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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

5/11/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE

5/15/87

Mr. President:

FINANCE

Committee considered

SCR 27

preservation of historical school buildings.

and recommended:

replace with CS FOR _____) same title
 or adopt _____ CS FOR _____) new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted _____

Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)

new updated or previous

zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

[Signature]
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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

And to Sheriff (No Rec -)
(should include old
BIA schools)

[Signature] Do Pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

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STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: SCR-27
Publish Date: _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: ... preservation of historical school buildings...
Sponsor: Senator Josephson
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Education
BRU: Education Finance and Support Services
Components: FACILITIES

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 |
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| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
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| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL OPERATING | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| GENERAL FUND | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill has no fiscal impact on this department.

Prepared by: Steve Hole *Steve Hole* Phone: 465-2800
Division: Commissioner's Office Date: April 30, 1987

Approved by Commissioner: William G. Demmert Date: April 30, 1987
Agency: Education

Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
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Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
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Senate Secretary

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY JOSEPHSON

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the preservation of histor-

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ical school buildings.

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14 portions of the building in order to perpetuate the useful life of the
15 building for educational purposes.

SCR 27



Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Official Business

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

TO: Senator John Binkley
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Joe Josephson *Joe Josephson*

DATE: May 11, 1987

RE: SCR 27, relating to preservation of historical school buildings

As the sponsor of SCR 27, I would like to request that this resolution be waived from Senate Finance Committee. SCR 27 was recently passed out of Senate State Affairs Committee on Saturday, May 9, and received a zero fiscal note from the Department of Education.

SCR 27 directs the commissioner of education to prepare a report to the Legislature on the status and future of historic school buildings, including recommendations as to how to preserve the buildings and their historic value.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 29 April 1987 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: FINANCE

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 11 May 1987

Mr. President:

STATE AFFAIRS

Committee considered SCR 27

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attached amendment(s) and new title

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 zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

SCR

27-H

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date referred: 2/3/88

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 2-22-88

The Finance Committee has considered SCR 27 am
Relating to the preservation of historical school buildings.

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with _____ the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published 1/18/88
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

Al Adams
Pat Jankot
Ronald J. Jarm
John J. Jarm
Bob Keck
Donna Meyer
Steve Phipps
Mike
Ray Brown
Mike Dennis

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Al Adams
 Chairman's signature

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SCR-27
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Senate

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Prepared by: Steve Hole
Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-2800
Date: Jan. 15, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: William Demmert
Agency: Education

Date: Jan. 15, 1988

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ALASKA STATE SENATE

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WHILE IN JUNEAU
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(907) 465-4525

TO: House State Affairs Committee
FROM: Senator Joe Josephson *JJ*
DATE: January 28, 1988
RE: SCR 27, Relating to Preservation of Historic School Buildings

I introduced SCR 27 to focus attention on historic school buildings we have throughout our State. This Resolution would direct the Commissioner of Education to provide to the Legislature by January, 1989, a list of school buildings constructed before statehood, the condition of these facilities, and the steps that can be taken to preserve them for future use.

Examples of historic school buildings include Whitecliff Elementary (Ketchikan) (60 years old), Main (Fairbanks) (57 years old), Capital School (Juneau) (50 years old), and others.

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Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR JIM DUNCAN

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COMMITTEES:
FINANCE
RESOURCES
BUDGET AND AUDIT

May 6, 1987

To: Senator Abood

From: Senator Duncan

Subject: SB 271 relating to historic and community schools.

This covers school buildings built before Alaska Statehood that have historic significance and deserve to be recognized identified and preserved.

The following are those schools that would qualify:

| <u>School</u> | <u>School District</u> | <u>Age</u> |
|--|------------------------|------------------|
| Whitecliff Elementary | Ketchikan | 60 |
| Akiak Elementary | Lake/Peninsula | 40 |
| Pilot Point Elementary | Lake/Peninsula | 39 |
| Ft. Yukon Elementary | Yukon Flats | 30 |
| Tok Elementary | Alaska Gateway | 30 |
| Capital School | Juneau | 50 |
| Anthony Andrew School (St. Michael) | Bering Strait | 33 |
| Emmonala | Lower Yukon | 30 |
| Mt. Edgecumbe | Sitka | ? |
| Denali | Anchorage | 32 38 |
| Kenny Lake | Cooper River | 32 |
| Main | Fairbanks | 57 |

Please act favorably on this legislation.

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

May 1, 1987

Re: 3140-3 (Historic Preservation in Alaska)

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Senator Joe Josephson
Attn: Rosemary Karish
Alaska State Senate
P.O. Box V
Capital Building, Room 113
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Josephson:

I would like to take this opportunity to describe the Alaska historic preservation program and explain how it functions. This office (the Office of History and Archaeology) is a section of the Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. The functions of our office are mandated under the National Historic Preservation Act and the Alaska Historic Preservation Act. Our primary activities involve nominating, and assisting others to nominate, sites to the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register is the federal government's official list of historic and prehistoric properties recognized by the federal government as worthy of preservation. Before listing in the Register can take place, owner's consent must be given.

There are several benefits which apply to a listed property:

1. Listing on the Register means that a property is accorded proper recognition nationwide for its significance in American history or prehistory.
2. There are certain tax benefits which apply to income-producing Register sites, including a 25% investment tax credit on the cost of approved rehabilitation work and 18-year depreciation of 87.5%. These, and other tax benefits, run with the property and may be transferable to a new owner.
3. Listed properties are automatically eligible for matching grants from the federal government that can be used for rehabilitation and restoration purposes. During FY'83 Alaska received nearly \$400,000 in such grant funds. However, the program has not been funded since, and prospects do not look good for such monies to be authorized by Congress for FY'87.
4. Listed properties, or those eligible for listing, are protected by a review process (established under Section 106 of the NHPA) when proposed for impact by a federally funded, licensed, or otherwise federally assisted project. Please note that neither properties

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listed in nor properties eligible for the Register, or modifications to the latter, are the subject of this review. The subject of the review process is the federal project and its impact; the review is designed to take place while the project is still in the planning stage. Its purpose is to avoid, if at all possible, damaging or destroying significant heritage properties by seeking alternative designs, locations, etc. The review is conducted by the lead federal agency in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (a federal agency).

In summary, listing a property on the Register does not place limitations on the property. Certain responsibilities are involved, however. If a property owner wishes to maintain a property on the Register, the features which qualified the property for listing must be maintained. Some very general recommendations have been developed which address problems encountered by owners of Register properties. The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects include recommendations against removing historic material, suggestions for non-destructive cleaning methods, advice for making repairs that match the original fabric of the building, etc. A copy of the Standards will be sent to you upon request.

Public visitation rights are not required of owners who list their properties on the National Register. Neither the federal government nor the state government will attach restrictive covenants to the property, or seek to acquire it. Register listing does not invoke of any state or local regulations for design review, restrictive zoning, or review of alterations. If a building is listed in the National Register and then modified to such an extent that many of its significant original features are lost, it is possible that its National Register status may be revoked. Should this happen, any rehabilitation and restoration grants previously awarded by this office or (in the case of income-producing properties) investment tax credits taken on the building's renovation costs would have to be returned to the State of Alaska or the Federal Internal Revenue Service, as appropriate. This condition is imposed to discourage demolition and excessive modification of significant historic buildings.

Surveys of local heritage resources are critical first steps if these sites are to be preserved and interpreted for the enjoyment and education of future Alaskans. Matching federal funds for Survey and Inventory grants are available on a yearly basis and may be used for historic property inventories, resource protection planning, writing national register nominations, and archaeological surveys. Any individual or group is eligible to apply for these grants, provided that a matching source of funding or in-kind labor/materials are pledged toward the project. These grants may not be used for acquisition or development purposes. Architectural plans, specifications, historic structures reports and engineering studies may not be funded by this

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program. An historic structure may, however, be documented (without developing restoration plans), archival research and oral histories may also be done. The program is primarily for inventory purposes; in the past these funds have been used to document the prehistories/histories of villages, towns or regions. Grants for FY'86 were awarded in April, 1986; we currently anticipate awarding grant funds again in May 1987.

There are no state-funded preservation grants available at this time. The one source of state money which is available for preservation projects is the Historical District Revolving Loan Fund, administered by the Division of Investments (Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Pouch D, Juneau, Alaska 99811). Loans may be made for the restoration, improvement, rehabilitation or maintenance of historical buildings. The structures must be suitable for superficial modification so that they can conform to the period or motif of the surrounding structures that are the reason for the area's designation as a historical district. Loans are made at 7.5% interest to a maximum amount of \$250,000 per structure over a 30 year period. The loans are secured by a first lien position given to the state. All projects must be approved by a local Historical District Commission and by a majority of the Alaska Historic Sites Advisory Committee, which is appointed by the Governor.

If you wish to proceed with the nomination process for an historic object, building or structure, please contact Ms. Jo Antonson with the Office of History and Archaeology, at 762-4142. She can help you with questions about the National Register, financial incentives associated with it and can send you forms for owner's consent and for listing a property in the National Register.

Sincerely,

Neil C. Johannsen
Director


By: Judith E. Bittner
State Historic Preservation Officer

PWC:clk

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

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Re: 3140-3 (Completing National Register Nomination Forms)

Senator Joe Josephson
Attn: Rosemary Karish
Alaska State Senate
P.O. Box V
Capital Building, Room 113
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Josephson:

Thank you for your interest in listing your property in the National Register of Historic Places. If accepted for the Register your property will be one of several thousand to receive this national recognition.

Significant heritage properties are listed in the National Register through a process that begins with owner's consent. After reading the enclosed owner's consent form, please sign it, have it notarized, and return it to this office. If you wish to list a property that you do not own, you must get the owner's signature before the property may be listed in the Register. Listing can not proceed without owner's consent.

The actual listing of your property in the National Register is done by nomination. Buildings, structures, objects and sites are eligible for the Register. You can nominate your own property to the Register by filling out the enclosed nomination form, or, you may have someone else complete the form for you. The complete nomination will include the nomination form, a sketch showing the plan of your property, clear black and white photographs, and a map showing its location.

The finished form undergoes two reviews after it arrives in this office. The Governor's Historic Sites Advisory Committee reviews all nomination forms for Alaska before they are sent to the Keeper of the National Register in Washington, D.C. The staff of the Keeper also reviews completed nomination forms and makes the final decision before the property can be listed in the National Register. Once listed, the nomination becomes part of a permanent, national archive. This resource is consulted by historians, planners, architects, educators and decision makers who need accurate information in their work. It is very important that your writing be clear, that statements of fact are adequately documented and references are cited for any quotations

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used. You are not only writing the story of your property, you are writing history. Writing a nomination that passes two formal reviews and is listed in the National Register without being returned with questions depends on the quality of information in the nomination form.

Please take a little time to familiarize yourself with the attached instructions for filling out the nomination form. The first thing to become familiar with are the Criteria for Evaluation. Properties eligible for the Register (districts, sites, structures, buildings, objects) must possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association and:

- be associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
- be associated with lives of persons significant in our past; or
- embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or that represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values, or represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- yield, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Select one or more of the Criteria that you feel best describes your property and plan to tell why your property should be nominated to the National Register based on that Criteria.

Two important steps follow after selecting the Criteria. First, the property should be inspected and evaluated for authenticity and integrity. Second, results of literature research and field investigation should be recorded on the nomination form. In the case of a building (or buildings), look for proof of how much remains of the original structure(s), whether it has been relocated, and how much it may have been changed or rebuilt. There is no single, correct way to write a Physical Description (Item 7); you may prefer to start at the foundation and work your way up to the roof by describing the materials used, changes made (and approximate dates), and condition of the material today. If the building is on pilings this should be noted, dimensions should be given for the structure's length, width and height, its plan should be described (square, rectangular, "H", "T" shape, etc., the number of floors and type of roof should also be described, if siding was used on the exterior walls its type size and color should be noted, location and arrangement of windows and doors should also be detailed. The uses of the building (if it has had several), moves and other modifications may be described in additional paragraphs.

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The Statement of Significance (Item 8) should be written as though reviewers and people who may read the finished nomination have no knowledge of the property or why it is important. Develop the Statement of Significance in local, state or national history. Alaskan Territorial and State history, like most western states', is so new that many early settlers and citizens who helped found our cities played major roles in this history. The story of their homes and businesses are often the first chapter of town and city history. Alaska Native history is also rich in material, as are other periods of our history (Russian Colonial, Gold Rush, and Military). Research for the Register may include the following sources:

- University, or local museums
- Alaska Historical Library in Juneau, local libraries, University of Alaska Libraries
- Interviews with old-time residents and elders of a community
- Local newspapers
- Land office records

With experience you will discover that the most frequently consulted historical sources are periodicals, newspapers, memoirs, military reports, U.S. Geological Survey bulletins, business annual reports, maps, and family photographs. Other useful sources include records of the town, land offices, courts, district recorder offices, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, and the State Division of Lands. Town records may include early photographs, tax records, fire insurance maps, etc. Early fire insurance maps (Sanborn Maps) will indicate the location and shape of insured buildings, sometimes include detailed architectural descriptions and can be found in University Libraries. The records of the borough or city tax assessor will be useful in tracing the history of ownership of historic properties. Court records include deeds, wills, inventories, marriage records, early tax records, bankruptcy papers, plats, etc.

A legal description of the property on which the historical structure is located is necessary. In the case of towns, block and lot numbers will suffice. If the land is patented, the year when the patent was issued, the patent number and amount of acreage will be needed. In the case of unpatented mining properties, examine the records of the district recorder's office, which will include a description of the boundaries of the mining claim.

The property should also be examined as it stands today. Each structure should be photographed with black and white film on all sides and photos should be taken of any character-defining features (staircases, display cabinets, ornate interior moldings, and other special features that give the structure character.) Prints submitted with the nomination should be 5" x 7"


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or larger; please send two copies of each print. Copies of historical photographs showing the structure are very useful to document its history; two copies are preferred as one is sent to Washington with the nomination and the second remains in this office's files. The location of buildings and other structures should be marked, in pencil, on a United State Geological Survey map, a one-inch-to-the-mile, map is preferred. Floor plans of structures should be prepared, indicating the location of windows, doors, porches, stairs, and the dimensions of the structure. An architect does not have to prepare the plans, an informal sketch that has this information on it will suffice.

It is a good idea to submit a draft of the nomination, with photographs, sketches and maps, so one of my staff can work with you if polishing is needed. The completed nomination not only expands historical knowledge about Alaska, but it also provides the basis for protection of significant properties by law. Please do not hesitate to call Jo Antonson at 762-4142 if you have questions or if we can help you in your research.

Sincerely,

Neil C. Johannsen
Director


By: Judith E. Bittner
State Historic Preservation Officer

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY JOSEPHSON

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27 am
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the preservation of histor-
6 ical school buildings.

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

8 WHEREAS there are a number of school buildings in the state that have
9 historical significance, including Whitecliff School in Ketchikan, Capital
10 School in Juneau, Main School in Fairbanks, Akiak Elementary School in
11 Akiak, and Denali School in Anchorage; and

12 WHEREAS it is in the public interest that these buildings be preserved
13 whenever consistent with the health, safety, and educational interests of
14 the students served by the schools; and

15 WHEREAS inclusion of a school building in the National Register of
16 Historic Places may provide benefits to the building itself as well as the
17 public as owner of the building; and

18 WHEREAS a historical school building may sometimes be maintained by a
19 local school district only through financial assistance from the state; and

20 WHEREAS public assistance for historical schools serves the state as a
21 whole through the encouragement of tourism, the preservation of historic
22 identity and neighborhood vitality in areas of historical interest, and
23 through other public purposes; and

24 WHEREAS there is presently no comprehensive plan for providing assis-
25 tance to local school districts to preserve historical school buildings;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
27 respectfully requested to direct the commissioner of education to report to
28 the First Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature, on or before
29 January 31, 1989, with regard to the following:

1 (1) which school buildings in the state that were constructed
2 before statehood are still being used for educational purposes;

3 (2) the condition and anticipated useful life of each of these
4 buildings;

5 (3) whether the school districts operating these buildings
6 intend to continue operating them as schools;

7 (4) what steps the state might take to encourage the continued
8 operation of these buildings as schools;

9 (5) the nature of the benefits, if any, that accrue to the
10 owners of a building that is included in the National Register of Historic
11 Places; and

12 (6) if a school district is planning to close or has recently
13 closed a historical school building, what compatible public uses the
14 district might make of portions of the building in order to perpetuate the
15 useful life of the building for educational purposes.

1 IN THE SENATE

BY JOSEPHSON

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

5/18/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE _____

Mr. President:

FINANCE Committee considered HCR 28 am

Suspending Uniform Rules 41(b), 24(c), and 35 of the Alaska State Legislature concerning Senate Bill No. 101.

and recommended:

replace with CS FOR _____) same title
 or adopt _____ CS FOR _____) new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted _____

Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)

new updated or previous
 zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY WALLIS

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Suspending Uniform Rules 41(b), 24(c),
6 and 35 of the Alaska State Legislature
7 concerning Senate Bill No. 101.

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

9 That under Rule 54 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legisla-
10 ture the provisions of Rule 41(b), Rule 24(c), and Rule 35 of the Uniform
11 Rules, regarding changes to the title of a bill, are suspended in consid-
12 eration of Senate Bill No. 101, relating to appropriations.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

15th . . . Legislature **FIRST** Session

CONSURRENT
HOUSE **RESOLUTION** NO. **28**

By **WALLIS**

Suspending Uniform Rules 41(b),
24(c), and 35 of the Alaska
State Legislature concerning
Senate Bill No. 162.101

Introduced in the House . . . **5/14, 19 87.**

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 **87**

May 14 Read first time and referred
to Committee on
RULES

Reported back with
recommendation that

May 18 Read second time and

*considered for
final
passage*

Read third time and

May 18
PASSED Effective Date
Yeas **38** Yeas
Nays Nays
Excused Excused
Absent Absent

Reconsideration
Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED Effective Date
Yeas Yeas
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5/18
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Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by Speaker
Sent to Senate

Doreen Parker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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Signed by President
Returned to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Received from Senate

Concurred in Senate amendment
thus adopting:
VOTE

Failed to concur in Senate amend-
ment; asked Senate to recede
VOTE

Senate receded from amendment
VOTE

Senate failed to recede from
amendment
VOTE

CC appointed by House

CC appointed by Senate

CC adopted by House
VOTE

CC adopted by Senate
VOTE

To enrolling
Reported correctly enrolled
Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

HCR

31

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

1/15/88

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 1/22/88

Mr. President:

Finance Committee considered HCR 31

Suspending Uniform Rule 21(b) of the Alaska State Legislature concerning a house concurrent resolution entitled, "Relating to establishing a Joint Committee on Economic Recovery."

and recommended

[] replace with _____ CS _____) [] same title
[] or adopt _____ CS _____) [] new title

[] attached amendment(s) and

[✓] do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendation

[] individual recommendations

[] further referral to _____

[] letter of intent adopted _____

Committee [] attached or [✓] adopted fiscal note(s)
[] new [] updated or [✓] previous
[✓] zero [] fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Paul T. [Signature]
Rich [Signature]
[Signature]

Rich Halford do pass

Chairman signature and recommendation

[] Committee Backup attached

**STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL VERSION: HCR 31
PUBLISH DATE: HOUSE 1/14/88**

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Suspend Uniform Rule 21(b)

Agency Affected: NONE
BRU: _____

Sponsor: House Rules Committee
Requestor: Rep. Mike Navarre, Chairman
House Rules Committee

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

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| 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) N/A

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| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL | | | | | | |

POSITIONS: N/A

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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Rep. Mike Navarre, Chairman, House Rules
Division: _____

Phone: 465-3764
Date: January 13, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: _____
Agency: _____

Date: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

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

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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12 ture the provisions of Rule 21(b) of the Uniform Rules, regarding the
13 requirement that a joint committee as a committee of both houses takes
14 action by majority vote of the full committee and the requirement that the
15 presiding officer of each house appcints one-half of the members of the
16 committee, are suspended in consideration of a house concurrent resolution
17 entitled, "Relating to establishing a Joint Committee on Economic Re-
18 covery."

HCR

32

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

1/18/88

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 1/22/88

Mr. President:

Finance Committee considered HCR 32

Relating to establishing a Joint Committee on Economic Recovery

and recommended

replace with \$ CS for ~~CS~~ HCR 32 (Fin) same title
 or adopt _____ CS _____ new title

attached amendment(s) and

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do not pass

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individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted _____

Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)

new updated or previous

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MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature]

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[Signature]
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SCS HCR 32 (Fin)
PUBLISH DATE: _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Establishing a Joint
Committee on Economic Recovery
Sponsor: House Rules Committee
Requestor: Senate Finance Committee

Agency Affected: Legislature
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 |
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| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL OPERATING | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| FULL-TIME | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: *Rick Halford*
Division: Senator Rick Halford, Co-chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Phone: 465-4958
Date: January 22, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: _____
Agency: _____

Date: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

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

Original sponsor: Rules Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to establishing a Joint Commit-
6 tee on Economic Recovery.

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

8 WHEREAS many areas of the state are experiencing a severe economic
9 crisis that has led to bankruptcies, foreclosures, business failures, and
10 the loss of homes, property, and millions of dollars to Alaskans; and

11 WHEREAS citizens and municipalities from throughout the state have
12 requested immediate legislative assistance to meet this crisis; and

13 WHEREAS the legislature is determined to provide leadership in solving
14 this problem;

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Joint Committee
16 on Economic Recovery is established, consisting of members of the Senate
17 appointed by the President of the Senate and members of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, to (develop) legislative
19 solutions to the current economic crisis; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the House members and the Senate members are
21 authorized to meet separately and may meet jointly from time to time; and
22 be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee is authorized to take action
24 only upon majority approval of the Senate members and majority approval of
25 the House members; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during the
27 Second Regular Session of the Fifteenth Legislature and is terminated on
28 the final day of that session.
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January 21, 1988

The Senate Committee Substitute for HCR 32(Fin) allows for a system to be developed within the Senate organization that is responsive to the needs of Alaskans during this period of economic recovery. Many Senate members and committees have already begun their work on solutions to the current economic problems facing the state. It would be disruptive to those initiatives to restructure the Senate organization into a myriad of new sub-committees when organizational structures currently exist that can be utilized.

It is the intent of the SCS HCR 32(Fin) to allow the Senate to organize as appropriate internally but to have a committee of the Senate appointed that can meet jointly with the House under the guidelines of SCS HCR 32(Fin) to identify and prioritize existing legislation that can be supported for passage by the entire legislature to facilitate and encourage economic recovery within the state. Further, the Senate committee may bring to the Joint Committee proposed legislation that can be accomplished in the time remaining in the Fifteenth Legislature or may propose longer term solutions to be developed during the interim in preparation for the Sixteenth Legislature.

State of Alaska

House Majority Leader

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HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL SERVICES
HOUSE JUDICIARY
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Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr.
District 11
Spenard, Upper Midtown Anchorage

January 18, 1988

TO: ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: MAX F. GRUENBERG, JR., HOUSE CHAIR
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY 

RE: MEMBERSHIP AND SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS

LISTED BELOW ARE THE HOUSE MEMBERS ON THE NEW COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND THE SUBCOMMITTEES THEY CHAIR.

THE SENATE MEMBERS WILL BE APPOINTED AFTER THE BILL PASSES THE
SENATE FLOOR.

REP. MAX GRUENBERG - CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE
REP. ~~KAY BROWN~~ - CHAIR, HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. AL ADAMS - CHAIR, RURAL SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. NIILLO KOPONEN - CHAIR, INTERIOR SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. MIKE NAVARRE - CHAIR, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. RED BOUCHER - CHAIR, SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. FRAN ULMER - CHAIR, SOUTHEAST SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. MIKE MILLER - CHAIR, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRY
SUBCOMMITTEE
REP. STEVE RIEGER - CHAIR, BANKING SUBCOMMITTEE

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State of Alaska

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Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: MAX F. GRUENBERG, JR., HOUSE CHAIR,
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY

DATE: JANUARY 18, 1988

RE: JOINT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Because we have time constraints, I have set out an outline of committee activities below.

Today we will establish eight House subcommittees. These subcommittees are: Housing, Banking, Small Business, Employment and Industry, Resource Development, Rural Alaska, Interior Alaska, and Southeast Alaska. House subcommittee chairs will be: Representative Kay Brown - Housing, Representative Steve Rieger - Banking, Representative Red Boucher - Small Business, Representative Mike Miller - Employment and Industry, Representative Mike Navarre - Resource Development, Representative Al Adams - Rural Alaska, Representative Niilo Koponen - Interior Alaska, and Representative Fran Ulmer - Southeast Alaska. Members will sign up for subcommittees through noon Wednesday. By the close of business Wednesday House subcommittee memberships should be finalized and preliminary subcommittee work can begin. Next week the full committee will undertake an economic overview, followed by a series of statewide teleconferences in each of the eight subcommittee topic areas, to be conducted by the subcommittees.

There are three main areas of focus the full committee and the subcommittees should address within these eight subjects. First the committee or subcommittee should identify and prioritize existing legislation relating to economic recovery. Second, the committee should identify areas which should be addressed in new legislation. That legislation should be prepared. Finally, the committee and subcommittees should develop a series of long-term issues and viable solutions for use by the sixteenth legislature and other governmental entities (eg. federal or municipal.) As well as

making interim reports and introducing legislation, the full committee will prepare a report near the end of the session.

In the first area, identifying existing legislation that should be prioritized or "fast tracked", each subcommittee will identify relevant legislation relating to its particular subject area. The subcommittees will report back within two weeks of their formation. Subcommittee recommendations will be brought to the full committee. At the end of the first thirty days the full committee will publicly present a list of priority legislation drawn from the subcommittee reports and approved by the full committee. These are the bills that will be pushed through the legislative process.

Second, simultaneously with the first area but, continuing for a longer period of time, the subcommittees will identify proposals for economic recovery to be enacted this session that are not covered in existing legislation. These proposals will be drafted, introduced by the full committee, and added to the list of "fast tracked" priorities developed in the first thirty days.

The third area, ongoing throughout the earlier processes, will identify non-legislative solutions, long term proposals and ideas which could not be fully addressed during this Legislature. These may be in the form of legislation to be considered by future legislatures and other branches of government (federal and local). These will also be developed in each subcommittee, then brought to the full committee.

Critical to the success of this effort is a strict timetable that must be followed by all subcommittees. This will require minimum partisanship and maximum cooperation for both houses -- a worthwhile achievement in itself. Below I have outlined a tentative schedule contingent on passage of HCR 31 and 32 by the Senate this week.

| <u>week</u> | <u>full committee</u> | <u>subcommittees</u> |
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| 1 - 3 | Full committee begins meeting. Overview is held in second week. The subcommittees begin to identify needed legislation. The full committee establishes the calendar in the first meeting. | |
| 3 | At the end of the third week the full committee meets to debate and formulate the priority list. | Subcommittees hold hearings weekly, or more often, to develop priority lists. |

Meanwhile, as each subcommittee completes its initial bill identification during this time, they report back to the full committee. Full committee meetings are held 2 to 3 times weekly, preferably near the end of the week, and, if on schedule, should address two of the subjects each time.

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| 3 | Priority list is publicly announced by the full committee. | Subcommittees begin debate and markup on legislation. |
| 3 - 6 | At the end of the sixth week the full committee meets to debate legislation, marks up bills, and determines additions to priority lists. | Subcommittees report findings to the full committee. |

During this time the subcommittees continue to report back to the full committee much as they did in the first phase.

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| 6 | Needed legislation is introduced and pursued. | Subcommittees begin developing comprehensive proposals within each of their subject areas for inclusion in the final report. |
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6 - 17 Extensive public testimony is taken by both the full committee and the subcommittees as ideas are generated for the last phase of the committee (the proposals for the future and other branches of government.) At the conclusion of the public hearings, the full committee meets to address the various proposals. A summary of committee conclusions are prepared and presented. This precedes the final report to appear two weeks later.

- 17 The final report is presented to the public.

It will be necessary to keep up the pressure in all subcommittees to ensure that the work gets done. Because most of the concrete proposals, that is to say those that can be directly undertaken by this Legislature, are addressed early in the process, this should ensure active and fruitful participation by many members.

Thanks for your consideration of this outline. We'd welcome your comments, criticisms and suggestions. Please contact Tom Begich, my staff assistant for this committee, or myself at 3718, 4968, or 4986.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to establishing a Joint Commit-

6

tee on Economic Recovery.

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

8 WHEREAS many areas of the state are experiencing a severe economic
9 crisis that has led to bankruptcies, foreclosures, business failures, and
10 the loss of homes, property, and millions of dollars to Alaskans; and

11 WHEREAS citizens and municipalities from throughout the state have
12 requested immediate legislative assistance to meet this crisis; and

13 WHEREAS the legislature is determined to provide leadership in solving
14 this problem;

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Joint Committee
16 on Economic Recovery is established, consisting of up to seven members of
17 the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and up to nine members
18 of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, to
19 develop legislative solutions to the current economic crisis; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to take action only
21 upon majority approval of the Senate members and majority approval of the
22 House members; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during the
24 Second Regular Session of the Fifteenth Legislature and is terminated on
25 the final day of that session.

**STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL VERSION: HCR 32
PUBLISH DATE: HOUSE 1/14/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Establishing a Joint Cmte. on
Economic Recovery
Sponsor: House Rules Committee
Requestor: Mike Navarre, Chairman

Agency Affected: Legislature
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

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| 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) N/A

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| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

POSITIONS: N/A

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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This will be absorbed into legislative budget.

Prepared by: Rep. Mike Navarre, Chairman Phone: 465-3764
Division: House Rules Committee Date: January 13, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
Agency: _____

Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
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Office of Management and Budget
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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of Waived 1/14/88 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER:

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)

1/11/88
Mr. President:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 2/8/88

- Finance

Committee considered SCR 32

Urging the state's financial institutions to adopt more flexible
lending and collection policies

and recommended:

[] replace with CS _____ [] same title
[] attached amendment(s) and [] new title

[] do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendation

[] individual recommendations

[] further referral to _____

[] letter of intent adopted and attached

** Committee [] attached or [] adopted fiscal note(s)
[] zero [] fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature] do pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

[] Committee Backup Attached

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Urging the state's financial institutions to adopt more flexible lending and collection policies.
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Comm. & Econ. Dev.
BRU: Banking, Securities & Corp.
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
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| CAPITAL | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
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| REVENUE | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

POSITIONS:

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| FULL-TIME | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Willis F. Kirkpatrick Phone: 465-2521
Division: Banking, Securities & Corporations Date: January 15, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: J. Anthony Smith, Commissioner Date: January 15, 1988
Agency: Department of Commerce & Economic Development

- Distribution (by preparer):
- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

BY FISCHER, HALFORD, FAIKS, JONES,
STURGULEWSKI, UEHLING, KERTTULA,
KELLY

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5

Urging the state's financial insti-
6 tutions to adopt more flexible lending
7 and collection policies.

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

9 WHEREAS the state is experiencing a difficult economic period, and
10 many persons are finding it difficult to meet their financial obligations
11 and to improve their economic conditions; and

12 WHEREAS it would greatly help the state's economy if the state's
13 financial institutions would adjust their lending and collection policies
14 to the present abilities and needs of their customers by using more flexi-
15 ble approaches, such as collection moratoriums and flexible payment sched-
16 ules;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the financial
18 institutions of the state to adopt more flexible lending and collection
19 policies in order to help improve the economy of the state.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Uraia flexibility by
lenders/collectors
Sponsor: _____
Requester: _____

Agency Affected: Commerce & Econ. Dev.
BRU: Banking, Securities & Corporations
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES / REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

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| 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)

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| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

POSITIONS:

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| FULLTIME | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
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| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared by: Willis F. Kirkpatrick, Director
Division: Banking, Securities and Corporations

Phone: 465-2521
Date: January 29, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: J. Anthony Smith
Agency: Department of Commerce and Economic Development

Date: January 29, 1988

Distribution (by preparer):

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

*new fiscal note
reflecting CS*

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*= new sections
in CS*

Original sponsors: Fischer, Halford,
Faiks, et al.

1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 ()

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging the state's financial insti-
6 tutions and the Federal Deposit Insur-
7 ance Corporation to adopt more flexible
8 policies towards borrowers.

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

10 WHEREAS the state is experiencing a difficult economic period, and
11 many persons are finding it difficult to meet their financial obligations
12 and to improve their economic conditions; and

13 WHEREAS it would greatly help the state's economy if the state's
14 financial institutions would adjust their lending and collection policies
15 to the present abilities and needs of their customers by using more flexi-
16 ble approaches, such as collection moratoriums and flexible payment sched-
17 ules; and

18 WHEREAS if the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation developed mutual-
19 ly beneficial payment schedules and arrangements cooperatively with state
20 borrowers whose notes are in the possession of the corporation, the FDIC
21 could recover the full amount of the borrowers' indebtedness, help the
22 borrowers to maintain a reasonable economic condition, and at the same time
23 contribute to the stabilization of the state's economy;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the financial
25 institutions of the state to adopt more flexible lending and collection
26 policies in order to help improve the economy of the state; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Federal
28 Deposit Insurance Corporation to adopt a policy of cooperation with state
29 borrowers whose notes it holds in order to develop mutually beneficial

1 methods for satisfying the borrowers' loan commitments.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable L. William
3 Seidman, Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and to the
4 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and
5 the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-
6 tion in Congress.
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STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SR 33
PUBLISH DATE: SENATE 4/26/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: relating to residential svcs. for
Alaskans w/ dev. disabilities....
Sponsor: HFSS Committee
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Health & Social Services
BRU: Community DD Services
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

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| 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)

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| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

POSITIONS:

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| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Passage of this resolution would have no direct fiscal impact on the Department of Health & Social Services. The cost of actually developing and implementing the full residential system described in the resolution would depend on the services offered. The Department does not have an estimate of the fiscal impact of such a system at this time.

Prepared by: Mei Henry, Director Phone: 465-3370
Division: Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities Date: 4/22/88

Approved by Commissioner: Myra M. Munson Date: 4/22/88
Agency: Health & Social Services

Distribution (by preparer):

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

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5

Relating to residential services for

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Alaskans with developmental disabilities

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and other substantial handicaps.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the Senate recognizes the innate dignity, value, and rights of
10 Alaskans with developmental disabilities and other substantial handicaps;
11 and

12 WHEREAS the continued improvement of the quality of life for Alaskans
13 with developmental disabilities and other substantial handicaps is a con-
14 cern of all Alaskans; and

15 WHEREAS the Senate recognizes the importance of a full range of ser-
16 vices supporting opportunities for individuals with developmental disabil-
17 ities and other substantial handicaps to demonstrate increased participa-
18 tion and independence in employment, education, and activities of daily
19 living; and

20 WHEREAS the Senate recognizes that it is desirable that delivery of
21 social services to individuals with developmental disabilities and other
22 substantial handicaps be made in the least restrictive manner, consistent
23 with ensuring each individual's health, safety, and growth; and

24 WHEREAS it is important that the active exploration of a full con-
25 tinuum of services continue; and

26 WHEREAS state law has recognized and incorporated a policy of minimal
27 institutionalization since 1978; and

28 WHEREAS the long-term security of Alaskans with developmental disabil-
29 ities and other substantial handicaps can be ensured only through the

1 provision of a full range of residential services; and

2 WHEREAS a full range of residential services must include a zero
3 reject model of service and must have the ability to provide emergency
4 care, crisis care, and long-term support for Alaskans with developmental
5 disabilities and other substantial handicaps;

6 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate respectfully requests the Governor to
7 support, and to direct the appropriate departments and agencies to support,
8 the continuation of state support for a full continuum of residential
9 services, including zero reject alternatives and long-term security for
10 Alaskans with developmental disabilities and other substantial handicaps
11 who require lifelong support.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of _____ 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: FINANCE

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED _____ **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)

3/29/88
Mr. President:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4/25/88

HESS Committee considered SR 33

residential services for Alaskans with developmental disabilities
and other substantial handicaps

and recommended:

replace with CS _____ same title
 new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted and attached

** Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)
 zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Joe Josephson
Lloyd Jones
J. Kottel

Paul Fisk Do Pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

5 (HESS) Report

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____

Agency Affected: Education

Title: ... school performance...

BRU: _____

Sponsor: Senate HESS

Components: _____

Requestor: Senate HESS

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 |
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| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

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| REVENUE | | | | | | |
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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| GENERAL FUND | | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

POSITIONS:

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| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Steve Hole

Phone: 465-2800

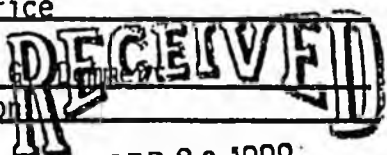
Division: Commissioner's Office

Date: 4/25/88

Approved by Commissioner: William G. Miller

Date: 4/25/88

Agency: Education



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Distribution (by preparer):

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Legislative Sponsor

Requestor

Office of Management and Budget

Impacted Agency(ies)

LEGISLATIVE FINANCE

1 IN THE SENATE
2
3 BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
4 SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
5
6 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34
7
8 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
9
10 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
11
12 Establishing a Senate Special Committee
13 on School Performance.
14
15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:
16
17 WHEREAS expenditures for public education in Alaska are higher on a
18 per capita basis than in any other state in the nation; and
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20 WHEREAS, despite this level of expenditures, standardized achievement
21 tests show 60 to 80 percent of the students in many of our school districts
22 to be performing below the national average in reading, language arts,
23 mathematics, and other basic skill areas; and
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25 WHEREAS these low levels of achievement are largely found in districts
26 having low-income families, bilingual pupils, and environments culturally
27 different from that of most Alaskans; and
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29 WHEREAS despite the varied efforts of individual school districts and
30 the Department of Education, the performance levels in these basic skill
31 areas in most of these districts have shown little change in recent years;
32 and
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34 WHEREAS the Senate believes the student test results are indicators
35 not only of student performance but school performance as well; and
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37 WHEREAS effective school performance is generally believed to be
38 dependent upon the joined efforts of students, parents, teachers, and
39 administrators; and
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41 WHEREAS the Senate is deeply concerned over what appears to be the
42 inadequate preparation of hundreds of Alaska's youth for employment, train-
43 ing, or further education;
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45 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that a Special Committee on School

1 Performance is established consisting of five members of the Senate ap-
2 pointed by the President of the Senate who shall designate a member to
3 chair the committee; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall identify steps being taken
5 by school districts with low student performance in basic skill areas to
6 improve that performance and recommend actions that may be taken by the
7 legislature to improve student performance in those districts, and that the
8 committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature
9 on the first day of the First Regular Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State
10 Legislature; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during the
12 Second Regular Session of the Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature and during
13 the interim, and is terminated on the first day of the First Regular Ses-
14 sion of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature.

