

HJR

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/9/14

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 4-10-14

State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32(STA)

HJR 32-RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION AND PEACE IN SYRIA

Urging the United States government to condemn violent acts of religious persecution and seek a peaceful resolution to the conflicts in Syria.

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS _____ (_____) Same Title Technical Title Change
 New Title/SCR No. _____
- adopt previous SCS _____ (_____) Same Title Technical Title Change
 New Title/SCR No. _____
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LWF
CED	LAW
COR	LEG
CRT	MVA
EED	DNR
DEC	DPS
DFG	REV
GOV	DOT
DHS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #
LEG			✓	1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Wielechowski	✓			
	Coghill	✓			
	Giesel	✓			
CHAIR:	Dysan	✓			

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REPRESENTATIVE DAN SADDLER

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 8, 2014

TO: Senator Fred Dyson, Chair
Senate State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Dan Saddler 

RE: Hearing Request for HJR 32 – Protection of Christian Syrians

I respectfully request a hearing for HJR 32 – Protection of Christian Syrians, in the Senate State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience.

Please contact Kim Skipper in my office for additional information at 465-6598.

We will not need any special equipment for the bill hearing.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

House Joint Resolution 32

“An Act urging the United States Government to take decisive and concrete action and condemn the violent acts of religious persecution and bring a peaceful resolution to the conflicts in Syria.”

Alaskans have a rich tradition of willingness to live and let live – to respect our mutual right to believe and behave as our conscience dictates. This appreciation for our neighbors and their various religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds is an essential element of our state character, and informs our belief that there are few differences that cannot be resolved peaceably.

Alaskans also have a strong connection with and sympathy for the residents of what is sometimes known as the Holy Land –countries such as Israel, Egypt, Lebanon and Syria that are the birthplace of Christianity, in which the tremendous events documented in the Old and New Testament occurred.

Those of many faiths in Alaska have therefore been saddened and outraged by the tragic consequences of the ongoing civil war in Syria, which have included the murder of innocent women and children, the kidnapping and massacre of Christians, and the systematic destruction of Christian churches.

Alaskans across the state pray for the protection of the Syrian people, and rightly condemn acts of religious persecution perpetrated against the Christian leaders and families in their homeland of Syria.

HJR 32 expresses the solidarity of the Alaska people with the peace-loving people of Syria in opposition to the atrocities occurring in that nation, and urges the United States government to condemn the violent acts of religious persecution and bring a peaceful resolution to these conflicts.

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Summary of Changes

House Joint Resolution 32

“An Act urging the United States Government to take decisive and concrete action and condemn the violent acts of religious persecution and bring a peaceful resolution to the conflicts in Syria.”

Title

Title changed by **removing** urging the United States to take decisive and concrete action to require the release of Mother Pelagia Sayaf, the orphans she cares for, and Bishops Youhanna Ibrahim and Boulos Yazigi.

(Mother Pelagia Sayaf, the orphans she cares for and Bishops Youhanna Ibrahim and Boulos Yazigi were released on March 10, 2014)

Changes

Page 2, Lines 17 – 19 **deleted**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature urges the United States government to take decisive and concrete action to require the release of Mother Pelagia, the orphans she cares for, and Bishops Youhanna Ibrahim and Boulos Yazigi; and be it

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: CSHJR 32(STA)
Fiscal Note Number: 1
(H) Publish Date: 4/2/14

Identifier: HJR32-LEG-SESS-03-28-14
Title: PROTECTION OF CHRISTIAN SYRIANS
Sponsor: SADDLER
Requester: House State Affairs

Department: Alaska Legislature
Appropriation: Legislative Operating Budget
Allocation: Session Expenses
OMB Component Number: 782

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues								
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency?
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial Version

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Approved By:	Pamela Varni, Executive Director	Date:	03/28/14
Agency:	Legislative Affairs Agency		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

STATE OF ALASKA
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHJR 32(STA)

Analysis

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.