

ALASKA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE and SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FILES, 1997-1998

HB

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/2/98

FURTHER: 5/7/98

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 7 May 98

Finance Committee considered

HOUSE BILL NO. 488 am

"An Act relating to the Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

- Senate Bill:**
- same title
 - new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
 - technical title
 - new: SCR# _____

SIGNING/DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Stan Parnell</i>	X				
<i>Lee Pelt</i>	X				
<i>John Jensen</i>	✓				
<i>Doreen Bouley</i>	✓				
<i>Co-Chair: Pearce</i>	✓	<i>Co-Chair:</i>			
<i>Co-Chair: [Signature]</i>	✓	<i>Co-Chair:</i>			

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DNR	4/27/98		1.5

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

FISCAL NOTE

No: 1

STATE OF ALASKA
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: HB 488
 (H) Publish Date: 4/30/98

Revision Date: _____ Dept Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: An Act relating to the Alaska Royalty Oil and BRU: Resource Development
Gas Development Advisory Board. Component: Oil & Gas Development
 Sponsor: House Rules by Request
 Requestor: (H)FIN Component Serial No. 439

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
CONTRACTUAL SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES (fund code)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost: \$ none

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)

This legislation increases the number of public members of the Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Advisory Board from three to five. Compensation for the Royalty Board members is limited to travel and per diem costs. The actual cost for this legislation will depend on where the Board members live, where the meetings are held, and the number of meetings held.

Assumptions for this fiscal note include:

- 2 additional public Board members
- 1 Board meeting annually
- Cost per meeting/per member = \$750.00 (airfare and per diem)

Prepared by: Kenneth A. Boyd, Director Phone: 269-8800
 Division: Oil & Gas Date: 27-Apr-98
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 4-27-98
 Agency: Natural Resources

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Juneau, AK 99801

SPONSOR STATEMENT HOUSE BILL 490

This amendment exempts premiums paid by employers who participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska or in the Teachers' Retirement System of Alaska and premiums paid under contracts purchased under AS 39.30 (Insurance and Supplemental Employee Benefits) from the tax levied on insurers in AS. 21.09.210.

This amendment will encourage participation in the systems added and will strengthen those programs as well as assist the individual employees in those systems.

I urge your support for this legislation

To become from Jim Homaday

Representative Pete Kott

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred to Committee: May 2, 1998

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/5/98

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 490

HOUSE BILL NO. 490

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX

"An Act relating to insurance premium taxes."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CS HB 490 (Fin) the same title a new title

additional referral to _____ Committee
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): _____ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

fiscal note(s) DIST

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Therriault</i>	Therriault	X			
<i>Eden Mulder</i>	Mulder	X			
<i>Terry Martin</i>	Martin	X			
<i>Jim Kohring</i>	Kohring				
<i>John Davies</i>	DAVIES			X	
<i>Bob Grossendorf</i>	Grossendorf			X	
<i>John Moses</i>	Moses			X	
<i>John Kelly</i>	Kelly			X	

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

Gene Therriault

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 490 | _____

Revision Date (5/6/98) _____ Dept. Affected Commerce & Economic Development
 Title An Act relating to Insurance premium taxes BRU Insurance
 Component Insurance
 Sponsor (H) Rules by Request
 Requester (H) FIN Component Serial No. 354

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	(701.0)	(727.0)	(752.0)	(779.0)	(806.0)	(835.0)
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

If only health insurers it would be \$610,000.00, and this amount would increase by 3.58% per year.

Prepared by Marianne K. Burke, Director *Marianne K. Burke* Phone 465-2515
 Division Insurance Date 5/6/98
 Approved by Commissioner Deborah B. Sedwick *Deborah B. Sedwick* Date 5/6/98
 Agency Commerce & Economic Development

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 490(L&C)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/2/98
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to insurance premium taxes; and providing for an effective
2 date."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 * Section 1. AS 21.09.210(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Each insurer, and each formerly authorized insurer with respect to
6 premiums received while an authorized insurer in this state, shall pay a tax on the total
7 direct premium income received during the year ending on the preceding December
8 31 and paid for the insurance of property or risks resident or located in the state, other
9 than wet marine and transportation insurance, after deducting from the total direct
10 premium income the applicable cancellations, returned premiums, the unabsorbed
11 portion of any deposit premium, all policy dividends, unabsorbed premiums refunded
12 to policyholders, refunds, savings, savings coupons, and other similar returns paid or
13 credited to policyholders with respect to their policies. Deductions [NO
14 DEDUCTIONS] may not be made of cash surrender value of policies. Considerations

1 received on annuity contracts are not included in the direct premium income and are
2 not subject to tax. The tax shall be paid to the director at least annually but not more
3 often than once each quarter or the dates specified by the director. The method of
4 payment must be by the electronic or other payment method specified by the director.
5 Except as provided under (n) of this section, the [THE] tax is computed at the rate
6 of

7 (1) for domestic and foreign insurers, except hospital and medical
8 service corporations, 2.7 percent;

9 (2) for hospital and medical service corporations, six percent of their
10 gross premiums less claims paid.

11 * ~~Sec. 2. AS 21.09.210(i) is amended to read:~~

12 (i) Premiums paid by the state or a political subdivision of the state,
13 premiums paid by employers who participate in the Public Employees' Retirement
14 System of Alaska or in the Teacher's Retirement System of Alaska, [FOR
15 INSURANCE POLICIES] and premiums paid under contracts purchased under the
16 provisions of AS 39.30 are exempt from taxation under this chapter [SECTION]. An
17 insurer may not include the tax imposed under this section in a premium charged on
18 an insurance policy or contract purchased by the state under the provisions of
19 AS 39.30. An insurer may claim the exemption on forms provided by the division of
20 insurance.

Delete

21 * Sec. 3. AS 21.09.210 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (n) The tax imposed under this section shall be computed at the rate of

23 (1) one-tenth of a percent for a policy of life insurance with a policy
24 year premium that equals or exceeds \$100,000; and

25 (2) 2.7 percent for a policy of life insurance with a policy year
26 premium below \$100,000.

27 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

Add new section to Repeal
AS 21.09.270

THE ARRIVAL

Premium and Retaliatory Taxes Paid by Government Entities
Purchasing Coverage through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alaska*

School Districts		\$311,203
Kodiak	6	
Tanana SD	1,503	
Juneau	32,716	
Achorage	183,897	
Klawock	3,734	
Galena	4,047	
Bristol Bay	9,537	
St. Mary's	1,293	
Alaska Gateway	9,160	
Annette Isl	5,292	
Cordova	6,482	
Wrangell	7,294	
Sitka	16,257	
South East Island	5,158	
Chatham	2,755	
Hoonah	4,411	
Pelican	815	
Skagway	2,584	
Yakutat	3,733	
Delta Greely	10,529	

Public Safety Employees Association		48,196
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Cities		87,996
Ketchikan	21,465	
Saint Paul	3,997	
Cordova	4,346	
Fort Yukon	482	
Galena	2,813	
Saint George	1,094	
Barrow	2,200	
Juneau	190	
Sitka	13	
Bristol Bay	9,157	
Kotzebue	3,707	
Wasilla	6,325	
Yakutat	1,295	
Craig	4,286	
Dillingham	4,475	
Hoonah	1,002	
Klawock	1,666	
Pelican	305	
Skagway	2,447	
Wrangell	16,731	

Hospitals		19,576
Wrangell General	418	
Petersburg General	5,059	
Cordova Hospital	5,033	
Sitka Community	9,066	

TOTAL TAXES PAID **\$466,971**

*Based on 1997 estimates

Sec. 21.09.270. Retaliation. (a) If, under the laws of another state or foreign country, taxes, licenses, and other fees, in the aggregate, and fines, penalties, deposit requirements, or other material obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions are or would be imposed upon Alaska insurers, or upon their agents or representatives, that are in excess of the taxes, licenses, and other fees, in the aggregate, or that are in excess of the fines, penalties, deposit requirements, or other obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions directly imposed upon similar insurers, or upon their agents or representatives, of another state or country under the statutes of this state, as long as the laws of the other state or country continue in force or are applied, the same taxes, licenses, and other fees, in the aggregate, or fines, penalties, or deposit requirements or other material obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions of whatever kinds shall be imposed by the director upon the insurers, or upon their agents or representatives, of the other state or country doing business or seeking to do business in this state. A tax, license or other fee or other obligation imposed by a city, county, or other political subdivision or agency of another state or country on Alaska insurers or their agents or representatives shall be considered to be imposed by the state or country within the meaning of this section.

(b) This section does not apply to personal income taxes, or to ad valorem taxes on real or personal property or to special purpose obligations or assessments imposed by another state in connection with particular kinds of insurance other than property insurance; except that deductions from premium taxes or other taxes otherwise payable allowed on accounts of real estate or personal property taxes paid shall be taken into consideration by the director in determining the propriety and extent of retaliatory action under this section.

(c) For the purposes of this section the domicile of an alien insurer, other than insurers formed under the laws of Canada or a province of Canada, shall be that state designated by the insurer in writing filed with the director at the time of admission to this state or within six months after July 1, 1966, whichever date is the later, and may be any one of the following states:

- (1) that in which the insurer was first authorized to transact insurance;
- (2) that in which is located the insurer's principal place of business in the United States;
- (3) that in which is held the larger deposit of trustee assets of the insurer for the protection of its policyholders and creditors in the United States.

(d) If the insurer makes no designation, its domicile shall be considered to be that state in which its principal place of business in the United States is located.

(e) If an insurer is formed under the laws of Canada or a province of Canada, its domicile is the province in which its head office is located. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1966)

#1 w/D
THERIAULT

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: CSHB 490(L&C)

Page 2, Line 16,

After the word "under," delete the words: "this chapter." and

Insert: "AS 21.09.270."

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SPONSOR STATEMENT HOUSE BILL 490

Current Alaska law (AS 21.09.210(I)) prohibits taxes of any kind from being imposed on insurance premiums paid by the State. However, buried in Alaska's voluminous insurance laws is a provision which could be interpreted to require the Director of Insurance to levy a unique type of premium tax on certain health insurance policies issued to the University of Alaska, municipalities and school districts.

HB 490 leaves in place this seldom used tax but clarifies that the tax does not apply to health insurance premiums written to the University of Alaska, municipalities and school districts.

The public policy issue which HB 490 clarifies is that the State of Alaska will not impose a tax on health insurance sold to the University of Alaska, municipalities and school districts. To impose a "back door" health insurance tax on the University and the State's political subdivisions makes no sense from either a policy or fiscal perspective.

I urge your support of the legislation.

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The Alaska Retaliatory Tax: An unnecessary increase in health care costs

What is the Retaliatory Tax?

The retaliatory tax applies to out-of-state insurance companies selling insurance in Alaska. It is the difference between the higher tax burden of the out-of-state company's own state's tax laws and the lower taxes imposed by Alaska.

Example (for illustration purposes only): Tax on a \$100 premium calculated under Alaska law is \$1.20. Tax on the same amount under Washington state law is \$2. Because of Alaska retaliatory tax, a Washington insurer doing business in Alaska must pay \$2 on the \$100 premium sold in Alaska. The retaliatory tax is \$0.80 (\$2 Washington state tax premium minus \$1.20 Alaska premium tax).

Do the people of Alaska benefit from the tax?

No. The intent of the tax is to protect local businesses by equalizing the tax rate between states. However, in the case of health insurance companies, there are no local insurance businesses in Alaska to protect. The only purpose that the tax fulfills is to increase tax revenue by increasing costs to the health care consumer, which is not a legitimate purpose of the retaliatory tax.

Why does the retaliatory tax increase health care costs?

Like medical claims costs and other costs of offering insurance coverage, the retaliatory tax becomes part of the rate paid by consumers.

How long have Alaskans been paying this increased cost?

Prior to 1994, the retaliatory tax did not contribute to increases in health care costs. Companies in both Washington and Alaska were allowed to deduct claims from premiums for tax purposes. Therefore, no differences existed between the two states in the amount of premium subject to tax, and Alaska did not require an extra retaliatory fee. In 1994 Washington state law regarding premium tax changed as part of an extensive health care reform package. Because of the 1994 change in law, Washington insurers now have to pay taxes on their claims, not just on their administrative costs. Since the Washington state tax burden is greater, Washington-based insurers are now subject to retaliatory tax in Alaska and must factor this additional cost into their Alaska premiums.

What is the Solution?

The best solution to the current problem is to revise the law to eliminate the tax on premiums paid by government entities. By eliminating the tax on premiums, these entities would automatically be spared the added cost of the retaliatory tax. The change would benefit over 50 local government entities that currently receive insurance through Washington-based insurance companies. These entities include cities, hospitals, schools, fire departments and many other essential community centers. The legislation will alter the law to fit the current health care business environment in Alaska. If, at some point in the future, an in-state insurance company begins to operate, the retaliatory tax would have a legitimate purpose and could be re-imposed. This bill provides Alaska with a win-win situation. It allows for protection should a domestic Alaska health insurance company be formed, yet allows relief to Alaska citizens by eliminating the cost of an unnecessary retaliatory tax.

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**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS**

Akutan, City of
Alaska, State of
Alaska Gateway School District
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
Alaska Municipal League
Alaska, University of
Alaska Geophysical Institute, University of
Aleutian Housing Authority
Aleutian Region School District
Aleutians East Borough
Aleutians East Borough School District
Aleutians West Coastal Resource Service Area
Allakaket, City of
Anchorage, Municipality of
Anchorage Parking Authority
Anchorage School District
Anchorage Telephone Utility
Annette Island School District
Anaktuvuk Pass, City of
Atka, City of

Barrow, City of
Bartlett Memorial Hospital
Bering Straits Coastal Resource Service Area
Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority
Bering Strait School District
Bethel, City of
Bristol Bay Borough
Bristol Bay Borough School District
Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area
Bristol Bay Housing Authority

Cenaliurrit CRSA
Chatham School District
Chugach Regional School District
Cook Inlet Housing Authority
Copper River Basin Regional Housing Authority
Copper River School District
Cordova, City of
Cordova Community Hospital
Cordova Public Schools
Craig, City of
Craig School District

Delta/Greely School District
Denali Borough
Denali Borough School District
Dillingham, City of
Dillingham City School District

Egegik, City of
Elim, City of
Fairbanks, City of
Fairbanks Municipal Utility System
Fairbanks North Star Borough
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
Fort Yukon, City of

Galena, City of
Galena City Schools

Haines Borough
Haines Borough School District
Haines, City of
Homer, City of
Hoonah, City of
Hoonah City Schools
Huslia, City of
Hydaburg City Schools

Iditarod Area School District
Interior Regional Housing Authority

Juneau Borough School District
Juneau, City and Borough of

Kachemak, City of
Kake City School District
Kaltag, City of
Kashunamuit School District
Kenai, City of
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Ketchikan, City of
Ketchikan Gateway Borough
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District
King Cove, City of
Kivalina, City of

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS**

Klawock, City of
Klawock City School District
Kodiak, City of
Kodiak Island Borough
Kodiak Island Borough School District
Kotzebue, City of
Kuspuk School District

Lake and Peninsula Borough
Lake and Peninsula School District
Lower Kalskag, City of
Lower Kuskokwim School District
Lower Yukon School District

Marshall, City of
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District
Mekoryuk, City of

Nenana, City of
Nenana City Public Schools
Nome, City of
Nome Public Utilities
Nome City Public Schools
Noorvik, City of
North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
North Pole, City of
North Slope Borough
North Slope Borough School District
Northwest Arctic Borough
Northwest Arctic Borough School District

Old Harbor, City of

Palmer, City of
Pelican, City of
Pelican Schools
Petersburg, City of
Petersburg General Hospital
Petersburg Public Schools
Point Hope, City of
Pribilof Regional School District

Quinhagak, City of

Ruby, City of

Saint George, City of
Saint Mary's, City of
Saint Mary's School District
Saint Paul, City of
Sand Point, City of
Saxman, City of
Selawik City Council
Seward, City of
Seward General Hospital
Sitka, City and Borough of
Sitka Community Hospital
Sitka Borough School District
Skagway, City of
Skagway City School District
Soldotna, City of
Southeast Islands School District
Southeast Regional Resource Center
Southwest Region Schools
Special Education Service Agency

Tanana, City of
Tanana City School District
Thorne Bay, City of

Unalakleet, City of
Unalaska, City of
Unalaska City School District

Valdez, City of
Valdez City Schools

Wasilla, City of
Whittier, City of
Wrangell, City of
Wrangell City Schools

Yakutat, City and Borough of
Yakutat City School District
Yukon Flats School District
Yukon-Koyukuk School District

Teachers' Retirement System Participating Employers

Adak Region School District	Klawock City School District
Alaska Department of Education	Kodiak Island Borough School District
Alaska Gateway School District	Kuspuk School District
Alaska, University of	
Alaska Geophysical Institute, University of	Lake and Peninsula School District
Alaska State Legislature	Lower Kuskokwim School District
Aleutian Region School District	Lower Yukon School District
Aleutians East Borough School District	
Anchorage School District	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District
Annette Island School District	
	National Education Association - Alaska
Bering Strait School District	Nenana Public Schools
Bristol Bay Borough School District	Nome Public School
	North Slope Borough School District
Chatham School District	Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Chugach School District	
Copper River School District	Pelican School District
Cordova Public Schools	Petersburg Public Schools
Craig City School District	Pribilof School District
Delta-Greely School District	Saint Mary's School District
Derrali Borough School District	Sitka School District
Dillingham City School District	Skagway City School District
	Southeast Island School District
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	Southeast Regional Resource Center
	Southwest Region Schools
Galena City School District	Special Education Service Agency
Haines Borough School District	Tanana City School District
Hoonah City School District	
Hydaburg School District	Unalaska School District
Iditarod Area School District	Valdez City Schools
Juneau School District, City and Borough of	Wrangell Public Schools
Kake City School District	Yakutat City School District
Kashunamuit School District	Yukon Flats School District
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	Yukon-Koyukuk School District
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	Yupik School District

(taxing these businesses twice, since insurers are subject to a premium tax imposed by this section. North- ern Adjusters, Inc. v. Department of Revenue, 627 P.2d 206 (Alaska 1981).

Secs. 21.09.220 — 21.09.240. Resident agent's counter signature; exception; affidavit requirement. [Repealed, § 2 ch 41 SLA 1984.]

Sec. 21.09.250. Prohibited acts. An insurer doing business in this state may not make, write, place, or cause to be made, written, or placed in this state a policy, duplicate policy, or contract of insurance of any kind or character, or general or floating policy upon persons or property resident, situated, or located in this state, from or through a person required to be licensed who has not secured a license in this state. An insurer may not pay a commission or any form of remuneration to a person, firm, or organization for the writing or placing of insurance coverage in this state unless that person, firm, or organization holds a license issued by the director. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1966; am § 2 ch 29 SLA 1987; am § 16 ch 62 SLA 1995)

Effect of amendments. — The 1995 amendment, effective July 1, 1995, substituted "a person required to be licensed" for "a broker, agent, general agent, surplus line broker, or person" in the first sentence.

Sec. 21.09.260. Penalties. An insurer that the director determines, following an appropriate hearing as provided in AS 21.06.170 — 21.06.230, has violated the provisions of AS 21.09.250 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$2,500 for each violation. The director may suspend or revoke the license of the insurer for a violation of AS 21.09.250, but violation does not invalidate the insurance contract. (§ 1 ch 120 SLA 1966; am § 1 ch 41 SLA 1984; am § 2 ch 149 SLA 1984)

Sec. 21.09.270. Retaliation. (a) If, under the laws of another state or foreign country, taxes, licenses, and other fees, in the aggregate, and fines, penalties, deposit requirements, or other material obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions are or would be imposed upon Alaska insurers, or upon their agents or representatives, that are in excess of the taxes, licenses, and other fees, in the aggregate, or that are in excess of the fines, penalties, deposit requirements, or other obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions directly imposed upon similar insurers, or upon their agents or representatives, of another state or country under the statutes of this state, as long as the laws of the other state or country continue in force or are applied, the same taxes, licenses, and other fees, in the aggregate, or fines, penalties, or deposit requirements or other material obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions of whatever kinds shall be imposed by the director upon the insurers, or upon their agents or representatives, of the other state or country doing business or seeking to do business in this state. A tax, license or other fee or other obligation imposed by a city, county, or other political subdivision or agency of another state or country on Alaska insurers or their agents or representatives shall be considered to be imposed by the state or country within the meaning of this section.

(b) This section does not apply to personal income taxes, or to ad valorem taxes on real or personal property or to special purpose obligations or assessments imposed by another state in connection with particular kinds of insurance other than property insurance; except that deductions from premium taxes or other taxes otherwise payable allowed on accounts of real estate or personal property taxes paid shall be taken into consideration by the director in determining the propriety and extent of retaliatory action under this section.

(c) For the purposes of this section the domicile of an alien insurer, other than insurers formed under the laws of Canada or a province of Canada, shall be that state designated by the insurer in writing filed with the director at the time of admission to this state or within six months after July 1, 1966, whichever date is the later, and may be any one of the following states:



Anchorage Labor Relations/Benefits School District

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Anchorage Alaska 99519-6614
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May 1, 1998

Rep. Petr Kott
Alaska State Legislature

**Re: Health Insurance - Premium/Retaliatory Tax - School District Employees
House Bill 490**

Dear Rep. Kott:

I appreciate the opportunity to be able to provide some input relative to House Bill 490 related to health insurance and premium tax issues. I want to make it clear that what I have stated below is stated in behalf of the Anchorage School District and its employees who are being negatively impacted by this tax. We are not supporting any particular insurance company, even though Blue Cross of Washington and Alaska is our current health insurance provider as a result of competitive bidding.

During contract negotiations for health care benefits with Blue Cross of Washington and Alaska a year ago, the Anchorage School District was advised that part of the rate increase was related to the imposition of a 2% premium tax on top of the health care premium.

This tax is apparently the result of an interpretation that school districts are not "state entities" in the same way as the Alaska Railroad, the University of Alaska, and the State of Alaska, who do not pay this extra 2% burden. We believe that it is clear that major responsibility for school districts is vested in the State, including the responsibility for funding. The State of Alaska provides approximately seventy per cent of the funding for the District; such a tax seems as though the state provides money to the District "with one hand and takes it away with the other hand."

The Anchorage School District health insurance program is self-funded; the insurance company provides for the administration of the program under a minimum premium arrangement.

Since employees co-pay a portion of the health insurance premium, this tax is passed along directly to them. In effect, it is not the insurance company that is taxed, it is the employee. It represents a cost to each employee of over \$100 each year. We believe that it is not appropriate to tax employees whose salaries are dependent upon state funding. Again, the employee receives compensation through revenues provided by the state and then has that compensation reduced.

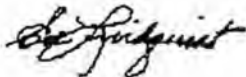
With the goal of obtaining the best possible health care benefits at the lowest cost, it seems inequitable for the State of Alaska to charge some public entities 2% more for their health insurance. This 2% is paid by the employee "taxpayers" to Blue Cross and then Blue Cross pays its tax liability to the state of Alaska. In the District's view, this is inequitable and only increases costs for administration; it also passes along additional costs to the employee "taxpayer" with no additional return in improved health care.

We request that you support House Bill 490 so that the School District differently than other state entities. Secondly, we urge that you consider the effect of the current tax law which applies only to public entities at a time when public funds are becoming increasingly scarce. We feel that this increase could be better used in reducing health care costs or increasing health care coverage.

The employee groups and unions representing District employees are willing to come forward and support what has been stated above, but they have had little time to consider this bill, since it is relatively new. I will be happy to provide additional information if necessary and will attempt to testify on the bill from the Legislative Affairs Office in Anchorage this afternoon. Again, please be aware that this is not an issue of supporting Blue Cross in whatever efforts they may be undertaking; we believe that the principle involved would be the same no matter which insurance company provides service to the District.

Again, we endorse this bill and hope for support from you and other legislators.

Sincerely,



J. Edward Lindquist
Director, Contract Administration

cc: Bob Christal, Superintendent, Anchorage School District
School Board Members

HCR

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FILE

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Date Referred to Committee: February 21, 1997

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/21/97

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HCR 4

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

SEPARATE RECORDS FOR DELINQUENTS & CINA

Relating to records generated and maintained by the Department of Health and Social Services.

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CS HCR 4 (JUD)

the same title
 a new title

additional referral to _____ Committee
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal note(s) DHSS

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zero fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) DOA 3/31/97

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
	Therriault	X			
	Foster	X			
	Kelly	X			
	G. Davis	X			
	Moses			X	
	Kohring	X			
	Grussendorf			X	
	J. Davies	X			
	Hanley			X	

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

Therriault

Hanley.

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
Bill Version: HCR 4
(H) Publish Date: 1/31/97

Revision Date: _____
Title: "Relating to records generated and maintained by the Department of Health and Social Services"
Sponsor: Representative Kelly
Requestor: (H) HES

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Public Defender Agency
Component: Public Defender Agency
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1631

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 97) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

The resolution requests the Governor to direct the Department of Health and Social Services to separate existing and future CINA and delinquency records. There is no fiscal impact on the Public Defender Agency.

Prepared by: Barbara K. Brink, Acting Director
Division: Public Defender Agency

Phone: (907) 264-4414
Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: Mark Bover
Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 1-23-97

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CS HCR 4 (JUD)

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Relating to records generated and maintained
 by the Department of Health and Social Services
 Sponsor: Representative Kelly
 Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
 BRU: Family and Youth Services
 Component: Probation Services
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2134
 See also (SN#): 254,255,258,259,264

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES	482.6	489.8	497.2	504.6	512.2	519.9
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	482.6	489.8	497.2	504.6	512.2	519.9

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	482.6	489.8	497.2	504.6	512.2	519.9
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	482.6	489.8	497.2	504.6	512.2	519.9

POSITIONS:

POSITIONS	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
FULL-TIME	9					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Division: Family & Youth Services
 Approved by Commissioner: Karen Perdue, Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Phone: 465-3191
 Date: 03/03/97

Date: 3/5/97

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ANALYSIS (cont.):

Change in positions:	
New PCN Youth Superintendent II	\$ 73.8
New Chief Probation Officer	\$ 83.9
New 3 Admin Clerk IIs	\$112.0
New 3 Admin Assistants	\$138.6
New Juvenile Probation Officer V	\$ 74.3
Total Increase in Personal Services:	<u>\$482.6</u> **

** FY 99 through FY 03 Personal Services includes a 1.5% per year COLA.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CS HCR 4 (JUD)

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Relating to records generated and maintained
 by the Department of Health and Social Services
 Sponsor: Representative Kelly
 Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
 BRU: Family and Youth Services
 Component: Southcentral Region
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 254
 See also (SN#): 255,258,259,264,2134

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Approved by Commissioner: Karen Pedue, Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Phone: 465-3191
 Date: 03/03/97
 Date: 3/5/97

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ANALYSIS (cont.):

Change in positions:

Delete Regional Administrator PCN 06-3215

(\$ 92.2)

New PCN Social Worker V

\$ 73.8

Reduction in Personal Services:

\$(18.4)

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. C7 HCR 4 (JUD)

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Relating to records generated and maintained
 by the Department of Health and Social Services
 Sponsor: Representative Kelly
 Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
 BRU: Family and Youth Services
 Component: Southeastern Region
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 258
 See also (SN#): 254,255,259,264,2134

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Division: Family & Youth Services Date: 03-03-97
 Approved by Commissioner: Karen Perdue, Commissioner Date: 3/5/97
 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

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ANALYSIS (cont.):

Change in positions:

Delete Regional Administrator PCN 06-3482

(\$ 82.6)

New PCN Social Worker V

\$ 73.8

Reduction in Personal Services:

\$ (8.8)

FISCAL NOTE

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BILL NO. CS HCR 4 (JUD)

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Relating to records generated and maintained
 by the Department of Health and Social Services
 Sponsor: Representative Kelly
 Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
 BRU: Family and Youth Services
 Component: DFYS Central Office
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 259
 See also (SN#): 254,255,258,264,2134

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES **	120.6	122.4	124.2	126.1	128.0	129.9
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	120.6	122.4	124.2	126.1	128.0	129.9

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	120.6	122.4	124.2	126.1	128.0	129.9
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	120.6	122.4	124.2	126.1	128.0	129.9

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	2					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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ANALYSIS (cont.):

Change in positions:	
New PCN Administrative Clerk II Range 8	\$37.3
New PCN CPS (FS) Admin Officer Range 23	<u>\$83.3</u>
Total Incremental Cost:	<u>\$120.6</u>

** Personal Services figures for FY 99 through FY 2003 include a 1.5% per year COLA.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CS HCR 4(JUD)

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Relating to records generated and maintained
 by the Department of Health and Social Services
 Sponsor: Representative Kelly
 Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
 BRU: Family and Youth Services
 Component: McLaughlin Youth Center
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 264
 See also (SN#): 254.255.258.259.2134

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES			(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF			(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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ANALYSIS (cont.):

Change in position:

Superintendent II PCN 06-3483 R 21 will be down graded to a R 20.

(\$93.5)

\$69.4

Total savings due to downgrade

(24.1)

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CS HCR 4(JUD)

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Relating to records generated and maintained
 by the Department of Health and Social Services
 Sponsor: Representative Kelly
 Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
 BRU: Family and Youth Services
 Component: Northern Region
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 255
 See also (SN#): 254,258,259,264,2134.

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-2					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

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 Date: 03.03.97

Date: 3/5/97

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Reduction in Personal Services:	<u>\$212.2</u>

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House District 31

House Of Representatives

Sponsor Statement House Concurrent Resolution 4

Separating DFYS Family services & CINA section from the Youth Services delinquency section.

Federal laws relating to minors require confidentiality of records relating to abused children. Federal social security funds for foster care of children are used by the department not only to pay for foster care, but also to pay for the staff to monitor and manage the foster home placements. Unraveling the staff and services handling children in need of aid from the staff and funds used for delinquent children prevents the assertion that any federal social security funds are going to minors whose names will be released to the public.

Allowing the administration to develop separate sections within DFYS prevents the loss of approximately 7 million dollars in social security funding for foster care of CINA kids. It does not prevent the loss of \$698,171 currently used for out-of-home placement for delinquent youth. The release of the names of any of these minors will presumably act to preclude the use of federal social security funds for delinquent minors.

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/28/97

APR 30 1997

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 4-30-97

Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(JUD)
 Relating to records generated and maintained by the Department of Health and Social Services.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

- Senate Bill:**
- same title
 - new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
 - technical change
 - new: SCR# _____

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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

1 DOA	1/23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3 DHSS	3/5		482.6
4 DHSS	3/5		(18.4)
5 DHSS	3/5		(8.8)
6 DHSS	3/5		120.6
7 DHSS	3/5		(24.1)
8 DHSS	3/5		(212.2)

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

APR 30 1997

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CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/21/97

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KELLY, Phillips, Dyson, Ryan

A RESOLUTION

**1 Relating to records generated and maintained by the Department of Health and
2 Social Services.**

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

4 WHEREAS the Department of Health and Social Services currently generates and
**5 maintains records relating to minors who are or are alleged to be children in need of aid
6 (CINA) and relating to minors who are or are alleged to be delinquent; and**

7 WHEREAS CINA and delinquency records may be subject to different treatment
8 under laws and court rules governing their use and disclosure;

9 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
**10 Governor to direct the Department of Health and Social Services to undertake whatever
11 administrative actions may be necessary so that delinquency information can be disclosed with
12 minimal loss of federal funds.**

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

No. 8
Bill Version: CSHCR 4(JUD)
(H) Publish Date: 3/24/97

REPORTED OUT OF
APR 30 1997

Revision Date: _____
Title: Relating to records generated and maintained
by the Department of Health and Social Services
Sponsor: Representative Kelly
Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
BRU: Family and Youth Services
Component: Northern Region
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 255
See also (SN#): 254.258.259.264.2134.

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)	(212.2)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-2					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Reduction in Personal Services:	<u>\$212.2</u>

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE
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No. 7
Bill Version: CSHCR 4 (JUD)
(H) Publish Date: 3/24/97

Revision Date: _____
Title: Relating to records generated and maintained
by the Department of Health and Social Services
Sponsor: Representative Kelly
Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
BRU: Family and Youth Services
Component: McLaughlin Youth Center
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 264
See also (SN#): 254,255,258,259,2134

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES			(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF			(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)
1005 GF:Program Receipts						
1037 GF:Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)	(24.1)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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ANALYSIS (cont.):

Change in position:

Superintendent II PCN 06-3483 R 21 will be down graded to a R 20.

(\$93.5)

\$69.4

Total savings due to downgrade

(24.1)

Revision Date: _____
Title: Revising to records generated and maintained
by the Department of Health and Social Services
Sponsor: Representative Kelly
Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
BRU: Family and Youth Services
Component: DFYS Central Office
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 259
See also (SN#): 254.255.258.264.2134

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES **	120.6	122.4	124.2	126.1	128.0	129.9
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	120.6	122.4	124.2	126.1	128.0	129.9

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	120.6	122.4	124.2	126.1	128.0	129.9
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	120.6	122.4	124.2	126.1	128.0	129.9

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	2					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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ANALYSIS (cont.):

Change in positions:

New PCN Administrative Clerk II Range 8	\$37.3
New PCN CPS (FS) Admin Officer Range 23	<u>\$83.3</u>
Total Incremental Cost:	<u>\$120.6</u>

** Personal Services figures for FY 99 through FY 2003 include a 1.5% per year COLA.

FISCAL NOTE

No. 5

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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(1) Publish Date: 3/24/97

Revision Date: _____
Title: Relating to records generated and maintained
by the Department of Health and Social Services
Sponsor: Representative Kelly
Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
BRU: Family and Youth Services
Component: Southeastern Region
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 258
See also (SN#): 254,255,259,264,2134

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)	(8.8)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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ANALYSIS (cont.):

Change in positions:

Delete Regional Administrator PCN 06-3482

(\$ 82.6)

New PCN Social Worker V

\$ 73.6

Reduction in Personal Services:

\$ (8.8)

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE
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No. 4
Bill Version: CSHCR 4(JUD)
(H) Publish Date: 3/24/97

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
Title: Relating to records generated and maintained BRU: Family and Youth Services
by the Department of Health and Social Services Component: Southcentral Region
Sponsor: Representative Kelly COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 254
Requestor: House (FIN) See also (SN#): 255.258.259.264.2134

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)	(18.4)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

ANALYSIS (cont.):

Change in positions:

Delete Regional Administrator PCN 06-3215

(\$ 92.2)

New PCN Social Worker V

\$ 73.8

Reduction in Personal Services:

\$(18.4)

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE
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No. 3
Bill Version: CSHCR 4(JUD)
(H) Publish Date: 3/24/97

Revision Date: _____
Title: Relating to records generated and maintained
by the Department of Health and Social Services
Sponsor: Representative Kelly
Requestor: House (FIN)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
BRU: Family and Youth Services
Component: Probation Services
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2134
See also (SN#): 254,255,258,259,264

Expenditures/Revenues:

	(Thousands of Dollars)					
OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES	482.6	489.8	497.2	504.6	512.2	519.9
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	482.6	489.8	497.2	504.6	512.2	519.9

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES	(0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE

	(Thousands of Dollars)					
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	482.6	489.8	497.2	504.6	512.2	519.9
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	482.6	489.8	497.2	504.6	512.2	519.9

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	9					
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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ANALYSIS (cont.):

Change in positions:

New PCN Youth Superintendent II	\$ 73.8
New Chief Probation Officer	\$ 83.9
New 3 Admin Clerk IIs	\$112.0
New 3 Admin Assistants	\$138.6
New Juvenile Probation Officer V	<u>\$ 74.3</u>
Total Increase in Personal Services:	<u>\$482.6</u> **

** FY 99 through FY 03 Personal Services includes a 1.5% per year COLA.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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No. 1
Bill Version: HCR 4
(H) Publish Date: 1/31/97

Revision Date: _____
Title: "Relating to records generated and maintained by the Department of Health and Social Services"

Department Affected: Administration

Sponsor: Representative Kelly
Requestor: (H) HES

BRU: Public Defender Agency
Component: Public Defender Agency

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1631

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 97) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

The resolution requests the Governor to direct the Department of Health and Social Services to separate existing and future CINA and delinquency records. There is no fiscal impact on the Public Defender Agency.

Prepared by: Barbara K. Brink, Acting Director
Division: Public Defender Agency

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CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ROKEBERG, Hudson

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature
2 relating to committee reports; and providing for an effective date.

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

4 * Section 1. Rule 24(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to
5 read:

6 (a) A committee acts on all bills referred to it and reports its actions and
7 recommendations to the house as soon as practicable. Committee reports must be in
8 writing and the report must be signed by a majority of the members of the committee.
9 The report will note the recommendation of each member signing the report. A
10 member who votes on a report by teleconference may direct the chair to note the
11 member's recommendation and sign the member's name on the report. The chair
12 shall state on the report that the chair has signed the report on behalf of the
13 member who voted by teleconference and at the direction of that member.

14 * Sec. 2. The amendments proposed by this resolution take effect immediately.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred to Committee: April 28, 1997

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Rules

Date of Committee Action: 3/20/98

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HCR 9

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

AMEND UN RLS: COMMITTEE ACTION ON BILLS

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to committee meetings; and providing for an effective date.

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CS HCR 9 (Fin) the same title a new title

additional referral to _____ Committee
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): _____ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

fiscal note(s) _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) LAA

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
	Therriault			X	
	Kelly			✓	
	Mulder	X			
	Martin			✓	
	Kohring	X			
	J. Davis			X	
	Grussendorf			X	
	Foster			X	
	Davis			X	

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NO. _____
BILL VERSION: CSHCR 9 (FIN)
PUBLISH DATE: _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: Proposing amendments to the Uniform
Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to...
Sponsor: Representative Rokeberg
Requestor: House Finance Committee

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
BRU: All
Component: All

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
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						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE						
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)

Zero fiscal impact.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

House Concurrent Resolution 9

HCR 9 proposes amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to committee meetings. The changes proposed under this resolution are: allowing a legislative committee to meet and take action during the interim and allowing a committee member to participate in committee meetings via teleconference.

The purposes of this legislation are: (1) bring committee hearings closer to the citizens of Alaska; (2) increase the efficiency of the Alaska State Legislature; and (3) provide for possible shortening of legislative session.

As may be seen by the 1989 information from the National Conference of State Legislatures, other states use committees to perform interim work. Most other states allow interim committees to: draft legislation or amendments (45 states), conduct investigations (44 states), and oversee agencies and programs (37 states). Sixteen states allow interim committees to recommend floor action.

Under the current Uniform Rules legislative committees may meet during the interim but may not take substantive action. In other words, committee meetings during the interim are basically work sessions. If HCR 9 is adopted this would change and committees would be allowed to take action during the interim. Such action could include passing bills out of committee and on to the next committee of referral, etc.

Under the current Uniform Rules committee members have to be personally present at committee meetings in order to vote on amendments, passage of legislation from committee, and/or other committee activity. If HCR 9 is adopted, committee members would be allowed to participate fully in committee meetings via teleconference. A committee member participating via teleconference would be allowed to direct the chair to note the member's recommendation and sign the member's name on the report. The chair would then state on the report that the chair had signed on behalf of the member and at the direction of the member.

These amendments to the Uniform Rules would permit more citizen involvement in the legislative process. They would also permit committee members to participate from locations other than the committee's hearing site thus having the potential of saving money. If some committee members participate from their home base during the interim, per diem costs would be lower and travel costs would be lower.

Your support of HCR 9 would be appreciated.

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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9 BY REPRESENTATIVE NORMAN ROKEBERG

HCR 9 proposes amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature regarding committee meetings.

Section 1. Amends Rule 20(b) to allow a standing committee to meet and take action between sessions as well as during legislative sessions.

Section 2. Amends Rule 21(c) by deleting language which will now be moved to Rule 23(g).

Section 3. Amends Rule 23 by adding a new subsection (g). Allows committee members to vote by teleconference. Allows committees meeting during the interim to fully conduct business (vote on items, pass proposals out of committee, etc.). Indicates that committees are a subcommittee of the Legislative Council for administrative purposes when the committees conduct meetings during interim.

Section 4. Amends Rule 24(a) by establishing a procedure for voting via teleconference and how the committee report shall reflect a vote by teleconference.

Section 5. Immediate effective date.

Overall Intent of Proposal: To allow committees to vote to report bills out during the interim and conduct all other committee business during the interim as well as during session.

To allow committee members to conduct committee business via teleconference (i.e., vote to move a bill from committee or other action).

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50 STATE PROFILES

ON

INTERIM COMMITTEES

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, 50 state survey, 1989.

Table 1. Types of Committees Used to Perform Interim Work

State	Standing	Select	Ad Hoc	Task Force	Public-Private	Other
Alabama		x	x	x		
Alaska						
Arizona						
Legislative Council		x		x		
Senate	x	x	x		x	
Arkansas	x					
California	x	x		x	x	
Colorado		x	x		x	
Connecticut	x	x	x	x	x	
Delaware	x	x		x	x	
Florida	x	x	x	x		
Georgia	x	x		x		
Hawaii		x		x	x	Work groups; partisan task forces
Idaho			x			
Illinois		x		x	x	
Indiana		x	x			
Iowa		x	x	x		Subcommittees of standing committees
Kansas	x	x	x		x	
Kentucky	x			x	x	
Louisiana	x	x	x	x	x	
Maine	x	x		x	x	
Maryland	x		x	x	x	
Massachusetts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Michigan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Minnesota	x	x	x	x	x	
Mississippi	x	x				
Missouri	x	x		x		
Montana	x	x	x	x	x	Joint subcommittees of standing committees
Nebraska	x	x	x	x		
Nevada		x	x		x	
New Hampshire	x	x				
New Jersey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Mexico				x		Limited focus cmte created by statute or Council
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
North Carolina	x		x		x	
North Dakota		x				
Ohio	x	x	x	x	x	
Oklahoma	x	x				
Oregon				x		
Pennsylvania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
South Carolina						
House	x	x	x	x		
Senate	x	x				Jt. legis. committees with Governor's appointees
South Dakota		x				
Tennessee	x	x	x	x	x	
Texas	x	x			x	
Utah			x	x	x	Assigned committees of standing committees
Vermont	x	x	x		x	
Virginia	x				x	
Washington						
House	x	x	x	x	x	
Senate	x	x	x	x	x	
West Virginia	x		x	x		Statutory committees
Wisconsin					x	
Wyoming	x	x		x	x	

Key:

NA = Not applicable; legislature is full-time and does not use interim committees.
 NR = No response; state did not respond to survey

Table 2. Structure of Interim Committees

State	Committee Make-up		Who Acts as Chair?				Funding Source		
	Single-House	Joint	Standing Cmte Chair	Member Selected by Leadership	Member Selected by Interim Cmte	Sponsor of the Bill or Resolution	Standing Committee Budget	Special Appropriation	Other
Alabama	x	x		x	x		x		
Alaska	x	x	x		x	x	x		
Arizona									
Legislative Council	x	x							
Senate	x	x	x	x					
Arkansas		x							
California	x	x	x				x		
Colorado		x		x				x	
Connecticut	x	x	x		x			x	
Delaware		x	x	x				x	
Florida	x	x	x	x	x				
Georgia	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Hawaii	x	x	x						
Idaho		x							
Illinois	x	x	x	x			x	x	
Indiana		x		x				x	
Iowa		x							
Kansas	x	x	x	x	x				
Kentucky		x	x	x					Legis. Research Cmsn budget
Louisiana	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Maine		x	x	x	x				Legis. Council budget
Maryland	x	x	x	x					
Massachusetts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Michigan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Minnesota	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Mississippi	x	x			x				
Missouri	x	x	x	x					
Montana		x			x			x	
Nebraska	x		x			x		x	
Nevada		x			x			x	
New Hampshire	x	x	x						
New Jersey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
New Mexico		x		x				x	
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
North Carolina	x	x		x			x	x	
North Dakota		x						x	
Ohio	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Oklahoma	x								
Oregon	x	x		x	x				

Table 2. Continued

State	Committee Make-up		Who Acts as Chair?				Funding Source		
	Single-House	Joint	Standing Cmte Chair	Member Selected by Leadership	Member Selected by Interim Cmte	Sponsor of the Bill or Resolution	Standing Committee Budget	Special Appropriation	Other
Pennsylvania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island	No response		No response				No response		
South Carolina									
House	x	x	x		x		x		
Senate	x	x	x		x				
South Dakota		x							
Tennessee	x	x		x					
Texas	x	x	x	x			x	x	
Utah		x		x				x	
Vermont	x	x	x	x	x				
Virginia	x	x				x	x	x	
Washington									
House	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Senate	x	x	x	x	x			x	
West Virginia		x							
Wisconsin		x		x		x		x	
Wyoming		x	x	x			x		

Key:

NA = Not applicable; legislature is full-time and does not use interim committees.

Table 3. Interim Committee Membership

State	All Legislators Serve	Non-Legislative Members Serve	Standing Cmte Remains Intact	Members are:	
				Appntd by Leaders	Appntd by Joint Nonpartisan Cman/Cmte
Alabama	N	Y		x	x
Alaska	Y	Y	x	x	
Arizona					
Legislative Council	Y	N		x	
Senate	Y	N	x	x	
Arkansas	Y	N		x	
California	Y	Y	x		
Colorado	N	Y		x	x
Connecticut	Y	Y	x	x	
Delaware	N	Y	x	x	
Florida	Y	N	x	x	
Georgia	Y	N	x	x	
Hawaii	N	Y		x	
Idaho	N	N			x
Illinois	N	Y	x	x	
Indiana	N	Y		x	
Iowa	Y	N		x	x
Kansas	Y	Y	x	x	x
Kentucky	Y	Y	x	x	x
Louisiana	N	Y	x	x	
Maine	N	Y	x	x	
Maryland	Y	Y	x	x	
Massachusetts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michigan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Minnesota	N	Y	x	x	
Mississippi	N	Y	x	x	
Missouri	N	Y	x	x	
Montana	N	Y		x	
Nebraska	Y	Y	x		x
Nevada	Y	Y		x	x
New Hampshire	N	N	x	x	
New Jersey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Mexico	N	N		x	x
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	Y	Y		x	
North Dakota	N	Y			x
Ohio	N	Y	x	x	x
Oklahoma	Y	N	x		
Oregon	Y	Y		x	
Pennsylvania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island	No response		No response		
South Carolina					
House	Y	N	x	x	
Senate	N	Y	x	x	
South Dakota	Y	N		x	x
Tennessee	N	N	x	x	
Texas	Y	Y	x	x	
Utah	Y	Y		x	
Vermont	N	Y	x	x	
Virginia	Y	Y		x	
Washington					
House	Y	Y	x	x	
Senate	Y	Y	x	x	x
West Virginia	N	Y		x	
Wisconsin	Y	Y			x
Wyoming	Y	Y	x	x	

Key:

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Table 4. Powers of Interim Committees

State	Craft Legis/Amend	Profile Legislation	Recommend Floor Action	Conduct Investigations	Conduct Public Hearings	Conduct Special Studies	Convene Agencies/Prog	Other
Alabama	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Alaska	x			x	x	x	x	
Arizona								
Legislative Council	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Senate	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Arkansas	x	x		x	x	x	x	
California	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Colorado	x	x			x	x	x	
Connecticut	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Delaware	x	x		x	x	x		
Florida	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Georgia	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Hawaii	x				x	x	x	
Idaho	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Illinois	x			x	x	x	x	
Indiana	x			x	x	x	x	
Iowa	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Kansas	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Kentucky	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Louisiana	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Maine	x	x			x	x	x	
Maryland	x	x			x	x	x	
Massachusetts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michigan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Minnesota	x			x	x	x	x	
Mississippi	x			x	x	x		
Missouri	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Montana	x			x	x	x	x	
Nebraska	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Nevada	x	x		x	x	x	x	
New Hampshire	x		x		x	x		
New Jersey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Mexico	x	in House		x	x	x	x	
New York	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	x				x	x	x	
North Dakota	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Ohio	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Oklahoma	x		x	x	x		x	
Oregon	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Pennsylvania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rhode Island	No response							
South Carolina								
House	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Senate	x	x		x	x	x		
South Dakota		x		x	x	x	x	
Tennessee	x				x	x		
Texas	x		x	x	x	x		
Utah	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Vermont	x			x	x	x	x	
Virginia	x			x	x	x		Other
Washington								
House	x			x	x	x	x	
Senate	x			x	x	x	x	
West Virginia	x			x	x	x	x	
Wisconsin	x				x	x		
Wyoming	x	x		x	x	x	x	

Key:

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Table 5. Selection of Interim Topics and Projects

State	By Adoption of a Bill/ Resolution	By Leadership	By the Committee	By the Committee Chair	By a Joint Nonpartisan Commission	Other
Alabama	x		x	x		
Alaska	x	x	x	x	x	
Arizona						
Legislative Council		x			x	Special act
Senate		x		x	x	
Arkansas			x			
California		x	x	x		Rules Cmte
Colorado	x					
Connecticut	x	x	x	x		
Delaware	x	x	x	x		
Florida		x	x	x		
Georgia	x		x	x		
Hawaii	x	x		x		
Idaho	x					
Illinois	x	x	x	x		
Indiana		x				Legis Cncl
Iowa	x				x	
Kansas	x				x	x
Kentucky	x		x	x	x	
Louisiana	x	x	x	x	x	
Maine	x	x	x		x	
Maryland	x	x	x		x	
Massachusetts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Michigan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minnesota		x	x	x		Establish legis
Mississippi	x			x		
Missouri	x	x				
Montana	x				x	
Nebraska	x				x	
Nevada	x				x	
New Hampshire		x				Vote of legis
New Jersey	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico					x	Establish legis
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Carolina	x	x		x		
North Dakota	x				x	
Ohio	x	x	x	x	x	
Oklahoma		x				
Oregon	x	x	x	x		
Pennsylvania	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island	No response					
South Carolina						
House	x		x	x		
Senate	x		x	x		
South Dakota					x	
Tennessee	x					
Texas	x	x		x		
Utah	x	x	x	x	x	
Vermont	x	x	x	x		
Virginia	x			x		x
Washington						
House		x	x	x		
Senate	x		x	x		
West Virginia	x	x			x	
Wisconsin					x	
Wyoming			x		x	

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Table 6. Results of Interim Work

State	Legis/Amend Drafted	Legis Prefiled	Agency/Prog Reviewed	Testimony Gathered	Floor Action Recommend	Final report to Legislature	Final Rept to Jt Cman/Cmte	Other
Alabama	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Alaska	x		x	x		x	x	
Arizona								
Legislative Council	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Senate	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Arkansas	x	x	x	x		x		
California	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Colorado	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Connecticut	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Delaware	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Florida	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Georgia	x		x	x	x	x		
Hawaii	x			x		x	x	
Idaho	x	x		x		x		
Illinois	x		x	x		x		
Indiana	x		x	x			x	
Iowa	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Kansas	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Kentucky	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Louisiana	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Maine	x	x	x	x		x		
Maryland	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Massachusetts	NA							
Michigan								
Minnesota	x	x	x	x		x		
Mississippi	x			x		x		
Missouri	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Montana	x	x	x	x		x		
Nebraska	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Nevada	x	x	x	x		x	x	
New Hampshire	x			x	x	x		
New Jersey	NA							
New Mexico	x	In house	x	x		x	x	More
New York	NA							
North Carolina	x		x	x		x	x	
North Dakota	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Ohio	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Oklahoma	x		x	x	x			
Oregon	x	x	x	x		x		
Pennsylvania	NA							
Rhode Island	No response							
South Carolina								
House	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Senate	x	x				x		
South Dakota	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Tennessee	x	x		x		x		
Texas	x		x	x		x		x
Utah	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Vermont	x		x	x	x	x		
Virginia	x	x	x	x		x		
Washington								
House	x		x	x		x		
Senate	x			x	x	x		
West Virginia	x		x	x		x		x
Wisconsin	x						x	
Wyoming	x	x	x	x		x		

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Table 7. Reporting and Monitoring of Interim Committee Work

State	Required to Report on Activities	How Reported	Cmte Work Monitored	Work Monitored by:
Alabama	Y	To legislature, etc.	Y	Committee chair
Alaska	N		N	
Arizona				
Legislative Council	Y	Meeting minutes; final report	Y	Leadership staff; research staff
Senate	Y	Recommend or draft legislation	Y	Leaders, leaders staff, research dir
Arkansas	N		Y	Legislative Council
California	N		N	
Colorado	Y	Written and oral rept to Leg Cncl	Y	Legislative Council
Connecticut	Sometimes	Final report to legislature	N	
Delaware	Y	To body originating the cmte	N	
Florida	Y	Written report to leadership	Y	Leadership staff
Georgia	N		N	
Hawaii	N		Y	House Majority staff
Idaho	Y		Y	Legislative Council
Illinois	N		Y	Committee staff
Indiana	Y	Legis Cncl; written mid- & final reports	Y	Legislative Council
Iowa	Y	Report to General Assembly	Y	Legislative Service Bureau
Kansas	Y	Report to legislature	Y	LCC
Kentucky	Y	LRC and General Assembly, etc	Y	Dir and Dep Dir's of LRC
Louisiana	N		N	
Maine	N		Y	Ofcs of Pol/Leg An & Fis/Prog Rev
Maryland	Y	Report to Legis Policy Committee	Y	Legislative Policy Committee
Massachusetts	NA			
Michigan	NA			
Minnesota	N		N	
Mississippi	Y	Final report to the legislature	N	
Missouri	Y	Final report to Speaker	Y	Speaker's General Counsel
Montana	Y	Final report to the legislature	Y	Legislative Council
Nebraska	Y	Written statement to Clerk of Leg	N	
Nevada	Y	Report to Legislative Commission	Y	Legislative Counsel Bureau
New Hampshire	Y	To leadership and clerks	Y	
New Jersey	NA			
New Mexico	Y	Report to legislature at end of interim	Y	Legislative Council
New York	NA		N/A	
North Carolina	Y	To Genl Asmby as required by statute	N	
North Dakota	Y	Report to Legislative Council	Y	Legislative Council
Ohio	N	Generally issue final rept however	N	
Oklahoma	N		N	
Oregon	Y	Written report or bill draft to leaders	Y	Legis Administration Cmte Staff
Pennsylvania	NA			
Rhode Island	No response		N/R	
South Carolina				
House	Y	Varies by type of cmte doing work	N	
Senate	Y	Annually to General Assembly	Y	Jt. Op & Mgmt Committee
South Dakota	Y	To Legis Research Cncl Exec Bd	Y	Legislative Research Council
Tennessee	N		N	
Texas	N		N	
Utah	Sometimes	Varies	Y	Ofc of Legis Res and Genl Cnsl
Vermont	Y	Rept to Gen Asmby or respect hse	Y	Legislative Council
Virginia	Y	Report to Gov & Genl Assembly	Y	Div of Legislative Services
Washington				
House	Sometimes	If report required by resol or statute	Y	Leadership of both caucuses
Senate	Sometimes	Written rept if created by resolt'n	Y	Committee staff director
West Virginia	Y	Legis or Jt Cmte on Govt & Fin	Y	Jt Cmte on Govt & Finance
Wisconsin	Y	Legislative Council	Y	Legislative Council
Wyoming	Sometimes	If required by statute or resolution	N	

Key:

NA = Not applicable; legislature is full-time and does not use interim committees.