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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR JONES

Introduced: 3/15/91
Referred: Transportation, Judiciary and Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation
 2 fund.

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

4 * **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed and readopted to read:
 5 SECTION 7. DEDICATED FUNDS PROHIBITED. The proceeds of any State tax or
 6 license shall not be dedicated to any special purpose. This provision shall not prohibit the
 7 continuance of any dedication for special purposes existing on April 24, 1956, and shall not
 8 prohibit the dedication of revenue under Section 15 or Section 18 of this article or when required
 9 by the federal government for State participation in federal programs.

10 * **Sec. 2.** Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new section to read:
 11 SECTION 18. TRANSPORTATION FUND. The revenue received after June 30, 1993,
 12 from State licenses and fees for the registration, operation, and use of motor vehicles, aircraft,
 13 and watercraft, from the use of State transportation facilities, and from State taxes on fuel used
 14 for the propulsion of motor vehicles, aircraft, and watercraft less refunds and credits as provided
 15 by law, shall be placed in a transportation fund. The legislature may appropriate from the fund
 16 established by this section only for the construction, maintenance, and operation of facilities

1 related to transportation. This section does not apply to a tax, license, or fee levied and collected
2 by the State on behalf of a local government, to revenue received by a public corporation whose
3 revenue must by federal law be retained and managed by the corporation, or, to the extent
4 necessary to satisfy the debt obligation of the facility or to maintain the facility as a revenue
5 producing facility, to revenue received from the use or operation of a facility constructed with
6 bond proceeds. The legislature shall provide by law for the management and investment of the
7 balance of the fund established by this section. In this section, "construction, maintenance, and
8 operation" includes activities directly associated with the building, preservation, or operation of
9 a facility, but does not include administrative activities.

10 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
11 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
12 the election laws of the state.

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/5/92

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

The Finance Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a debt retirement fund.

and recommends:

- replace with _____ CS _____ (FINANCE)
- or adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attaches amendment(s)

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

adopts _____ letter of intent

further referral to the _____

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations

DIED

NEW FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

appropriation--no fiscal note

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

2. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 4/3/91
 Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a debt
 2 retirement fund.

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

4 * Section 1. Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new section to
 5 read:

6 SECTION 18. ALASKA DEBT RETIREMENT FUND. (a) The following revenue not
 7 dedicated to the permanent fund under section 15 of this article or the budget reserve fund under
 8 section 17 of this article shall be placed in a separate Alaska debt retirement fund in the state
 9 treasury:

10 (1) 25 percent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, net
 11 profit shares, and federal mineral revenue sharing payments received by the state from mineral
 12 leases issued on or before December 1, 1979, and 25 percent of all bonuses received by the state
 13 from mineral leases issued on or before February 15, 1980; and

14 (2) 50 percent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, net
 15 profit shares, and federal mineral revenue sharing payments received by the state from mineral
 16 leases issued after December 1, 1979, and 50 percent of all bonuses received by the state from
 17 mineral leases issued after February 15, 1980.

1 (b) Interest earned by the state on money described in (a)(1) and (2) of this section
2 before that money is deposited in the fund accrues to the fund. Interest earned on amounts in
3 the fund accrues to the fund.

4 (c) Appropriations from the fund may be made only for

5 (1) the annual payment of principal, interest, and redemption premium on state
6 general obligations;

7 (2) the reimbursement of municipalities for the annual payment of principal and
8 interest on municipal general obligations, if the reimbursement is authorized by law; and

9 (3) if a balance remains after the payments authorized in (1) and (2) of this
10 subsection, to finance the design and construction of capital projects.

11 * Sec. 2. Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

12 SECTION 7. DEDICATED FUNDS. The proceeds of any state tax or license shall not
13 be dedicated to any special purpose, except as provided in Sections [SECTION] 15, 17, and 18
14 of this article or when required by the federal government for state participation in federal
15 programs. This provision shall not prohibit the continuance of any dedication for special
16 purposes existing upon the date of ratification of this section by the people of Alaska.

17 * Sec 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
18 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
19 the election laws of the state.

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: SJR 26

(S) Publish Date: 4/3/91

Revision Date: March 27, 1991
Title: Alaska Debt Retirement Fund

Department Affected: Revenue
BRU: Revenue Operations
Component: Treasury Management

Sponsor: Rules request of Governor
Requestor: Office of the Governor

Component Serial No.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE	(63,240)	(132,350)	(207,130)	(263,040)	(306,740)	(389,330)
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	(63,240)	(132,350)	(207,130)	(263,040)	(306,740)	(389,330)
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	(63,240)	(132,350)	(207,130)	(263,040)	(306,740)	(389,330)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: Treasurys' operations would not experience a fiscal impact. If bill passes and the constitutional amendment is not adopted there would not be a revenue impact. If the constitutional amendment is adopted general fund revenues will be reduced by the above numbers. This assumes interest earnings on unspent residual amounts. See attached spread sheet analysis for details.

Prepared by: Brian C. Andrews

Phone: 465 - 2350

Division: Treasury

Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]

Agency: _____

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

Alaska Debt Retirement Fund
(millions)

Dedicated Revenue	State GO Debt	School Debt	Net	Investment Return	Total Revenue Impact
242.86	68.20	116.10	58.56	4.68	63.24
283.56	59.70	106.00	117.86	14.49	132.35
304.60	33.90	93.40	177.30	29.83	207.13
321.12	23.10	84.30	213.72	49.32	263.04
327.30	21.50	71.10	234.70	72.04	306.74
353.85	16.70	48.70	288.45	100.88	389.33

- 1/ Gross Revenue from DOR Spring '91 revenue forecast scenario B
- 2/ State GO & School debt from DOR's Ak Public Debt March '90
- 3/ Inv't return assumed at 8%

(13) TOTAL REVS W/PERM FND DEDICATION	(14) PUB SCH FUND	(15) NPR-A FUND	(16) OTHER FUNDS	(17) PERM FUND DEDICATION	(18) BUDGET RESERVE FUND	(19) NET GEN FUND UNRESTRICTED REVENUES
4110.80	7.50	0.00	74.30	385.10	0.00	3718.20
4516.90	8.00	0.00	0.00	400.50	0.00	4108.40
4061.40	9.40	0.00	0.00	421.00	0.00	3631.00
3765.30	9.00	0.00	0.00	366.20	0.00	3390.10
3640.50	7.10	5.40	0.00	368.00	0.00	3260.00
3446.40	6.50	41.00	0.00	323.40	0.00	3075.50
1983.20	3.30	9.90	0.00	170.60	0.00	1799.40
2747.10	6.60	1.00	15.80	417.90	0.00	2305.80
2419.70	4.30	0.80	0.00	228.40	0.00	2186.20
2780.06	5.13	0.60	0.00	267.10	0.00	2507.23
3532.97	6.55	0.60	0.00	414.97	284.85	2826.00
2375.84	4.65	0.60	3.00	242.86	0.00	2124.73
2709.21	5.44	0.50	7.00	283.56	0.00	2412.71
2827.36	5.84	0.50	7.00	304.60	0.00	2509.42
2943.28	6.16	0.30	7.00	321.12	0.00	2608.70
2961.47	6.28	0.10	7.00	327.30	0.00	2620.79
3113.95	6.79	0.00	7.00	353.85	0.00	2746.31
3035.90	6.69	0.00	10.00	348.67	0.00	2670.54
2827.79	6.31	0.00	10.00	328.76	0.00	2482.73
2624.88	5.91	0.00	10.00	307.92	0.00	2301.05
2461.49	5.56	0.00	10.00	289.71	0.00	2156.22
2348.23	5.35	0.00	10.00	278.72	0.00	2054.17
2239.17	5.13	0.00	0.00	267.34	0.00	1966.70
2175.43	5.00	0.00	0.00	260.39	0.00	1910.05
2090.83	4.85	0.00	0.00	252.52	0.00	1833.46
1960.78	4.58	0.00	0.00	238.76	0.00	1717.44
1820.89	4.31	0.00	0.00	224.47	0.00	1592.11
1728.61	4.15	0.00	0.00	216.21	0.00	1508.25
1630.89	3.94	0.00	0.00	205.47	0.00	1421.48
1531.81	3.72	0.00	0.00	193.76	0.00	1334.34

TABLE 3.2

State of Alaska
Debt Service on State-Supported Debt
(\$ Millions)

Fiscal Year	(1) State GO	(2) UA	(3) ASHA	(4) Lease-Purchase Obligations (Lease)	(5) School Debt (Muni)	Total Debt Service
79	\$60.0	\$1.7	\$10.1	\$0	\$22.3	\$94.1
80	75.1	1.8	10.1	0	24.1	111.1
81	97.6	2.2	10.0	0	38.4	148.2
82	97.5	2.3	10.0	0	38.3	148.1
83	143.6	2.3	9.9	0	36.2	192.0
84	166.3	2.0	9.9	0	90.6	268.0
85	169.5	2.0	9.9	.8	93.2	275.4
86	163.2	1.8	9.9	.5	106.3	281.7
87	154.9	1.8	6.5	4.7	115.8	283.7
88	147.9	1.5	6.5	.7	109.5	266.1
89	135.5	2.2	6.5	5.2	109.5	258.8
90	120.3	2.2	6.5	5.5	107.8	242.3
91	95.5	2.2	6.5	5.5	120.2	229.9
92	68.2	2.1	6.5	5.5	116.1	198.4
93	59.7	2.1	5.9	5.5	106.0	179.2
94	33.9	1.9	3.1	5.5	93.4	137.8
95	23.1	2.0	1.5	5.5	84.3	116.4
96	21.5	1.9	0	5.5	71.1	100.0
97	16.7	1.9	0	5.5	48.7	72.8
98	14.4	1.9	0	5.5	45.7	67.5
99	9.0	1.9	0	5.5	43.2	59.6
00	2.6	1.9	0	4.7	34.8	44.0
01	0	1.8	0	4.7	21.2	27.7
02	0	1.2	0	4.7	9.1	15.0
03	0	1.0	0	4.7	5.4	11.1
04	0	1.1	0	4.7	5.4	11.2
05	\$0	\$1.0	\$0	\$4.7	\$5.3	\$11.0

(1) State of Alaska general obligation bonds

(2) University of Alaska bonds

(3) Alaska State Housing Authority lease revenue bonds

(4) Debt issued to finance Seward Student Service Center, Spring Creek Correctional Center, and Palmer Court-house

(5) State reimbursement of municipal general obligation debt issued to finance school construction for debt issued through December 31, 1989

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2

Bill Version: SJR 26

(S) Publish Date: 4/3/91

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Education
 Title: Proposing Amendments to the BRU: School Construction Debt Retirement
Constitution of the State of Alaska Component: School Construction Debt Retirement

Sponsor: Rules
 Requestor: Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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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						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Mary Hakala Phone: 465-2800
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 3/27/91
 Approved by Commissioner: Steve Hole, Acting Commissioner
 Agency: Education Date: 3/27/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

FISCAL NOTE

No. 3

Bill Version: SJR 26

(S) Publish Date: 4/3/91

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Administration

Title: An amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution creating a Debt Retirement Fund. BRU: Central Services
Component: Finance

Sponsor: Governor Hickel

Requestor: Governor Hickel

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	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

Estimate of current year impact:

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This Act will not have a fiscal impact on the Division of Finance or the Department of Administration. Accounting procedures are in place to establish the Debt Retirement Fund and deposit revenue to the fund.

Prepared By: Weldon L. Blackwell *[Signature]* new 3/27/91 Phone: 465-2240

Division: Finance Date: 03/27/91

Approved by Commissioner: Millett Keller *[Signature]*

Agency: Administration Date: 03/27/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS, JUNEAU
FISCAL NOTE

No. 4

Bill Version: SJR 26

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. (S) Publish Date: 5-5-92

Revision Date: 01/13/92
Title: Amendment to the Constitution RE: Constitutional Debt Retirement
Fund:
Sponsor: Senate Rules Committee by Request of the Governor
Requestor: Senate Judiciary Committee

Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
BRU: Division of Elections
Component: II-Primary and General Elections

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	2.2*	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	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0

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

GENERAL FUND	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2.2*	0	0	0	0	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

Estimate of current year impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) * This figure covers cost of inclusion of information about this issue in the Official Elections Pamphlet as required by AS 15.58, and programming for DataVote counting of votes cast on this measure. However, only 4 measures can be printed on a single ballot card. Should this measure require printing an additional ballot card, the fiscal impact would be: 55.4.

Changes in (SSR 26) (SUD)
reflect NO FISCAL CHANGE from the original
fiscal note. This fiscal note is appropriate.

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Prepared by: Elizabeth Ziegler, Deputy Director
Division: Elections

Phone: 465-4611
Date: 01/13/92

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Office of the Governor

Enter: 11-12-92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Fin., Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, CMB/DBR, Gov. Legis. Ofc., & Impacted Agency(ies).

WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

April 3, 1991

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The Honorable Richard I. Eliason
President of the Senate
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear President Eliason:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a joint resolution proposing an amendment to art. IX of the Alaska Constitution. If adopted by you and the voters of the state, this amendment will establish the Alaska debt retirement fund in the Alaska Constitution and will dedicate certain resource revenue to the fund. This joint resolution is one of three legislative measures that make up my Alaska debt retirement fund proposal; the others, which accompany this resolution, are a bill statutorily establishing the fund and an appropriation bill.

The objectives of the Alaska debt retirement fund are discussed in detail in the transmittal letter accompanying the bill mentioned above. Briefly, the fund has two purposes: first, to set aside part of this year's surplus revenue to pay the state's future general obligation debt service and municipal school debt reimbursement; and second, to establish a long-term source of revenue to pay for debt service and to finance capital projects that will broaden Alaska's economic base.

This proposed constitutional amendment would dedicate a percentage of Alaska's mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, and other resource revenue to the Alaska debt retirement fund. This stream of revenue equals the current annual deposits to the Alaska permanent fund.

It is essential that the state broaden its economic base to reduce its dependence on petroleum revenue. This constitutional amendment would provide the means to finance responsible expansion of the state's infrastructure, enhancing the viability and competitiveness of Alaska's industries, and providing additional revenue to the state.

I urge your support for this joint resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter J. Hickel".

Walter J. Hickel
Governor

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CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 (O&G)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OIL AND GAS

Offered: 5/10/91

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR ZHAROFF

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to federal oil leases in the North Aleutian Basin section of Bristol Bay.

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

3 WHEREAS the state supports the prudent and orderly development of the state's outer
4 continental shelf oil and gas resources in an environmentally acceptable manner; and

5 WHEREAS, with the exception of the North Aleutian Basin section of Bristol Bay, the state has
6 not requested a ban or moratorium on oil and gas leasing and drilling on any of Alaska's outer
7 continental shelf planning areas; and

8 WHEREAS the state does not receive any significant revenue from outer continental shelf oil
9 and gas lease sales; and

10 WHEREAS an annual average of 45,000,000 to 60,000,000 adult salmon migrate through the
11 North Aleutian Basin to the Bristol Bay river system, and an annual average of 1,000,000,000 salmon
12 smolt out-migrate through the North Aleutian Basin to ocean feeding grounds; and

13 WHEREAS the entire North Aleutian Basin is within an area defined by the International Pacific
14 Halibut Commission as a halibut nursery conservation area; and

15 WHEREAS the current federal oil drilling leases in the North Aleutian Basin are located in a
16 vital red king crab habitat area; and

1 WHEREAS the Bristol Bay region is considered to be one of the world's richest fisheries and
2 is home to numerous migratory waterfowl, sea birds, and marine mammals that are important to
3 subsistence as well as to the North Aleutian Basin ecosystem; and

4 WHEREAS Bristol Bay region domestic commercial fisheries for salmon, crab, herring, pollock,
5 halibut, yellowfin sole, rock sole, cod, and other groundfish have an average annual wholesale value of
6 approximately \$1,000,000,000 and employ over 10,000 people annually; and

7 WHEREAS the state recognized the economic importance of the Bristol Bay area when it set
8 aside the Bristol Bay fisheries reserve; and

9 WHEREAS currently there is a moratorium on oil and gas leasing in the North Aleutian Basin;
10 and

11 WHEREAS there is an element of risk in all oil and gas exploration, development, and
12 transportation;

13 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature finds the existing benefits to the people
14 of Alaska and the nation from the Bristol Bay fisheries far outweigh the federal government's need to
15 explore the region for oil and gas; and be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the development of a federal
17 plan to repurchase the oil and gas leases that were sold in North Aleutian Basin Lease Sale 92 or to
18 allow the lessees to credit the cost of the leases towards other federal outer continental shelf sales; and
19 be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor
21 of Alaska, the appropriate federal officials, and the appropriate federal legislators to enter into
22 discussions for the purpose of reaching an agreement on a repurchase or credit plan for the leases that
23 resulted from Lease Sale 92; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Lease Sale 92 repurchase or
25 credit plan should include a provision that the leases that are repurchased or included in a credit plan
26 may not be resold; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the United States
28 Congress and the United States Secretary of the Interior to continue the current moratorium on oil and
29 gas leasing in the North Aleutian Basin outer continental shelf planning area and implement the
30 repurchase or credit plan.

31 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United
32 States; the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate;

1 the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate and Chair of the Senate
2 Committee on Appropriations; the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the U.S. House of
3 Representatives; the Honorable George J. Mitchell, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable
4 Richard A. Gephardt, Majority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Robert Dole,
5 Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Robert H. Michel, Minority Leader of the U.S. House
6 of Representatives; the Honorable J. Bennett Johnston, Chair of the Senate Committee on Energy and
7 Resources; the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, Chair of the House Committee on Appropriations; the
8 Honorable George Miller, Chair of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable
9 Sidney R. Yates, Chair of the Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, House Committee on
10 Appropriations; the Honorable Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior; Dr. John A. Knauss,
11 Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and Barry Williamson, Director,
12 Minerals Management Service; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,
13 United States Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, United States Representative, members of the
14 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/1/92

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

The Finance Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska establishing the Commission on Public Standards and abolishing the Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

and recommends:

replace with _____ CS _____ (FINANCE)
or adopt previous _____ CS _____
 attaches amendment(s)

same title
 new title
 technical title change (HB only)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

appropriation--no fiscal note

DO PASS:

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

2. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

STATE OF ALASKA

BILL Version: SJR 31

1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

(S) Publish Date: 4-1-92

Revision Date: 01/13/92 Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
 Title: Amendment to the Constitution RE: Place of Alaska Public Offices BRU: Division of Elections
 Commission in Constitution Component: 11-Primary and General Elections
 Sponsor: Senator Collins
 Requestor: Senate Judiciary Committee

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	2.2*	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	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0

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

GENERAL FUND	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2.2*	0	0	0	0	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

Estimate of current year impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) * This figure covers cost of inclusion of information about this issue in the Official Elections Pamphlet as required by AS 15.58, and programming for DataVote counting of votes cast on this measure. However, only 4 measures can be printed on a single ballot card. Should this measure require printing an additional ballot card, the fiscal impact would be: 53.4.

Changes in CSJR 31 (JVD) reflect NO FISCAL CHANGE from the original fiscal note. This fiscal note is appropriate.
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 Division: Elections Date: 01/13/92

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: Office of the Governor Date: 01-13-92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Fin., Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB/DBR, Gov. Legis. Ofc., & Impacted Agency(ies).

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR COLLINS

Introduced: 5/16/91
Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska establishing the
2 Commission on Public Standards and abolishing the Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

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

4 * **Section 1.** Article IV, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 **SECTION 10. DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGES.** [COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
6 CONDUCT. THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT SHALL CONSIST OF NINE
7 MEMBERS, AS FOLLOWS: THREE PERSONS WHO ARE JUSTICES OR JUDGES OF
8 STATE COURTS, ELECTED BY THE JUSTICES AND JUDGES OF STATE COURTS;
9 THREE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PRACTICED LAW IN THIS STATE FOR TEN YEARS,
10 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNING
11 BODY OF THE ORGANIZED BAR AND SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY A MAJORITY
12 OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IN JOINT SESSION; AND THREE PERSONS
13 WHO ARE NOT JUDGES, RETIRED JUDGES, OR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BAR,
14 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY A MAJORITY
15 OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IN JOINT SESSION.] In addition to being
16 subject to impeachment under Section 12 of this article, a justice or judge may be disqualified

1 from acting as such and may be suspended, removed from office, retired, or censured by the
2 supreme court upon the recommendation of the Commission on Public Standards under
3 Section 14 of Article XII. [COMMISSION. THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE
4 COMMISSION AND THE] The basis for judicial disqualification shall be established by law.

5 * **Sec. 2.** Article IV, sec. 13, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

6 SECTION 13. COMPENSATION. Justices, judges, and members of the judicial council
7 [AND THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS] shall receive compensation
8 as prescribed by law. Compensation of justices and judges shall not be diminished during their
9 terms of office, unless by general law applying to all salaried officers of the State.

10 * **Sec. 3.** Article XII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding new sections to
11 read:

12 SECTION 14. COMMISSION ON PUBLIC STANDARDS. The Commission on Public
13 Standards shall be established by law as an independent entity of the State government. The law
14 establishing the commission may provide that the members of the commission be appointed by
15 the governor or the supreme court, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the
16 legislature in joint session, and by the legislature itself, and may provide that, notwithstanding
17 Section 14 of Article IV, judges may serve as members of the commission. The law may also
18 provide that the governor be required to appoint members from lists of persons provided by
19 private, nonprofit organizations.

20 SECTION 15. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC STANDARDS. The law
21 establishing the Commission on Public Standards under Section 14 of this article shall provide
22 that the commission is responsible for the administration of all laws pertaining to the standards
23 of ethical conduct of and financial disclosure by the governor, the lieutenant governor, members
24 of the legislature, judicial officers, heads and deputy heads of departments in the executive
25 branch, heads of divisions in the executive and legislative branches, members of state boards and
26 commissions, elected officials of political subdivisions of the State, and other officers and
27 employees of the State and of the political subdivisions of the State that the legislature may
28 designate by law; to the regulation of lobbying; and to state and municipal election campaign
29 financing. The legislature may provide by law that the commission is responsible for the
30 administration of other laws.

31 * **Sec. 4.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
32 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and

1 the election laws of the state.

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/24/92

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

The Finance Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska authorizing the use of the initiative to amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska by approval of two-thirds of the votes cast on the proposed amendment.

and recommends:

replace with _____ CS _____ (FINANCE)

or adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)

attaches amendment(s)

same title
 new title
 technical title change (HB only)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

appropriation--no fiscal note

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. _____

Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

2. _____

Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL

Revision Date: _____
Title: Amendment to the Constitution RE: Authorizing the Use of Initiative to Amend the Constitution
Sponsor: Senator Halford
Requestor: Senate Judiciary

Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
BRU: Division of Elections
Component: II-Primary and General Elections

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	2.2*	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	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL,	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2.2*	0	0	0	0	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

Estimate of current year impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) * This figure covers cost of inclusion of information about this issue in the Official Elections Pamphlet as required by AS 15.58, and programming for DataVote counting of votes cast on this measure. However, only 4 measures can be printed on a single ballot card. Should this measure require printing an additional ballot card, the fiscal impact would be: 53.4.

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Date: 02-03-92

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR HALFORD

Introduced: 1/14/92
 Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska authorizing the use of
 2 the initiative to amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska by approval of two-thirds
 3 of the votes cast on the proposed amendment.

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

5 * Section 1. Article XI, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

6 SECTION 1. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. The people may propose and enact
 7 constitutional amendments and laws by the initiative, and approve or reject acts of the
 8 legislature by the referendum.

9 * Sec. 2. Article XI, sec. 2, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

10 SECTION 2. APPLICATION. An initiative or referendum is proposed by an application
 11 containing the constitutional amendment or proposed law [BILL] to be initiated or the act to
 12 be referred. The application shall be signed by not less than one hundred qualified voters as
 13 sponsors, and shall be filed with the lieutenant governor. The lieutenant governor shall certify
 14 the application if it is [IF HE FINDS IT] in proper form [HE SHALL SO CERTIFY]. Denial
 15 of certification shall be subject to judicial review.

16 * Sec. 3. Article XI, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

1 SECTION 4. INITIATIVE ELECTION. An initiative petition may be filed at any time.
2 The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing the proposed
3 constitutional amendment or law, and shall place them on the ballot for the first statewide
4 election held more than one hundred twenty days after adjournment of the legislative session
5 following the filing. If, before the election, substantially the same constitutional amendment
6 has been proposed by the legislature or substantially the same law [MEASURE] has been
7 enacted, the petition is void.

8 * Sec. 4. Article XI, sec. 6, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

9 SECTION 6. DISPOSITION OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
10 OR LAW OR OF ACT REFERRED. (a) [ENACTMENT. IF A MAJORITY OF THE
11 VOTES CAST ON THE PROPOSITION FAVOR ITS ADOPTION, THE INITIATED
12 MEASURE IS ENACTED. IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST ON THE PROPOSITION
13 FAVOR THE REJECTION OF AN ACT REFERRED, IT IS REJECTED.] The lieutenant
14 governor shall certify the returns of an election conducted under Section 4 or 5 of this article
15 [RETURNS].

16 (b) If two-thirds of the votes cast on the proposed constitutional amendment favor
17 its adoption, the proposed amendment becomes effective. An initiated constitutional
18 amendment becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the election returns by
19 the lieutenant governor.

20 (c) If a majority of the votes cast on the proposed law favors its enactment, the
21 proposed law is enacted. An initiated law becomes effective ninety days after the certification
22 of the election returns by the lieutenant governor, is not subject to veto, [AND] may not be
23 repealed by the legislature within two years of its effective date, and [. IT] may be amended at
24 any time.

25 (d) If a majority of the votes cast on an act referred favors the rejection of the act
26 referred, the act is rejected. An act rejected by referendum is void thirty days after certification
27 of the election returns by the lieutenant governor.

28 (e) Additional procedures for the initiative and referendum may be prescribed by law.

29 * Sec. 5. Article XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

30 SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by
31 a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot
32 title and proposition summarizing each [PROPOSED] amendment proposed by the legislature,

1 and shall place them on the ballot for the next general election. If a majority of the votes cast
2 on the proposition favours [FAVOR] the amendment, it shall be adopted. Unless otherwise
3 provided in the amendment, it becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the election
4 returns by the lieutenant governor. Amendments to this constitution may also be proposed
5 by the initiative under Article XI.

6 * Sec. 6. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
7 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
8 the election laws of the state.