	5	7.5%	13	0.56%	29	0.51	27	1.15%	8	1.11%
DE	12	1.08	3	3.58	36	2.78	30	2.8	50	66.7%	36	2.38	32	3.4%	2	1.07%	2	1.49	3	3.63%	26	0.31%
NY	5	1.27	43	0.86	8	3.72	11	3.9	47	77.4%	5	4.44	18	5.3%	12	0.56%	7	1.06	15	1.87%	12	0.90%
OR	19	0.83	25	2.00	23	3.16	2	4.6	6	88.7%	18	3.35	12	6.3%	14	0.52%	16	0.81	23	1.33%	10	0.96%
UT	11	1.10	20	2.47	13	3.57	4	3.9	11	87.8%	17	3.42	11	6.4%	15	0.52%	13	0.85	20	1.54%	13	0.90%
MN	24	0.69	7	3.21	26	3.10	24	2.9	1	91.7%	24	3.06	7	6.9%	20	0.48%	8	1.05	14	2.10%	16	0.64%
TX	20	0.80	17	2.63	3	4.34	36	2.7	30	85.3%	13	3.58	17	5.7%	30	0.39%	15	0.83	21	1.51%	14	0.86%
NH	16	0.96	45	0.49	44	1.76	12	3.8	27	85.8%	20	3.23	3	9.6%	25	0.43%	31	0.49	18	1.70%	4	1.56%
AZ	3	1.34	32	1.65	38	2.69	4	3.9	26	86.0%	9	3.96	16	5.8%	32	0.38%	11	0.95	6	3.00%	24	0.39%
IL	18	0.88	23	2.06	15	3.55	20	3.6	29	85.5%	16	3.44	21	4.8%	27	0.41%	23	0.65	16	1.83%	18	0.54%
FL	10	1.11	39	1.16	7	3.83	28	2.8	40	81.4%	10	3.77	26	4.3%	49	0.26%	22	0.66	30	0.80%	19	0.50%
PA	22	0.74	34	1.42	6	3.85	39	2.6	23	86.4%	28	2.98	23	4.6%	17	0.50%	17	0.81	7	2.76%	17	0.54%
ID	34	0.49	13	2.87	39	2.60	1	5.0	35	84.2%	34	2.41	14	5.9%	24	0.44%	1	1.53	2	3.68%	41	0.04%
RI	21	0.77	35	1.39	45	1.64	12	3.8	44	79.4%	7	4.22	25	4.4%	7	0.64%	19	0.72	1	4.29%	22	0.41%
GA	17	0.91	33	1.60	31	2.95	48	1.1	33	84.5%	26	3.00	20	4.8%	43	0.32%	27	0.52	31	0.80%	11	0.93%
MI	29	0.59	36	1.35	1	4.49	26	2.9	14	87.7%	23	3.10	38	3.2%	29	0.40%	20	0.69	10	2.33%	34	0.17%
MO	33	0.52	9	2.94	28	3.06	27	2.9	24	86.0%	29	2.89	29	3.8%	31	0.38%	34	0.45	29	0.81%	25	0.34%
ME	31	0.57	15	2.79	9	3.70	12	3.8	3	89.5%	35	2.39	34	3.3%	23	0.44%	44	0.32	40	0.48%	20	0.49%
NC	27	0.63	44	0.84	16	3.45	41	2.0	36	84.1%	33	2.41	24	4.5%	21	0.46%	30	0.49	19	1.69%	15	0.69%
NM	23	0.71	38	1.32	48	1.39	4	3.9	38	82.1%	31	2.66	15	5.8%	1	1.21%	18	0.77	5	3.15%	44	0.02%
VT	25	0.33	28	1.84	50	0.93	12	3.8	41	81.2%	48	1.55	13	6.3%	5	0.70%	14	0.83	17	1.73%	29	0.27%
KS	36	0.48	16	2.74	11	3.60	37	2.6	28	85.6%	21	3.22	27	3.9%	42	0.32%	36	0.42	24	1.31%	23	0.40%
OH	28	0.62	4	3.47	5	3.85	29	2.8	16	87.5%	22	3.22	30	3.5%	26	0.41%	24	0.57	22	1.44%	31	0.18%
AK	26	0.63	6	3.35	33	2.83	34	2.7	49	72.4%	49	1.23	44	2.1%	19	0.48%	32	0.48	46	0.18%	46	0.01%
NV	2	1.71	49	0.35	29	3.03	4	3.9	45	78.3%	4	4.45	38	2.7%	50	0.22%	25	0.57	33	0.70%	40	0.04%
NE	42	0.41	1	3.82	22	3.18	22	3.1	31	84.6%	12	3.62	19	4.9%	40	0.33%	41	0.34	42	0.42%	35	0.16%
OK	40	0.46	29	1.81	49	1.25	43	1.9	9	88.0%	14	3.52	37	2.9%	36	0.34%	33	0.47	41	0.46%	39	0.05%
HI	8	1.16	26	1.95	40	2.54	34	2.7	48	72.7%	19	3.26	46	2.0%	18	0.50%	40	0.36	49	0.11%	21	0.48%
IN	35	0.49	22	2.07	4	4.29	38	2.6	4	89.0%	40	2.19	33	3.4%	38	0.34%	39	0.39	34	0.66%	36	0.16%
MT	45	0.36	31	1.65	30	2.97	3	4.5	17	87.3%	43	1.86	48	1.8%	16	0.51%	21	0.67	44	0.24%	33	0.17%
IA	49	0.30	5	3.37	34	2.83	21	3.5	20	86.9%	38	2.30	28	3.9%	37	0.3%	26	0.56	32	0.71%	42	0.03%
TN	30	0.58	37	1.33	43	2.07	47	1.3	22	86.5%	30	2.78	39	2.6%	35	0.34%	42	0.34	28	1.01%	37	0.13%
WI	38	0.47	19	2.59	19	3.33	23	3.0	13	87.7%	32	2.61	31	3.5%	34	0.35%	28	0.52	25	1.24%	32	0.17%
SC	39	0.48	10	2.94	37	2.73	46	1.6	8	88.4%	39	2.27	41	2.5%	46	0.29%	46	0.24	36	0.57%	27	0.29%
KY	41	0.43	18	2.59	32	2.89	50	0.1	12	87.8%	41	2.14	42	2.5%	47	0.27%	45	0.30	39	0.53%	30	0.21%
SD	50	0.29	2	3.64	17	3.43	25	2.9	34	84.3%	44	1.79	22	4.7%	44	0.31%	50	0.13	50	0.06%	48	0.01%
ND	44	0.37	11	2.94	18	3.38	19	3.6	2	90.3%	46	1.73	40	2.6%	22	0.44%	38	0.39	37	0.55%	49	0.00%
LA	37	0.48	48	0.39	21	3.20	45	1.9	5	88.9%	27	2.99	49	1.6%	41	0.33%	37	0.41	48	0.17%	38	0.08%
WY	46	0.35	8	3.05	46	1.57	4	3.9	7	88.6%	45	1.78	50	1.4%	28	0.41%	35	0.43	46	0.18%	49	0.00%
AL	32	0.52	46	0.42	47	1.54	44	1.9	42	79.8%	37	2.30	35	3.3%	33	0.36%	47	0.24	38	0.54%	28	0.27%
AR	47	0.32	30	1.66	24	3.14	42	1.9	25	86.0%	42	1.88	43	2.4%	48	0.27%	49	0.21	43	0.40%	45	0.01%
MS	48	0.32	41	1.05	42	2.11	49	0.8	37	83.4%	47	1.55	47	1.9%	45	0.30%	48	0.21	45	0.20%	43	0.03%
WV	43	0.37	12	2.90	41	2.16	30	2.8	46	77.4%	50	0.96	45	2.1%	39	0.34%	43	0.33	35	0.61%	47	0.01%
		0.95		2.00		3.00		3.0		84.5%		3.00		5.3%		0.49%		0.80		1.91%		1.10%

## STATE NEW ECONOMY SCORES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

State	Overall Rank	Overall Score	IT Professionals Rank	IT Professionals Score	Managerial/Professional Jobs Rank	Managerial/Professional Jobs Score	Workforce Education Rank	Workforce Education Score	Manufacturing Workforce Education Rank	Manufacturing Workforce Education Score	Export Focus of Manufacturing Rank	Export Focus of Manufacturing Score	Foreign Direct Investment Rank	Foreign Direct Investment Score	"Gazelle" Jobs Rank	"Gazelle" Jobs Score	Job Churning Rank	Job Churning Score	IPOs Rank	IPOs Score	Online Population Rank	Online Population Score
Alabama	47	45.28	42	0.9%	37	24.2%	44	43.4	48	0.18	42	\$19,717	28	4.1%	21	13.6%	20	20.1%	34	3.55	47	46.2%
Alaska	31	56.32	35	1.1%	19	27.1%	17	51.5	47	0.19	2	\$115,098	30	3.8%	42	11.7%	18	20.3%	34	3.55	1	68.6%
Arizona	16	67.22	13	1.9%	28	25.2%	42	44.0	34	0.88	16	\$40,694	42	3.3%	2	15.7%	3	22.7%	18	5.21	32	53.1%
Arkansas	48	41.68	49	0.5%	49	21.3%	41	44.6	50	0.01	48	\$11,110	41	3.3%	41	11.8%	12	20.8%	34	3.55	48	44.3%
California	3	85.50	9	2.2%	5	28.8%	28	48.2	3	1.65	8	\$65,021	21	4.6%	3	15.6%	8	21.3%	3	9.06	35	52.1%
Colorado	4	84.33	1	3.3%	8	28.3%	2	59.6	9	1.40	6	\$66,182	23	4.3%	13	14.2%	6	22.1%	4	7.08	11	60.1%
Connecticut	7	74.16	8	2.2%	6	28.5%	7	56.0	35	0.82	14	\$46,347	6	6.2%	8	14.6%	37	17.8%	9	6.26	14	58.6%
Delaware	9	70.49	10	2.1%	17	27.2%	20	51.1	24	1.09	1	\$122,362	3	6.9%	46	11.0%	14	20.5%	34	3.55	16	58.4%
Florida	18	62.75	23	1.5%	30	24.9%	35	46.3	20	1.16	10	\$56,588	24	4.2%	10	14.4%	2	23.7%	20	4.93	37	52.0%
Georgia	22	60.07	15	1.8%	32	24.8%	40	44.8	25	1.04	29	\$26,811	12	5.6%	22	13.5%	5	22.4%	15	5.78	41	50.3%
Hawaii	35	53.74	37	1.1%	44	23.0%	10	53.3	1	1.76	20	\$34,699	1	8.3%	50	8.5%	28	19.2%	34	3.55	40	50.9%
Idaho	20	61.63	27	1.4%	15	27.4%	38	45.4	18	1.19	17	\$39,778	37	3.4%	38	12.0%	9	21.3%	34	3.55	26	55.8%
Illinois	17	64.67	17	1.7%	7	28.3%	21	50.8	28	1.01	19	\$37,726	17	4.8%	26	13.4%	39	17.8%	5	6.85	38	51.3%
Indiana	36	52.81	40	0.9%	47	22.1%	33	46.6	13	1.28	34	\$22,406	11	5.6%	37	12.3%	40	17.8%	19	4.93	27	55.5%
Iowa	38	52.23	33	1.2%	33	24.8%	32	47.5	12	1.30	45	\$14,535	46	2.7%	43	11.7%	50	16.1%	11	6.11	17	58.3%
Kansas	29	56.69	19	1.7%	21	26.6%	14	52.0	49	0.12	31	\$24,100	25	4.2%	23	13.5%	32	18.7%	34	3.55	18	58.0%
Kentucky	42	48.62	41	0.9%	45	22.8%	47	42.7	10	1.33	26	\$51,120	13	5.4%	33	12.8%	31	18.8%	31	3.97	31	53.2%
Louisiana	45	45.87	46	0.8%	35	24.4%	48	39.3	37	0.74	40	\$20,058	39	3.3%	31	13.0%	26	19.5%	25	4.54	49	43.4%
Maine	25	58.30	28	1.4%	4	30.4%	37	45.6	23	1.11	43	\$19,657	10	5.6%	40	11.9%	33	18.5%	22	4.74	10	60.4%
Maryland	5	75.56	5	2.4%	3	31.4%	1	60.9	32	0.95	28	\$29,243	26	4.1%	14	14.1%	22	19.8%	7	6.49	5	61.4%
Massachusetts	1	90.00	4	2.5%	2	31.4%	4	58.2	22	1.13	18	\$38,209	7	6.0%	4	15.4%	41	17.4%	2	10.78	22	56.7%
Michigan	23	59.96	30	1.3%	23	25.7%	23	50.5	7	1.52	11	\$53,783	14	5.4%	35	12.6%	36	17.9%	32	3.96	25	56.4%
Minnesota	13	68.65	11	1.9%	13	27.8%	6	56.1	29	0.99	13	\$47,600	36	3.5%	16	13.9%	44	16.9%	13	5.94	2	63.5%
Mississippi	49	40.94	48	0.6%	46	22.3%	36	45.7	27	1.01	49	\$9,650	49	2.2%	6	14.7%	24	19.7%	34	3.55	50	41.8%
Missouri	24	58.85	18	1.7%	29	25.2%	24	50.4	40	0.67	38	\$21,252	32	3.7%	17	13.9%	30	18.0%	10	8.23	20	57.3%
Montana	37	52.75	44	0.9%	20	26.9%	18	51.2	26	1.04	21	\$33,385	35	3.6%	47	10.8%	17	20.3%	34	3.55	19	57.6%
Nebraska	33	54.35	21	1.6%	27	25.3%	34	46.6	5	1.56	23	\$33,079	45	2.8%	32	12.8%	45	16.9%	28	4.31	28	55.4%
Nevada	32	55.74	38	0.9%	50	18.6%	49	38.8	15	1.22	12	\$53,540	40	3.3%	29	13.1%	1	25.0%	30	4.05	36	52.1%
New Hampshire	15	67.56	24	1.5%	18	27.2%	5	58.0	4	1.56	35	\$22,314	8	6.0%	9	14.5%	34	18.1%	27	4.42	2	63.5%
New Jersey	6	75.10	14	1.9%	10	27.8%	15	52.0	21	1.15	5	\$68,225	5	6.3%	36	12.4%	25	19.7%	14	5.81	12	60.0%
New Mexico	27	57.17	6	2.2%	16	27.3%	46	42.7	36	0.81	47	\$12,980	48	2.2%	44	11.4%	11	21.2%	34	3.55	42	49.8%
New York	10	69.27	21	1.7%	11	27.8%	8	53.8	17	1.20	4	\$71,676	16	4.9%	30	13.1%	29	19.2%	17	5.28	33	53.0%
North Carolina	26	57.54	16	1.7%	31	24.9%	29	47.7	42	0.63	33	\$23,904	4	6.7%	24	13.5%	16	20.3%	26	4.51	45	47.2%
North Dakota	44	46.10	50	0.3%	39	23.6%	22	50.5	38	0.73	24	\$31,317	47	2.4%	49	10.0%	49	16.3%	34	3.55	24	56.5%
Ohio	30	56.47	29	1.3%	26	25.3%	27	48.2	30	0.98	27	\$29,524	19	4.7%	27	13.3%	46	16.9%	33	3.67	29	55.0%
Oklahoma	34	54.07	36	1.1%	25	25.6%	30	47.5	39	0.69	41	\$19,927	43	3.0%	12	14.2%	21	20.1%	8	6.43	43	49.7%
Oregon	11	68.88	25	1.5%	1	31.4%	13	52.3	2	1.66	15	\$44,549	31	3.7%	19	13.7%	13	20.7%	23	4.61	8	61.2%
Pennsylvania	19	62.31	26	1.4%	22	26.3%	19	51.2	33	0.95	22	\$33,165	18	4.7%	25	13.4%	47	16.7%	12	6.10	29	55.0%
Rhode Island	21	61.50	22	1.6%	24	25.8%	9	53.8	16	1.20	44	\$18,154	20	4.7%	20	13.7%	43	17.1%	34	3.55	22	56.7%
South Carolina	41	51.13	43	0.9%	41	23.3%	39	45.0	45	0.39	32	\$23,974	2	7.4%	28	13.2%	15	20.4%	34	3.55	44	47.7%
South Dakota	43	47.44	32	1.2%	48	21.8%	31	47.5	19	1.17	50	\$8,601	50	1.7%	15	14.0%	38	17.8%	34	3.55	13	58.8%
Tennessee	39	52.18	34	1.2%	42	23.1%	26	48.6	46	0.39	30	\$26,083	9	5.7%	34	12.6%	19	20.2%	4	4.60	34	52.5%
Texas	14	67.61	12	1.9%	12	27.8%	43	43.5	14	1.25	7	\$65,281	22	4.5%	5	15.2%	7	21.6%	16	5.41	39	51.2%
Utah	12	68.69	7	2.2%	34	24.6%	12	52.8	8	1.40	37	\$21,286	38	3.3%	11	14.2%	4	22.5%	21	4.82	5	61.4%
Vermont	28	56.95	39	0.9%	40	23.4%	16	51.5	41	0.65	9	\$56,925	27	4.1%	18	13.9%	35	18.0%	34	3.55	9	60.5%
Virginia	8	72.11	3	2.5%	9	28.0%	3	59.1	44	0.47	25	\$31,182	15	5.0%	7	14.7%	23	19.8%	6	6.66	15	58.5%
Washington	2	86.21	2	2.8%	14	27.7%	11	53.1	6	1.53	3	\$82,911	33	3.7%	1	16.5%	10	21.3%	1	11.78	7	61.3%
West Virginia	50	40.71	45	0.8%	38	24.2%	50	38.7	31	0.98	39	\$20,361	29	3.8%	45	11.2%	42	17.4%	34	3.55	46	46.7%
Wisconsin	40	52.01	31	1.2%	43	23.0%	25	49.3	11	1.33	36	\$21,403	34	3.6%	39	11.9%	48	16.3%	29	4.29	21	57.0%
Wyoming	46	45.71	47	0.7%	36	24.4%	45	43.1	43	0.50	46	\$14,074	44	2.9%	48	10.3%	27	19.4%	34	3.55	4	62.3%
U.S. average		60.32		1.7%		26.5%		49.2		1.00		\$42,913		4.7%		13.8%		19.8%		5.00		53.9%

# THE RANKINGS

# INDICATORS

State	Commercial Internet Domain Names		Technology in Schools		Digital Government		Online Agriculture		Online Manufacturers		Broadband		High-Tech Jobs		Scientists and Engineers		Patents		Industry R&D Investment		Venture Capital	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
AL	32	0.52	46	0.42	47	1.54	44	1.9	42	79.8%	37	2.30	35	3.3%	33	0.36%	47	0.24	38	0.54%	28	0.27%
AK	26	0.63	6	3.35	33	2.83	34	2.7	49	72.4%	49	1.25	44	2.1%	19	0.48%	32	0.48	46	0.18%	46	0.01%
AZ	3	1.34	32	1.65	38	2.69	4	3.9	26	86.0%	9	3.96	16	5.8%	32	0.38%	11	0.95	6	3.00%	24	0.39%
AR	47	0.32	30	1.66	24	3.14	42	1.9	25	86.0%	42	1.88	43	2.4%	48	0.27%	49	0.21	43	0.40%	45	0.01%
CA	1	1.86	50	0.02	10	3.68	18	3.7	32	84.5%	2	5.22	4	8.9%	10	0.62%	5	1.20	8	2.56%	2	3.39%
CO	13	1.04	21	2.31	35	2.79	4	3.9	21	85.6%	15	3.47	2	10.0%	8	0.63%	4	1.21	12	2.18%	3	3.00%
CT	14	1.01	47	0.42	25	3.11	12	3.8	10	87.9%	6	4.43	10	6.6%	6	0.65%	6	1.13	13	2.16%	9	1.01%
DE	12	1.08	3	3.58	36	2.78	30	2.8	50	66.7%	36	2.38	32	3.4%	2	1.07%	2	1.49	3	3.63%	26	0.31%
FL	10	1.11	39	1.16	7	3.83	28	2.8	40	81.4%	10	3.77	26	4.3%	49	0.26%	22	0.66	30	0.80%	19	0.50%
GA	17	0.91	33	1.60	31	2.95	48	1.1	33	84.5%	26	3.00	20	4.8%	43	0.32%	27	0.52	31	0.80%	11	0.93%
HI	8	1.16	26	1.95	40	2.54	34	2.7	48	72.7%	19	3.26	46	2.0%	18	0.50%	40	0.36	49	0.11%	21	0.48%
ID	34	0.49	13	2.87	39	2.60	1	5.0	35	84.2%	34	2.41	14	5.9%	24	0.44%	1	1.53	2	3.68%	41	0.04%
IL	18	0.88	23	2.06	15	3.55	20	3.6	29	85.5%	16	3.44	21	4.8%	27	0.41%	23	0.65	16	1.83%	18	0.54%
IN	35	0.49	22	2.07	4	4.29	38	2.6	4	89.0%	40	2.19	33	3.4%	38	0.34%	39	0.39	34	0.66%	36	0.16%
IA	49	0.30	5	3.37	34	2.83	21	3.5	20	86.9%	38	2.30	28	3.9%	37	0.34%	26	0.56	32	0.71%	42	0.03%
KS	36	0.46	16	2.74	11	3.60	37	2.6	28	85.6%	21	3.22	27	3.9%	42	0.32%	36	0.42	24	1.31%	23	0.40%
KY	41	0.43	18	2.59	32	2.89	50	0.1	12	87.8%	41	2.14	42	2.5%	47	0.27%	45	0.30	39	0.53%	30	0.21%
LA	37	0.48	48	0.39	21	3.20	45	1.9	5	88.9%	27	2.99	49	1.6%	41	0.33%	37	0.41	48	0.17%	38	0.08%
ME	31	0.57	15	2.79	9	3.70	12	3.8	3	89.5%	35	2.39	34	3.3%	23	0.44%	44	0.32	40	0.48%	20	0.49%
MD	6	1.25	42	0.87	14	3.57	30	2.8	39	81.7%	11	3.76	8	6.6%	3	1.05%	10	1.01	26	1.18%	6	1.31%
MA	4	1.34	40	1.06	27	3.26	12	3.8	15	87.5%	1	5.42	1	10.4%	4	0.92%	12	0.94	9	2.45%	1	3.58%
MI	23	0.59	36	1.35	1	4.49	26	2.9	14	87.7%	23	3.10	36	3.2%	29	0.40%	20	0.69	10	2.33%	34	0.17%
MN	24	0.69	7	3.21	26	3.10	24	2.9	1	91.7%	24	3.06	7	6.9%	20	0.48%	8	1.05	14	2.10%	16	0.64%
MS	48	0.32	41	1.05	42	2.11	49	0.8	37	83.4%	47	1.55	47	1.9%	45	0.30%	48	0.21	45	0.20%	43	0.03%
MO	33	0.52	9	2.94	28	3.06	27	2.9	24	86.0%	29	2.89	29	3.8%	31	0.38%	34	0.45	29	0.81%	25	0.34%
MT	45	0.36	31	1.65	30	2.97	3	4.5	17	87.3%	43	1.86	48	1.8%	16	0.51%	21	0.67	44	0.24%	33	0.17%
NE	42	0.41	1	3.82	22	3.18	22	3.1	31	84.6%	12	3.62	19	4.9%	40	0.33%	41	0.34	42	0.42%	35	0.16%
NV	2	1.71	49	0.35	29	3.03	4	3.9	45	78.3%	4	4.45	38	2.7%	50	0.22%	25	0.57	33	0.70%	40	0.04%
NH	16	0.96	45	0.49	44	1.76	12	3.8	27	85.8%	20	3.23	3	9.6%	25	0.43%	31	0.49	18	1.70%	4	1.56%
NJ	9	1.13	24	2.01	12	3.60	39	2.6	43	79.8%	3	4.74	6	7.1%	9	0.63%	3	1.29	4	3.21%	7	1.21%
NM	23	0.71	38	1.32	48	1.39	4	3.1	38	82.1%	31	2.66	15	5.8%	1	1.21%	18	0.77	5	3.15%	44	0.02%
NY	5	1.27	43	0.86	8	3.72	11	3.9	47	77.4%	5	4.44	18	5.3%	12	0.56%	7	1.06	15	1.87%	12	0.90%
NC	27	0.63	44	0.84	16	3.45	41	2.0	36	84.1%	33	2.41	24	4.5%	21	0.46%	30	0.49	19	1.69%	15	0.69%
ND	44	0.37	11	2.94	18	3.38	19	3.6	2	90.3%	46	1.73	40	2.6%	22	0.44%	38	0.39	37	0.55%	49	0.00%
OH	28	0.62	4	3.47	5	3.85	29	2.8	16	87.5%	22	3.22	30	3.5%	26	0.41%	24	0.57	22	1.44%	31	0.18%
OK	40	0.46	29	1.81	49	1.25	43	1.9	9	88.0%	14	3.52	37	2.9%	36	0.34%	33	0.47	41	0.46%	39	0.05%
OR	19	0.83	25	2.00	23	3.16	2	4.6	6	88.7%	18	3.35	12	6.3%	14	0.52%	16	0.81	23	1.33%	10	0.96%
PA	22	0.74	34	1.42	6	3.85	39	2.6	23	86.4%	28	2.98	23	4.6%	17	0.50%	17	0.81	7	2.76%	17	0.54%
RI	21	0.77	35	1.39	45	1.64	12	3.8	44	79.4%	7	4.22	25	4.4%	7	0.64%	19	0.72	1	4.29%	22	0.41%
SC	39	0.46	10	2.94	37	2.73	46	1.6	8	88.4%	39	2.27	41	2.5%	46	0.29%	46	0.24	36	0.57%	27	0.29%
SD	50	0.29	2	3.64	17	3.43	25	2.9	34	84.3%	44	1.79	22	4.7%	44	0.31%	50	0.13	50	0.06%	48	0.01%
TN	30	0.58	37	1.33	43	2.07	47	1.3	22	86.5%	30	2.78	39	2.6%	35	0.34%	42	0.34	28	1.01%	37	0.13%
TX	20	0.80	17	2.63	3	4.34	36	2.7	30	85.3%	13	3.58	17	5.7%	30	0.39%	15	0.83	21	1.51%	11	0.86%
UT	11	1.10	20	2.47	13	3.57	4	3.9	11	87.8%	17	3.42	11	6.4%	15	0.52%	13	0.85	20	1.54%	13	0.90%
VT	25	0.63	28	1.84	50	0.93	12	3.8	41	81.2%	48	1.55	13	6.3%	5	0.70%	14	0.83	17	1.73%	29	0.27%
VA	7	1.20	14	2.81	20	3.30	30	2.6	18	87.2%	25	3.04	5	7.5%	13	0.56%	29	0.51	27	1.15%	8	1.11%
WA	15	0.97	27	1.95	2	4.38	10	3.9	19	87.0%	8	4.03	9	6.6%	11	0.50%	9	1.03	11	2.25%	5	1.34%
WV	43	0.37	12	2.90	41	2.16	30	2.8	46	77.4%	50	0.96	45	2.1%	39	0.34%	43	0.33	35	0.61%	47	0.01%
WI	38	0.47	19	2.59	19	3.33	23	3.0	13	87.7%	32	2.61	31	3.5%	34	0.35%	28	0.52	25	1.24%	32	0.17%
WY	46	0.35	8	3.05	46	1.57	4	3.9	7	88.6%	45	1.78	50	1.4%	28	0.41%	35	0.43	46	0.18%	49	0.00%
		0.95		2.00		3.00		3.0		84.5%		3.00		5.3%		0.49%		0.80		1.91%		1.10%

# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 04/26/04

FURTHER: Finance

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 5/4/04

Labor and Commerce Cmte considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32(EDT) am  
HCR 32 AK INFO INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY TASK FORCE

Relating to information infrastructure and establishing the Alaska Information Infrastructure Policy Task Force.

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**Senate Bill:**  
 Same Title  
 New Title

**House Bill:**  
 Same Title  
 Technical Title Change  
 New Title w/ SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
LEG	3/4/04	✓			3
UA	2/23/04			✓	1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

**SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
Seekins <i>Ralph Seekins</i>	✓			
Davis <i>Beth Davis</i>	X			
French <i>[Signature]</i>			X	
G. Stevens <i>[Signature]</i>			X	
CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>			—	

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