

LEGISLATIVE FINANCE-HOUSE/SENATE FINANCE COMM. FILES 8879

HB 83 cont., HB 85 446

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Louie Overstreet
January 31, 1989

funding in the budget at a cost of 1.1 billion dollars. Assuming the average State worker puts in 249 days a year on the job, then by dividing the 1.1 billion dollars by the number of positions times the number of days, yields a per day cost of \$246 to keep one State worker on the job. Conversely, multiplying the number of full time positions by \$246/day presents a cost of 4.4 million dollars to celebrate another holiday.

Not even counting this as a yearly recurring cost, as a one time cost would represent the following: 4.4 million invested at 10 percent after one year would yield \$440,000 in perpetuity. This money could be used to fund nearly 100 full scholarships at UAA for deserving students who might choose to pursue majors in the sciences consistent with the dream Dr. King envisioned for America. Alternately, it could fund two community based educational enrichment programs in Fairbanks and Anchorage for \$220,000 each. It should be noted Governor Cowper cut such a program out of last year's budget. Now he's proposing another paid holiday for persons, many of whom, I would venture to guess, do not share King's dream for our nation.

Holiday yes, another day off for State workers, no.

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3-2-89

This is ALONZO PATTERSON - COMMENTS
ON HB 83

I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE MLK DAY - HOWEVER I ~~DO~~ HAVE RESERVATIONS AS TO THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE HOLIDAY IN THE STATE, TO THE ESTABLISHING OF ANOTHER. I WOULD

1. PREFER IT TO BE A PHYSICAL SUPPORTED DAY.

2. PREFER IT TO BE ~~THE~~ MLK DAY AND PRESIDENTS DAY -

3. PREFER IT TO BE A FLOATING DAY OF SEWARD + MLK A FIXED DAY - ALL IN THAT ORDER. SINCE THE STATE IS STRUGGLING WITH MONEY AT THIS TIME THE PHYSICAL SUPPORT IS UNLIKELY -

I THEREFORE WOULD URGE THE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING SUIT WITH THE FEDERAL PLAN OF PRESIDENTS DAY AND MLK DAY
THANK YOU -

MR. PATTERSON CAME TO THE TELECONFERENCE ON 3-2-89 CONCERNING HB 83.

HE HAD TO LEAVE AND THIS IS A BRIEF STATEMENT HE WANTED THE COMMITTEE TO HAVE

STATE OF ALASKA 1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: HB 83
Publish Date: HOUSE 1/12/89

REQUEST

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act establishing Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a legal holiday
Sponsor: Rules
Requestor: Governor

Agency Affected: All agencies
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	466.0	466.0	466.0	466.0	466.0
TRAVEL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	466.0	466.0	466.0	466.0	466.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	330.9	330.9	330.9	330.9	330.9
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER	-0-	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1
TOTAL	-0-	466.0	466.0	466.0	466.0	466.0

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary See attached.

Prepared By: Richard P. Cummings
Division: Labor Relations

Phone: 465-4404
Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: John M. Andrews
Agency: Department of Administration

Date: Jan 11, 1989

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

Martin Luther King Day Analysis

Assumptions:

1. Creation of one additional holiday will result in a productivity loss in Executive, Judicial and Legislative Branches (.38% of straight-time payroll) but will not require additional funding for the day of absence, per se. The value of this loss is approximately \$2.28 million.
2. \$466,000 in additional funds will be necessary for Executive Branch overtime/benefits, based on agency survey.
3. No payroll increases in ensuing fiscal years; no increase in overtime in ensuing fiscal years.
4. Funding distribution is General Fund at 71.0%. The balance includes federal funds and all others.
5. Does not include costs for University of Alaska or non-State employers.

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

5/4/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 5/5/89

Mr. President:

Finance Committee considered CSHB 83 (FIN)

legal holidays; and establishing Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a legal holiday

and recommended

- replace with _____ CS _____) same title
- or adopt _____ CS _____) new title
- attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
- _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) zero fiscal impact appropriation no FN
 new updated previous H(SA) ~~0~~
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

[Signature]

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature] - No Rec
 Do not pass unless
 Lincoln and Washington
 remain specifically
 named

[Signature] (DO PASS)
 Chair signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CS HB 83 (SA)
PUBLISH DATE: HOUSE 2/15/89

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday
Sponsor: State Affairs Committee
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: _____
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
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	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero Fiscal Note predicated on collective bargaining agreements which would comply with the provisions of this legislation.

Prepared by: House State Affairs Committee
Division: _____
Approved by Commissioner: Rep. H.A. "Red" Eoucher
Agency: _____

Phone: 465-4931
Date: Feb 10, 1989
Date: Feb. 10, 1989

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

Adopted

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legal holidays; and establishing
7 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a legal holiday."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 44.12.010 is amended to read:
10 Sec. 44.12.010. LEGAL HOLIDAYS. The following days are legal
11 holidays:
12 (1) the first of January, known as New Year's Day;
13 (2) the third Monday of January, known as Martin Luther
14 King, Jr.'s Birthday as provided in (b) of this section [THE 12TH OF
15 FEBRUARY, KNOWN AS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY];
16 (3) the third Monday in February, known as Presidents' Day
17 [WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY];
18 (4) the last Monday of March, known as Seward's Day;
19 (5) the last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day;
20 (6) the fourth of July, known as Independence Day;
21 (7) the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day;
22 (8) the 18th [EIGHTEENTH] of October, known as Alaska Day;
23 (9) the 11th of November, known as Veterans' day;
24 (10) the fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving
25 Day;
26 (11) the 25th of December, known as Christmas Day;
27 (12) every Sunday;
28 (13) every day designated by public proclamation by the
29 President of the United States or the governor of the state as a legal

1 holiday.

2 * Sec. 2. AS 44.12.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (b) For employment purposes, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
4 is a legal holiday for state employees who

5 (1) are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement;

6 or

7 (2) are covered by a collective bargaining agreement whose

8 terms

9 (A) include by name Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birth-
10 day; or

11 (B) have been amended to substitute a holiday on the
12 third Monday of January for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday in
13 place of another paid holiday.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 44.12.045 is repealed.

5/5/89



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April 5, 1989

To: Senators Rick Uehling and John Binkley, Co-chairs and Members; Senate Finance Committee

Re: CS for House Bill No. 83 (FINANCE); "An Act relating to legal holidays; and establishing Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a legal Holiday."

NEA-Alaska strongly supports and encourages your favorable consideration of HB 83.

It is most appropriate that we acknowledge the birthday of this truly outstanding Black American who was the leader of the American civil rights movement.

Through his efforts, Dr. King not only exposed racial injustice but raised our collective conscience to all injustice and inequity in our social and economic programs. His activities represent the highest degree of patriotism and the very spirit of our democracy.

Dr. King's commitment to non-violent methods will continue to serve as a model for all interests which find the need to speak out on matters of concern.

His efforts have opened the doors of hope, aspiration, and belief in self-worth for all groups which have been disadvantaged by our social and economic systems.

It is time for the State of Alaska to acknowledge Dr. King's effort by making his birthday a legal state holiday.

We recommend also that this particular holiday be designated as a legal holiday in all of the public schools in the State.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Salo



STEVE COWPER
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

CC
HB 83

January 12, 1989

The Honorable Sam Cotten
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Cotten:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill to establish Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a legal holiday. Although, in 1982, AS 44.12.045 was enacted to establish Martin Luther King Day as a day of commemoration, I firmly believe that the immeasurable contributions of Dr. King to our society merit this additional recognition.

Acting on that conviction, I recently issued a proclamation under AS 44.12.010(13) designating January 16, 1989 a legal holiday. Selecting that day, the third Monday in January, conforms to federal legislation (5 U.S.C. 6103) that designates that day a national holiday each year. To honor Dr. King on a permanent basis in Alaska, I am introducing this bill which also conforms to the federal legislation.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cowper".

Steve Cowper
Governor