

LEG. FINANCE - BILLS 1985 - 1986 2282

SJR 38 - HCR 1

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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

5/7/86

Date _____

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SJR 38
relating to a federal tax on imported oil.

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- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
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MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

2/12/86

Date 5-7-86

Mr. President

The Committee on Resources considered SJR 38
relating to a federal tax on imported oil.

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- do pass
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- replace with/or adopt CS for SJR 38 (Res)
new title
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MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1 That [Signature] No Rec

[Signature]
Chairman
11 No Rec
Chairman recommendation

Offered: 5/8/86
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Josephson

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/12/86
Referred: Resources
and Finance

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BY JOSEPHSON

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No: SJR 38
Title: Relating to a Federal Tax on Imported Oil

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: _____
BRU: _____

Sponsor: Senator Josephson
Requestor: (S) Resources
Date of Request: April 30, 1986

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE		807,800	653,422	634,443	592,890	528,121

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached sheet.

Prepared By: Charles Logsdon *Charles Logsdon* Phone: 276-5364
Division: Research/Commissioner's Office Date: May 2, 1986

Approved by Commissioner: Mary [Signature] Date: May 2, 1986
Agency: Department of Revenue

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

Fiscal Note Analysis
SJR 38

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The import tax on petroleum and petroleum products would without a doubt help prevent what could be an abrupt and severe dislocation in the Alaskan economy due to the tax base erosion, devaluation of State royalties, and decline in oil industry activity which may result from the recent oil price plunge. However, a clear majority of economists feel such a tax is on balance not a good idea for the nation as a whole. This Department cannot evaluate the short and long term effects on Alaska which may result from political considerations running out of economic consequences on the national scene.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14th... Legislature ... 2nd... Session

SENATE JOINT RESOL. ... NO. ... 38...

By JOSEPHSON

Relating to a federal tax on imported oil.

Introduced in the Senate ... 2/12/86, 19....

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 86

Read first time and referred to Committee on

2 12

Resources & Finance

5-8

Reported back with *Resources* recommendation that *replace* *WCS, 3 to pass, 2 no rec* *4-1, 54-78, 6 Finance.* *File*

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS Effective Date
Yeas Yeas
Nays Nays
Absent Absent
Excused Excused

Reconsideration

PASS Effective Date
Yeas Yeas
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Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by President
Sent to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19

Received from House

To enrolling

Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

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Approved by Commissioner: Mary Nordmark *M. Nordmark* Date: May 2, 1986
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Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Josephson

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Introduced: 2/12/86
Referred: Resources
and Finance

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BY JOSEPHSON

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

3/21/86

Date 4/8/86

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SJR 41
proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska
relating to an appropriation limit.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with
the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title
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SFC @ 4/2/86
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MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

Jorgensen

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Walters NO REC
Rich Halford NO REC

6 - Jan Fair
Chairman
do pass
Chairman recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SJR 41
 Title : Proposing amendments to the
Constitution of the State of Alaska
re: an appropriation limit
 Sponsor : Faiks
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : All
 BRU : _____
 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by : Senator Jan Faiks, Co-chairman
 Division : Senate Finance Committee

Phone : 465-4523
 Date : 4/2/86

Approved by Commissioner : _____
 Agency : _____

Date : _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

Introduced: 2/14/86
Referred: Judiciary
and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY FAIKS

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Proposing amendments to the Constitution

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

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* Section 1. Article IX, sec. 16, Constitution of the State of Alaska,

10 is repealed and readopted to read:

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SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION LIMIT. Except for appropriations for

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Alaska permanent fund dividends, appropriations of revenue bond pro-

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ceeds, appropriations required to pay the principal and interest on

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general obligation bonds, and appropriations of money received from a

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non-State source in trust for a specific purpose, including revenue of

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a public enterprise or public corporation of the State that issues

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revenue bonds, appropriations from the treasury made for a fiscal year

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may not exceed appropriations made for the preceding fiscal year or

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the unrestricted revenue forecast for the current fiscal year, which-

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ever is less, by more than the change, derived from federal indices as

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prescribed by law, in population and inflation. Within this limit, at

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least one-third shall be reserved for appropriations for capital

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projects and loan funds. The legislature may exceed this limit in

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bills for appropriations, if each bill is approved by the governor, or

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passed by affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of the

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legislature over a veto or item veto, or becomes law without signa-

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ture, and is also approved by the voters as prescribed by law. Each

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bill for appropriations for capital projects in excess of the limit

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shall be confined to capital projects of the same type, and the voters

1 shall, as provided by law, be informed of the cost of operations and
2 maintenance of the capital projects. Other appropriations in excess
3 of this limit may not be made except to meet a state of disaster
4 declared by the governor as prescribed by law. The governor shall
5 cause any unexpended and unappropriated balance to be invested in the
6 Alaska permanent fund.

7 * Sec. 2. Article XV, sec. 27, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
8 repealed and readopted to read:

9 SECTION 27. RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT LIMITING INCREASES IN
10 APPROPRIATIONS. If the 1986 amendment limiting appropriation in-
11 creases (art. IX, sec. 16) is adopted, the lieutenant governor shall
12 cause the ballot title and proposition for the amendment to be placed
13 on the ballot again at the general election in 1990. If the majority
14 of those voting on the proposition in 1990 rejects the amendment, it
15 shall be repealed.

16 * Sec. 3. Article XV, sec. 28, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
17 repealed and readopted to read:

18 SECTION 28. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS. If a majority of those
19 voting in 1986 on the reconsideration of the 1982 amendment limiting
20 appropriation increases approves that amendment, the 1982 amendment
21 applies to appropriations made for fiscal year 1987. The 1986 amend-
22 ment repealing and readopting section 16 of article IX applies to
23 appropriations made for fiscal year 1988 and thereafter.

24 * Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
25 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
26 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
27 tion laws of the state.

Section 15. Alaska Permanent Fund.**Cross references.**

For statutory provisions concerning permanent fund dividends, see AS 43.23.

Opinions of Attorney General. — Since this section specifically authorizes dedications to the Permanent Fund of "at least" 25 percent of certain revenues, any additional dedication to the fund by statute or by appropriation is also permissible. November 30, 1982, Op. Att'y Gen.

If the legislature enacts any other distribution program which is consistent with the intent of the permanent fund dividend law (AS 43.23), any appropriation to implement that program will be exempt from the appropriation limit of § 16, art. IX, of the state constitution. 1983 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 01.

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Quoted in *Williams v. Zobel*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 2170 (File Nos. 5400, 5421), 619 P.2d 422 (1980); *Alaska Oil Co. v. Alaska*, 45 Bankr. 358 (D. Alaska 1985).

Stated in *Zobel v. Williams*, 50 U.S.L.W. 4613 (U.S. June 14, 1982), rev'g Sup. Ct. Op. No. 2201 (File No. 5400), 619 P.2d 448 (1980).

Section 16. Appropriation Limit. Except for appropriations for Alaska permanent fund dividends, appropriations of revenue bond proceeds, appropriations required to pay the principal and interest on general obligation bonds, and appropriations of money received from a non-State source in trust for a specific purpose, including revenues of a public enterprise or public corporation of the State that issues revenue bonds, appropriations from the treasury made for a fiscal year shall not exceed \$2,500,000,000 by more than the cumulative change, derived from federal indices as prescribed by law, in population and inflation since July 1, 1981. Within this limit, at least one-third shall be reserved for capital projects and loan appropriations. The legislature may exceed this limit in bills for appropriations to the Alaska permanent fund and in bills for appropriations for capital projects, whether of bond proceeds or otherwise, if each bill is approved by the governor, or passed by affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of the legislature over a veto or item veto, or becomes law without signature, and is also approved by the voters as prescribed by law. Each bill for appropriations for capital projects in excess of the limit shall be confined to capital projects of the same type, and the voters shall, as provided by law, be informed of the cost of operations and maintenance of the capital projects. No other appropriation in excess of this limit may be made except to meet a state of disaster declared by the governor as prescribed by law. The governor shall cause any unexpended and unappropriated balance to be invested so as to yield competitive market rates to the treasury. [Amendment approved November 2, 1982]

Approval date. — This amendment was approved November 2, 1982. (Legislative Resolve No. 1, FSSLA 1981).

Opinions of attorney general. — This section imposes an appropriation limit rather than a spending limit. The legislature may make appropriations which exceed available revenues, but obligations may not be paid under those appropriations unless there is enough surplus money available in the treasury. 1983 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 01.

There is history which supports a liberal interpretation of the term "capital project" as used in this section. 1983 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 01.

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If the legislature provides that an appropriation may not be expended until a later fiscal year, the appropriation should

be counted only against the limit for that later fiscal year. 1983 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 01.

The one-third appropriation allocation reserved for capital projects and loan appropriations may be disregarded when economic conditions impose a total appropriation limit which is more restrictive than that set out in this section. 1983 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 01.

Appropriations that are available for expenditure in a fiscal year should be counted only against the appropriation limit of this section for the first fiscal year during which they could be completely expended. This should be done even if an unexpended balance is carried forward into the next fiscal year; that balance must be considered obligated for the purposes of the appropriation limit. 1983 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 01.

Appropriations to retire municipal general obligation school bond indebtedness under AS 14.11 are "required" and qualify as an exception to the spending limit of this section. 1983 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 01.

Article X

Local Government

Section 1. Purpose and Construction.

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Power to impose civil penalty for failure to timely pay sales taxes. — The power of a municipality to impose a civil penalty for failure to timely file or pay sales taxes is granted primarily because this section requires that a liberal construction be given to the powers of municipalities, a rule of interpretation that is echoed by AS 29.48.310 — 29.48.330. *Bookey v. Kenai Peninsula Borough*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 2199 (File No. 4878), 618 P.2d 507 (1980).

Applied in *City of Homer v. Gangl*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 2559 (File Nos. 5702, 5743), 650 P.2d 396 (1982).

Quoted in *State, Pub. Offices Comm'n*

v. Marshall, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 2406 (File No. 5614), 633 P.2d 227 (1981); *Simpson v. Municipality of Anchorage*, Ct. App. Op. No. 57 (File Nos. 4945, 4946, 5288), 635 P.2d 1197 (1981); *State, N.S.E. Regional Aquaculture Ass'n v. Alex*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 2488 (File Nos. 5065, 5086, 5142), 646 P.2d 203 (1982); *City of Anchorage v. Richards*, Ct. App. Op. No. 173 (File Nos. 6387, 6459, 6504, 6540), 654 P.2d 797 (1982); *Municipality of Anchorage v. Afualo*, Ct. App. Op. No. 213 (File Nos. 7094, 7095), 657 P.2d 407 (1983).

Cited in *Gilman v. Martin*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 2652 (File No. 5937), 662 P.2d 120 (1983).

SJR 41

March 17, 1986

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Rodey, Chairman
Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Senator Jan Faiks

SUBJECT: Background on Senate Joint Resolution 41,
proposing amendments to the Constitution of the
State of Alaska relating to an appropriation
limit.

This resolution will allow the voters to amend the current appropriation limit contained in Article IX, Section 16 of the Alaska Constitution.

The present constitutional section limits annual appropriations to \$2.5 billion. It provides for several exceptions to this limit and allows it to rise according to changes in population and inflation which have occurred since 1981.

The present limit can be exceeded for capitol projects only if the expenditure is approved by the voters. The present limit will be reconsidered by the voters during the 1986 elections.

SJR 41 will change the basis for calculating the appropriation limit. It provides both a spending and a revenue component. The spending component would tie the appropriation limit to the previous year's appropriation plus a population and inflation adjustment factor. The revenue component would tie the limit to the unrestricted revenue forecast plus a population and inflation adjustment factor. For any fiscal year, the lesser of the two components would become the appropriation limit.

The resolution will also expand the safety valve provision. If the voters approve, the limit can be exceeded for an operational appropriation as well as a capital one.

Otherwise, the SJR 41 has the same features as the present law. One-third of the annual appropriation would continue to be reserved for capital projects and loans. Permanent fund dividends, revenue bond proceeds, debt service, and non-state restricted revenues would continue to be excluded from the limit, and it will be resubmitted to the voters at the 1990 election. If passed this year, the new limit will apply to FY 88 and to budgets thereafter.

Passage of this amendment to our Constitution will stretch out the period for dissipating current windfalls and surpluses. At the present time, there is approximately a \$1 billion surplus outside of the Permanent Fund. Spending and unrestricted revenues are now about equal. By keeping them in close proximity, current surpluses will last longer. If we want to dip into surpluses for future needs, any such action will have to be approved by the voters.

Secondly, this amendment will add discipline to our budgeting process. The process will become more predictable, and this will be an improvement to our current system.

Finally, if revenues begin to increase, the amendment will restrain future spending growth. When revenues increase from one year to the next, spending will be limited by the previous year's expenditures, provided they are less than the projected new revenues. To spend beyond the previous adjusted year, voter approval will be required.

I believe that this amendment is essential for the long-term fiscal health of of Alaska's state and local governments. Thank you for considering it.

**COMMONWEALTH
NORTH**

March 13, 1986

Senator Jan Faiks
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99911

Dear Senator Faiks:

The Commonwealth North Board has reviewed SJR-41 and has voted to recommend its approval by the Legislature. This action is based on our Compass North report which recommended that an amended version of the current constitutional spending limit be presented to the voters on the 1986 ballot.

SJR-41 recognized three significant fiscal policy issues facing Alaska.

- (1) The continued long-term decline in Alaska's unrestricted revenue.
- (2) The need to bring State spending trends into conformance with unrestricted revenue trends.
- (3) The need to control future spending when revenues increase.

The primary features of SJR-41 are as follows:

(1) CHANGES THE BASIS FOR CALCULATION

The basis for calculating the Appropriation Limit in any year would have both a spending and revenue component. The revenue component would tie the Appropriation Limit to the unrestricted revenue forecast plus a population and inflation adjustment factor. The spending component would tie the Appropriation Limit to the previous years appropriation plus a population and inflation adjustment factor. The lesser of the two components becomes the Appropriation Limit.

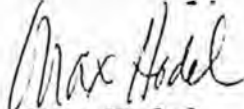
- (2) RETAINS THE AMOUNT RESERVED FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND LOANS
One-third of the annual appropriation would continue to be reserved for capital projects and loans.
- (3) RETAINS CURRENT EXCLUSIONS
Permanent fund dividends, revenue bond proceeds, debt service and no-State restricted revenues would continue to be excluded from the Appropriation Limit.
- (4) SAFETY VALVE PROVISION EXPANDED
The Appropriation Limit could be exceeded for either operation or capital appropriations as long as it received voter approval.
- (5) SUNSET CLAUSE RETAINED
The revised Appropriation Limit would be resubmitted to the voters at the 1990 election.
- (6) EFFECTIVE DATE
The effective date of the Appropriation Limit, if approved this year, would be for the FY 88 budget.

The primary benefits of approval of the revised Appropriation Limit would be:

- (1) Stretching out the period for dissipation of current windfalls and surpluses. At the present time revenue surplus of nearly \$1 billion exist outside of the Permanent Fund. At the same time spending and unrestricted revenue was now about equal. By keeping spending and revenue in close proximity, current surpluses will last longer. Should it become necessary to dip into the surpluses for special needs, in the future, the appropriation will require voter approval.
- (2) Adding discipline to the State fiscal policy process. The budget process will be much more predictable resulting in much needed reform of the current process.
- (3) Restraining future spending growth if revenues begin to increase. Whenever revenues increase from one year, spending growth will be limited by the previous year spending not the current year revenue surplus. Voter approval would be required to expand spending beyond the limit should revenue "windfalls" be forthcoming.

Commonwealth North has pledged its strong support for controlling State spending and we sincerely believe that this amendment to the Appropriation Limit is essential for the long-term health of Alaska's state and local governments. We welcome the opportunity to work with you and other members of the legislature on the successful passage of this measure as well as the public information campaign required to inform the voters about this issue and bring about its approval at the general election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Max Hodel".

Max Hodel
President

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

2/14/86

Date 3/20/86

Mr. President

The Committee on JUDICIARY considered SJR 41

proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
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- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

2 John F. ...

1 Rich Halford

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman

Kelly

Chairman recommendation

HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date referred: 4/16/86

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

DATE: May 8, 1986

The RESOURCES Committee has considered SJR 48

Relating to the continued operation of the Institute of Northern Forestry at Fairbanks and the Forestry Survey Group in Anchorage.

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with _____ same title
- _____ new title

and recommends _____

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - new fiscal note
 - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Miller (NR) *W. Miller*

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allis *Kay Hallis*

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John S. ...

New Finance No Rec

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Dank Shultz
Co-Chairman Shultz

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Introduced: 3/25/86
Referred: Resources

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the continued operation of
6 the Institute of Northern Forestry at
7 Fairbanks and the Forestry Survey Group
8 in Anchorage.

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

10 WHEREAS Alaska, with its almost 120,000,000 acres of forest land, has
11 the potential to become a world class timber producer, with 20 percent of
12 the forests in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS with the exception of the forest land in Southeastern Alaska,
14 the largest part of the forest land in the state is essentially undevel-
15 oped; and

16 WHEREAS the U.S. Forest Service maintains the only capability for
17 research on forest fires, insects and disease, watershed, forest genetics,
18 silviculture, inventory, and reforestation in all of Northern Alaska and
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21 WHEREAS the United States is presently a net importer of forest prod-
22 ucts but is expected to become a net exporter of forest products in the
23 21st Century; and

24 WHEREAS Alaska could have an influential role in the development of
25 Alaska's forests, an event that may be significant for the nation's balance
26 of trade and thus of benefit to the United States as well as to the state;
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28 WHEREAS the lack of sound management plans backed by adequate research
29 information regarding the unique forests of the Northern latitudes,
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1 including the newly established Tanana Valley State Forest and the forested
2 land of regional and village corporations that were established under the
3 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, hampers the development of forests in
4 the national interest;

5 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature strongly supports the
6 continuation of the Forest Research Station at Fairbanks and the Anchorage
7 Forest Survey Group at funding levels that permit the continuation of field
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9 FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is urged to appropriate funds adequate
10 to continue the described operations of the U.S. Forest Service, to direct
11 the U.S. Forest Service to reverse its decision to close the Institute of
12 Northern Forestry, and to direct the U.S. Forest Service to restore the
13 capacity to the Anchorage Forest Survey Group's capacity to continue needed
14 field work in forest inventory.

15 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
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19 President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker
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21 the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,
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**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SJR 48
 Title : Continued operation of the
 Institute of Northern Forestry
 and Forestry Survey Group
 Sponsor : Resources Committee
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : All
 BRU : _____

 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
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TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
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POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME						
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ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by : _____ Phone : 465-4523
 Division : Senator Jan Faiks, Co-chairman Date : 4/10/86
Senate Finance Committee
 Approved by Commissioner : _____ Date : _____
 Agency : _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14th Legislature 2nd Session

SENATE JOINT RESOL. NO. 48

By THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Relating to the continued operation of the Institute of Northern Forestry at Fairbanks and the Forestry Survey Group in Anchorage.

Introduced in the Senate .. 3/25., 19. 36

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Introduced: 3/25/86
Referred: Resources

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

5/4/86

Date _____

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SJR 49

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating the Alaska research development endowment.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
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- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

4/21/86

Date 5-2-86

Mr. President

The Committee on RESOURCES considered SJR 49

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating the Alaska research development endowment.

and ~~(a majority of the committee)~~ (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for SJR 49 (Res)
new title _____
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation *Same as SB 485.*
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

[Signature]

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature] *no rec.*

[Signature] *10 Rec*

[Signature] *NR*

Allis Stangerle
Chairman

Do Pass.
Chairman recommendation

Offered: 5/4/86
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Health, Education and
Social Services Committee

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska creating the
7 Alaska research development endowment.

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

9 * Section 1. Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
10 is amended to read:

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13 provided in Section 15 and Section 17 of this article or when required
14 by the federal government for state participation in federal programs.
15 This provision shall not prohibit the continuance of any dedication
16 for special purposes existing upon the date of ratification of this
17 section by the people of Alaska.

18 * Sec. 2. Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended
19 by adding a new section to read:

20 SECTION 17. ALASKA RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ENDOWMENT. At least 20
21 percent of all royalties and royalty sale proceeds received by the
22 state from natural gas from the area north of the Alaska Range shall
23 be deposited in the Alaska research development endowment; however,
24 the total deposits from royalties and royalty sale proceeds may not
25 exceed \$1,000,000,000. These deposits shall be considered fund
26 principal and shall be invested as provided by law. Income from
27 investment of the endowment shall be available for appropriation as
28 provided by law. Appropriations may not be made from the Alaska
29 research development endowment except for research grants and the
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1 costs of administration as provided by law.

2 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
3 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
4 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
5 tion laws of the state.
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Introduced: 4/21/86
Referred: Resources and
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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22 natural gas received by the state shall be deposited in the Alaska
23 research development endowment. All income from investment of the
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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 5/2/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No: CS SB 480/SJR 49
 Title: Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating the Alaska Research Development
 Sponsor: Senate HESS
 Requestor: Senate Resources
 Date of Request: April 29, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Alaska Research Development Endowment
 BRU: _____
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE		(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

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Prepared By: Charles Loosdon
 Division: Research/Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-3706
 Date: May 2 1986

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: May 2, 1986

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
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Fiscal Note Analysis
SB 485 and SJR 49

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14th Legislature 2nd Session

SENATE JOINT RESOL. NO. 49....

By THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating the Alaska research development endowment.

Introduced in the Senate ..4/21.., 19..86

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 86	Read first time and referred to Committee on												
4 21	Resources & Finance												
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19	Received from House
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	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 5/2/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No: SB 485/SJR 49
Title: Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating the Alaska Research Development
Sponsor: Senate HESS
Requestor: Senate Resources
Date of Request: April 29, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Alaska Research Development Endowment
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE		(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)	(480.0)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Phone: 465-3706

Date: May 2 1986

Approved by Commissioner: Walter A. Hurdale
Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: May 2, 1986

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Offered: 5/4/86
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Health, Education and
Social Services Committee

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska creating the
7 Alaska research development endowment.

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

9 * Section 1. Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
10 is amended to read:

11 SECTION 7. DEDICATED FUNDS. The proceeds of any state tax or
12 license shall not be dedicated to any special purpose, except as
13 provided in Section 15 and Section 17 of this article or when required
14 by the federal government for state participation in federal programs.
15 This provision shall not prohibit the continuance of any dedication
16 for special purposes existing upon the date of ratification of this
17 section by the people of Alaska.

18 * Sec. 2. Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended
19 by adding a new section to read:

20 SECTION 17. ALASKA RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ENDOWMENT. At least 20
21 percent of all royalties and royalty sale proceeds received by the
22 state from natural gas from the area north of the Alaska Range shall
23 be deposited in the Alaska research development endowment; however,
24 the total deposits from royalties and royalty sale proceeds may not
25 exceed \$1,000,000,000. These deposits shall be considered fund
26 principal and shall be invested as provided by law. Income from
27 investment of the endowment shall be available for appropriation as
28 provided by law. Appropriations may not be made from the Alaska
29 research development endowment except for research grants and the

1 costs of administration as provided by law.

2 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
3 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
4 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
5 tion laws of the state.

Introduced: 4/21/86
Referred: Resources and
Finance

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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21 one-third of all royalties and royalty sale proceeds from North Slope
22 natural gas received by the state shall be deposited in the Alaska
23 research development endowment. All income from investment of the
24 endowment shall be deposited in the Alaska research development endow-
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26 opment endowment except for the conduct of research as provided by
27 law.

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29 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

Introduced: 1/16/85
Referred: Transportation

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SZYMANSKI

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to requesting a speed zone on

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Seward Highway.

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

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WHEREAS travelers who patronize the establishments on Seward Highway

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from mile S 100 to mile S 103.5 need slower traffic for safer access to and

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from the highway; and

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WHEREAS use of commercial buildings and other activities between mile

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S 100 and mile S 103.5 near Chugach State Park and Alyeska ski resort have

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at times created a significant density of pedestrian and motor traffic; and

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WHEREAS a speed zone of 45 miles per hour will help to ensure the

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safety of pedestrians and motorists in this area;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is

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respectfully requested to direct the commissioner of transportation and

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public facilities to investigate the possibility of establishing a speed

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zone of 45 miles per hour on Seward Highway between mile S 100 and mile

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S 103.5 in the Greater Anchorage Area Borough.

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 1
 Title: Speed zone on the
Seward Highway
 Sponsor: Rep. Szymanski
 Requestor: _____
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: DOT&PF
 Program Category Affected: Design
and Construction
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING		0				
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		0				
200 TRAVEL		0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		0				
400 SUPPLIES		0				
500 EQUIPMENT		0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES		0				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS		0				
800 MISCELLANEOUS		0				
TOTAL OPERATING		0				
CAPITAL		0				
REVENUE		0				

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0				
FEDERAL FUNDS	0				
OTHER	0				
TOTAL	0				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0				
PART-TIME	0				
TEMPORARY	0				

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

The department indicates that the estimated cost of \$500. can be absorbed within their existing program.

Prepared By: Al Adams, Chair *APA* Phone: 465-3706
 Division: House Finance Committee Date: 2-15-85

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
 Agency: _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):
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While in Session:
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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

January 30, 1985

TO: Representative Bette Cabo
FROM: Representative Mike Szymanski
RE: HCR 1

Enclosed please find backup information on HRC 1.

This resolution requests that DOT/PF investigate the possibility of establishing a speed zone of 45 miles per hour on the Seward Highway between mile s 100 and mile s 103.5. That portion of the highway encompasses the rapidly growing communities of Bird and Indian.

Because of population growth and existing hazardous conditions, the number of accidents and injuries/fatalities along that section of the highway has dramatically increased in recent years. As a result, the Bird/Indian Community Council has identified lowering the speed limit as a top community priority. Infact, a petition supporting a speed zone was circulated in 1984 and gathered 68 signatures (enclosed).

It has been calculated that reduced speed would only result in an additional 30 seconds on the average trip - a small price for a human life.

I introduced an identical resolution (HCR 44) last session which passed the house but did not clear the Senate.

enclosures

Number of accidents involving excess speed as the contributing factor on mile 100 - 103.5 of the Seward Highway (through Bird/Indian)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</u>	<u>DEGREE OF INJURY</u>
1977	4	4 minor injuries
1978	3	3 minor injuries
1979	3	3 minor injuries 3 major injuries
1980	3	2 minor injuries
1981	4	4 minor injuries
1982	1	1 fatal injury
1983 (until Sept.)	3	4 minor injuries

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MORE

INFORMATION FOR FIELD CONFAC :

~~THIS IS A CODED ITEM WHICH INDICATES THE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS ASCRIBED TO THIS VEHICLE IN THIS ACCIDENT. THIS COMES FROM FORM 12-208 BOXES 22 (ITEM #450) & 23 (ITEM #460) IF THIS IS THE LEFT VEHICLE RECORDED ON THE FORM OR BOXES 24 (ITEM #470) AND 25 (ITEM #480) IF THE RIGHT VEHICLE RECORDED ON THE FORM.~~

VALID CODES AND MEANINGS:

-	NOT APPLICABLE
X	UNKNOWN
01	NONE
02	ALCOHOL TEST GIVEN
03	ALCOHOL-NO TEST GIVEN
04	ALCOHOL SUSPECTED, NOT PROVEN
05	BACKING UNSAFELY
06	DRIVER INATTENTION
07	DRIVER INEXPERIENCE
08	DRUGS (ILLEGAL)
MORE	
09	FAILURE TO YIELD
10	FELL ASLEEP
11	FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY
12	ILLNESS
13	LOST CONSCIOUSNESS
14	PASSENGER DISTRACTION
15	PASSING OR LANE USAGE IMPROPER
16	PEDESTRIAN ERROR/CONFUSION
17	PHYSICAL DISABILITY
18	PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION
19	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE DISREGARDED
20	TURNING IMPROPERLY
21	UNSAFE SPEED
22	OTHER HUMAN FACTOR
41	ACCELERATION DEFECTIVE
42	BRAKES DEFECTIVE
43	HEADLIGHTS DEFECTIVE
44	OTHER LIGHTING DEFECTS
45	OVERSIZED VEHICLE
46	STEERING FAILURE
47	TIRE FAILURE/INADEQUATE
48	TOW HITCH DEFECTIVE
49	WINDSHIELD INADEQUATE
MORE	
50	OTHER VEHICULAR FACTOR
61	ANIMAL'S ACTION
62	GLARE
63	VIEW OBSTRUCTED/LIMITED
64	OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL FACTOR
71	LANE MARKING IMPROPER/INADEQUATE
72	CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS
73	PAVEMENT DETERIORATED
74	PAVEMENT SLIPPERY
75	SHOULDERS
76	STONE PESSING/INOOPERATIVE
77	TRAFFIC SIGNAL INOPERATIVE
78	CONSTRUCTION AREA
80	OTHER ROADWAY FACTOR

CONTRIBUTING FACTOR REPORT

ROUTE	MPT	DATE	NUMBER	FATAL	MAJ	INJ	MIN	INJ	STREET	CROSS STREET	CONTRIBUTING FACTORS			
130000	100.03	790928	7909270					4	NEW SEWARD HWY	MI 99.5	62	50	-	-
130000	100.36	830201	8302069						MI 100 SEWARD HWY		15	74	01	
130000	100.36	830212	8302821					2	MI 100 SEWARD HWY		(21)	04		
130000	100.42	770628	7709433						SEWARD HWY MP 100		X	X		
130000	100.48	780614	7806834						SEWARD HWY	MILE 100	15	-	-	-
130000	100.48	790705	7905939					1	SEWARD HWY	MI 100	46	-	-	-
130000	100.48	800625	8006655						SEWARD HWY	MI 100	04	-	-	-
130000	100.48	800726	8007531					1	MI 100 SEWARD HWY		01	-	22	-
130000	100.53	780113	7800686					1	MI 100 SEWARD HWY		(21)	74		
130000	100.58	810111	8100439						MILE 100.2	SEWARD HWY	(21)	74		
130000	100.96	821220	8219007						MI 100.5 SEWARD HWY	N/B	(21)			
130000	100.92	820404	8205054						MI 100.9 SEWARD HWY		05	09	01	
130000	101.01	780317	7803640						MI 100.5 SEWARD HWY		09	-	01	-
130000	101.03	770813	7711743					3	SEWARD HWY	THE BIRD HOUSE	22	06	06	-
130000	101.05	800728	8007753						SEWARD HWY	BIRD HOUSE P/L	X	X	X	X
130000	101.05	801207	8015772						MI 100.8 SEWARD	BIRD HOUSE P/L	(21)	-	01	- 01 -
130000	101.05	810419	8104059						NEW SEWARD HWY	BIRD HOUSE BAR			15	-
130000	101.13	770729	7711010						SEWARD HWY	BIRD HOUSE	15	-	-	-
130000	101.22	770603	7708166					2	SEWARD HWY	SCOTTISH INN	01	-	01	- 01 -
130000	101.22	770603	7708182						SEWARD HWY	SCOTTISH INN			01	-
130000	101.25	810325	8103421						MI 101.8 SEWARD HWY	BIRD CREEK BRIDGE	09	-	01	-
130000	101.28	801102	8012825						SEWARD HWY	MI 106.8	27	(21)	-	-
130000	101.28	801127	8012949						SEWARD HWY		X	X	X	X
130000	101.28	801127	8015753						SEWARD HWY	MP 100	22	-	22	-
130000	101.30	770701	7709512						SEWARD HWY		X	Y	X	X
130000	101.30	770827	7712400					1	SEWARD HWY	BIRD CREEK CAMP GRND	04	(21)	01	-
130000	101.30	780725	7808683						SEWARD HIGHWAY	BIRD CK CAMPGROUND R	15	-	20	-
130000	101.41	770122	7701178						SEWARD HWY	101 MI	X	X		
130000	101.41	770521	7707557					1	NEW SEWARD HWY	MILE 101	02	-	-	-
130000	101.41	780619	7807038						101 MI POST SEWARD H		61	-	-	-
130000	101.41	781203	7815950						NEW SEWARD	MI 101	74	-	-	-
130000	101.41	790217	7901141						MI 101 SEWARD HWY		(21)	-	01	- 01 -
130000	101.41	791110	7911742						MI 101 SEWARD	DRIVEWAY	22	-	-	-
130000	101.41	810620	8106701					1	MI 101 SEWARD	DUMP RD	22	-	01	-
130000	101.41	820106	8200192						SEWARD HWY	MILE 101				
130000	101.41	820531	8207385					2	SEWARD HWY	AT MI 101 SB	15	-	20	-
130000	101.41	820820	8211959					2	SEWARD HWY SB	MILE 101	15	-	-	-
130000	101.41	821222	8219780					1	SEWARD	AT MP 101	64	07	-	-
130000	101.41	830718	8309959						MI 101 SEWARD		(21)			
130000	101.41	830807	8311788						MP 101	SEWARD HWY	03	-	-	-
130000	101.41	830822	8313099					2	SEWARD HWY	2000' S BIRD CRK BRI	(21)		01	01
130000	101.41	830904	8313539						SEWARD HWY	AT MI 101	11	-	01	- 01
130000	101.59	830918	8312935						MI 101	BIRD CK CAMPGD	01	-	-	-
130000	101.60	821215	8220511					1	SEWARD HWY APPROX	MI 101.7	20	-	15	02
130000	101.71	810516	8105262					3	SEWARD HWY MI 101.5	BIRD CRK BRIDGE	04	(21)	-	-
130000	101.81	810614	8106350					1	MI 101.7 SEWARD	BIRD CREEK BRIDGE	15	(21)	01	-
130000	101.81	820524	8207032						MI 101.7 SEWARD HWY	BIRD CRK BRIDGE	10	18	-	-
130000	101.83	780822	7810336					2	SEWARD	BIRD CREEK BRIDGE	04	(21)	-	-
130000	101.83	810727	8107509						SEWARD HWY	BIRD CREEK BRIDGE	11	-	-	-
130000	101.85	801102	8012822					2	MI 101.6 SEWARD HWY	BIRD CRK BRIDGE	(21)	74	-	-
130000	101.85	811206	8115335						SEWARD HWY	BIRD CRK BRIDGE	73	-	-	-
130000	101.85	820820	8211473						SEWARD HWY	NEAR BIRD CREEK	78	06	01	
130000	101.87	820819	8211451						SEWARD HWY	BIRD CK BRIDGE	11	78	78	

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130000	103.61	790710	7906005		1	1	SEWARD HWY	SEWARD NEW HW	22 -
130000	103.64	820530	8208794				SEWARD HWY	12.3 MI S WEIGH STAT	
130000	103.63	810626	8106425				SEWARD HWY 178 MI		X X X X
130000	103.81	790413	7903704			1	MI 103.5 SEWARD		07 01 -
130000	103.81	791221	7913786				MI 103.8 SEWARD	INDIAN HOUSE	05 - 01 -
130000	103.81	800306	8003130				MI 103.5 SEWARD HWY		09 - 01 -
130000	103.81	800530	8005890				MI 103.9 SEWARD HWY	INDIAN HOUSE BAR	06 09 01
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6/20/2017

Dear Mike Combs,

I would like to express to you the great need to have the speed limit lowered in Bird Indian between Indian Road and the Bird House.

Now that we have our wonderful bike trail (which we dearly love) our children have to cross the highway to get on the trail. Personally, I am very concerned for my daughter's safety as where she crosses (near Tesoro) is a straight-away where vehicles speed up and pass.

I really don't think people will mind slowing down here, they will most probably be glad to be made aware that it is a residential area with children present and crossing the highway, and bus stops at designated areas.

I have calculated that by slowing down to 45 mph for the 3 1/2 mile stretch between Indian Road and the Bird House, a driver will lose 17.2 seconds. I feel that we can all easily donate these few seconds for the sake of safety.

Thank you for your ongoing concern and support.

Yours truly,
Michael Williams
SPR 3609

Phone #
1-2-7-77

We, the undersigned, residents of Indian and of Bird Creek, Alaska - on Turnagain Arm - respectfully request your support in our appeal to the State's Department of Transportation to create a speed zone on that stretch of the Seward Highway that passes through our two communities. We feel that the above is a particularly dangerous (and well- traveled) piece of highway, one that by its very straightness and openness encourages motorists to drive at high speed through our rural, residential communities.

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