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Thoughts for Solzhenitsyn

*The clock, surviving through it all,
Measures the time as honorably
Between the others and ourselves,
Those who've come and those who've fled,
With the same ever-even tread,
Only the ancient hands' fine lace
Is trembling slightly on its face.*
Solzhenitsyn, Prussian Nights

Say that an hour is still an hour
even though styles of clocks have changed.

Say that this pea soup fog
makes everything outside the windows
eerie, otherworldly,
that the far ridge of bare trees,
stripped by Sunday's sharp winds
of their last clinging leaves,
becomes a menacing forest.

Say that I refuse
all ghostly beckoning,
all time suspended.

Say that indoors there is color:
red and blue and yellow,
music from the radio,
tea water boiling in its kettle,
the knowledge that sooner
or later the phone will ring.
The voice might be my own.

(As Through a Far Window continued)

III

At Wingaershaek in August,
if you get the memory right,
you lie with your lover on a rumpled blanket.
Your fingers stroke his sun-tanned back.
Suddenly he asks whether *anything*
has ever satisfied you, severing the day.

And now the hourglass has broken;
codes, translations, stored fragments
of your gypsy self shower the ground--
beached sea creatures, water-smoothed, recognizable:
fabric snips, paper, shopping bags,
green string from parcels,
messages retrieved from pockets of suitcases,
holdings you've clung to crisscrossing the continent,
east to west, west to east, square to circle.

*Here is the ivory tea mug you bought in Arkansas,
your name still on it, one letter missing;
here the dry crusty bagel
your husband brought to your hospital room
for luck on the eve of a serious operation.
Here the turquoise menorah you gave to your infant son,
a leap into light for the child's beginning;
and here, seeping wax, is the cracked Yahrzeit glass:
its wick refused to burn--
perhaps moist air, a breath had stilled it,
yes, your father's ghost whispering Enough, enough.*

All these tokens of, if not love, at least benevolence,
you relinquish at Wingaershaek.
"Eat, esse," she always said.
She died when you were twelve.
Who could know then the routes flexible as vision,
the journeys, the voices begging resurrection?
Losses swirl like kelp in eddies.
Your hands are free.
There are the gains--visible or invisible--
footholds under the unswerving sky.

*Yahrzeit: Memorial remembrance of
the dead; especially on the
anniversary of the dead, a candle
a glass is burned.*

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
BILL VERSION: HCR 44
PUBLISH DATE: HOUSE 2/24/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: APPOINTING JOANNE TOWNSEND POET
LAUREATE OF ALASKA
Sponsor: ULMER
Requestor: _____

EDUCATION
Agency Affected: STATE ARTS COUNCIL
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: CHRIS D'ARCY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Phone: 279-1558
Division: ALASKA STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS Date: 2/19/88

Approved by Commissioner: Christine D'Arcy for ASCA Date: 2-19-88
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REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

PRESS RELEASE

April 14, 1988

HCR 44, naming Joanne Townsend Poet Laureate of Alaska, passed the Senate today. Representative Fran Ulmer, D-Juneau, sponsor of HCR 44, congratulates Ms. Townsend on this honor. Poets Laureate have been recognized by the State of Alaska since Margaret Mielke was so honored in 1953. Other include Oliver Everett in 1965; Carol Beery Davis, 1967; John Haines, 1969; Ruben Gaines, 1973; Sheila Nickerson, 1977; and Richard Dauenhauer in 1981. Ms. Townsend's poems have appeared in many publications and include "Balancing Act," a collection published by Harpoon Press. Joanne Townsend, an Anchorage resident, was unanimously recommended by all past living poets laureate, the Alaska State Council on the Arts, and its Literature Panel after a statewide search.

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May, 1988

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Mary Van Nimwegen

HSA

2-22-88

3:00 p.m.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date referred: 2/15/88

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 2/22/88

The State Affairs Committee has considered HCR 44

Appointing Joanne Townsend Poet Laureate of Alaska.

RECOMMENDS:

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

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published _____
- zero with analysis

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SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

February 24, 1988

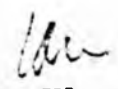
Richard Dauenhauer
3740 North Douglas Highway
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Dick:

Thank you for coming and being prepared to testify on Joanne Townsend's nomination as Alaska's Poet Laureate. I am sorry the committee time was taken up with other matters. More time on poetry and less on matters of war would have been my preference.

The next step is for HCR 44 is to be scheduled for House floor action and then on to the Senate.

Sincerely,


Fran Ulmer, Chair
Committee on State Affairs

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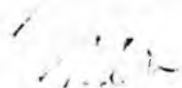
Sheila Nickerson
540 10th Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Sheila:

Thank you for coming and being prepared to testify on Joanne Townsend's nomination as Alaska's Poet Laureate. I am sorry the committee time was taken up with other matters. More time on poetry and less on matters of war would have been my preference.

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COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

February 24, 1988

Joanne Townsend
5522 Cope Street
Anchorage, AK 99518

Dear Joanne:

Congratulations on your nomination as Alaska's Poet Laureate. Thanks for being available by teleconference on Monday of this week; I am sorry there was not time available for you to testify. I am pleased, however, that HCR 44 passed from State Affairs Committee so expeditiously. The next step is for it to be scheduled for House floor action and then on to the Senate.

Best wishes for your term as Alaska's Poet Laureate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fran Ulmer".

Fran Ulmer, Chair
Committee on State Affairs

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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 am H

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Designating Sheila Bunker Nickerson as
6 poet laureate of Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS literary expression in the form of poetry is a pursuit which
9 reaches and enriches human beings in all walks of life and circumstances; and

10 WHEREAS Sheila Nickerson's literary endeavors include teaching for the
11 Alaska State Council on the Arts in its poetry-in-the-school programs in
12 Juneau (1974), Petersburg (1975), and Skagway (1976); and

13 WHEREAS Sheila Nickerson has advanced our citizen's knowledge and appre-
14 ciation of poetry through the conducting of numerous writing workshops and
15 classes in the Juneau area, as well as the voluntary teaching of poetry in
16 the Juneau schools in 1974 and 1975; and

17 WHEREAS Sheila Nickerson's books, published by Thorp Springs Press
18 include "Letter From Alaska and Other Poems", 1972, poems collectively
19 entitled "To the Waters and the Wilds", 1975, and the novel, "In Rooms of
20 Falling Rain", 1976; and

21 WHEREAS she has published over 200 poems in periodicals in the last ten
22 years;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Sheila Bunker
24 Nickerson be designated poet laureate of the State of Alaska.

State of Alaska



THE LEGISLATURE

HONORING - RICHARD DAUENHAUER

The members of the Twelfth Alaska Legislature wish to commend Richard Dauenhauer on his selection as seventh Poet Laureate of Alaska. Mr. Dauenhauer, author of Glacier Bay Concerto and Snow in May, among numerous other writings, is an ~~Associate Professor of Humanities~~ at Alaska Pacific University and is widely respected for his poetry and work as a translator.

Alaska is one of only twenty states which honor poets with selection as Poet Laureate, and the long and successful creative career of Richard Dauenhauer makes him an ideal choice for our State.

In addition to the honor accorded him for his work in poetry, Mr. Dauenhauer has been chosen Humanist of the Year 1980 and has been selected to receive the Individual Artists Grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

We congratulate Richard Dauenhauer, Poet Laureate for Alaska and we encourage him in his creative efforts.




SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Date: April 6, 1981

Requested by: Senator Ray



Issues Facing the Alaska State Council on the Arts
For discussions during the 1988 Legislative session

Background

The Alaska State Council on the Arts, established by legislation in 1966 and governed by an eleven member board appointed by the Governor, has been a part of the Department of Education since 1981. The Council, the primary funding agency for nonprofit arts groups and artists across the state, is the largest cultural agency within state government and is supported with both General fund dollars and federal grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. While the Council's overall budget and staffing levels have been reduced by the Legislature in recent years, it has continued to offer a variety of programs and services structured to bring the arts to as broad an audience as possible in Alaska.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts recognizes the importance of the arts to Alaskan society and the close link of the arts to our overall quality of life. The arts, more than perhaps any other area of concern, is what civilization is based on and judged against. With these concerns in mind, the Council has based its plans for the future.

Alaska is a state in which it is hard to form statewide networks, but in which those networks are crucial to overall advocacy for and development of the arts. Alaskans value their isolation and sense of place and privacy; they also want access to programs and opportunities. Dependence and independence are contradictions that make up the diversity and character of the state. Since it began, the Council has recognized these contradictions, designing programs that have, over the years, stressed the following:

- serving as a catalyst for accessibility of high quality arts programs to people in all parts of the state
- providing resources and tools which encourage stability, cultural preservation, and independence in artists and arts organizations
- forming partnerships to make scarce resources go farther and building networks to strengthen arts groups and artists

Providing financial assistance in the form of matching grants and fellowships is the Council's primary function and has as its objective support of professional artists, arts organizations and institutions which offer quality programs serving Alaskan residents.

Agency Goal Statements

The State Arts Council, which has undertaken significant planning efforts over the past two fiscal years, has developed the following goals and targets for achievement over the long term:

- to encourage diversified bases of support for the arts
- to promote organizational stability within arts organizations
- to assist with the development of greater opportunities for Alaskan artists and provide technical assistance for individual artists to earn a living in the state
- to encourage the preservation, growth and recognition of Alaska's Native arts
- to encourage the development of artists, audiences, critics, patrons, the public at large and public decision-makers to become more knowledgeable about the arts
- to promote the continued development of high quality works of art
- to encourage greater experimentation in and collaboration between the arts
- to support a broad-based advocacy network for the arts
- to promote increased partnership between ASCA and the statewide arts constituency
- to stimulate and encourage a broad range of arts in all areas of the state

Key Policy Issues Confronting the State Arts Council

Short Term Issues

o to provide an adequate and stable base of funding to arts organizations based throughout the state through the continuation of the Council's ten distinct grant programs. The Council, through each of its grant programs, targets funds to achieve specific goals - many of which are unique to Alaska. Grant funds are allocated to nonprofit arts groups according to published criteria, artistic merit and an eye to an equitable distribution of funds across the state. Budget reductions of 60% to the Council's grant funds have forced some organizations

to seek funding directly from the Legislature. Direct line item funding to arts groups seriously undermines the Council's efforts to distribute funds equitably. Further ASCA grant reductions will encourage rather than discourage more of this. The State Council on the Arts was established by statute to set arts policy for the state and to provide for adequate arts funding statewide. The Council is committed to continuing its work in this area. An adequate base budget for the grants line of the budget is essential to maintaining this obligation.

- to continue to support and encourage the development and preservation of Alaska's traditional Native artists through the reinstatement of the Council's Native arts staff position and the continuation of grants to support Native arts organizations, tribal entities undertaking programs of cultural significance and individuals seeking to learn or pass on traditional skills. The State Arts Council Native Arts program, which was operative from 1980 through 1986, was considered one of the foremost folk arts programs in the country until a 50% personal services reduction forced the elimination of all ASCA program staff positions in 1987. One of the state's most valuable resources is the collective Native cultural wealth of its peoples. If this resource is to be preserved, nurtured and allowed to flourish, adequate funding and direction must be provided.

- to develop, with the aid of the arts constituency through out the state, new and streamlined methods for bringing live performance to the vast and varied regions of the state. A two day statewide meeting on the state of performing arts touring was coordinated by the State Arts Council in November 1987. The recommendation from this task force was that central program coordination of these efforts is needed and that ASCA should renew its efforts in this area. As nonprofit groups are less able to continue program responsibilities, more programmatic responsibilities are shifting back to the State Arts Council.

- to continue to serve as the primary information clearinghouse and resource center for arts constituents and the general public through the production of newsletters, catalogs and other publications and the collection of statistics and reports. The State Arts Council serves as the primary information source on the arts within the state. As both large and small organizations reduce staffs, limit outreach and stop production of printed material, the central services provided by the State Arts Council to a statewide audience are all the more critical.

- to continue to provide services not offered by other agencies through technical assistance workshops for artists and arts groups and assistance to other state agencies where cultural

development is involved. The Council plays a unique role in the statewide arts community. We not only provide grants to nonprofit arts groups and artists but also work with other state agencies on issues relating to the arts and as arts advocates within the executive branch of government.

- to develop new directions in arts education through continued work in advocating arts as part of the basic curriculum and in the involvement of professional artists in arts in education situations. Significant changes in the way the National Endowment allocates funding for arts education has made ASCA's role in this process critical. As a statewide agency, we are working with our Artists in Schools program contractors, arts education advocacy groups, artists and local school districts to not only improve activity in this area but enhance what has already been implemented. A two-day meeting on this subject was held with the field in November 1987; the result of that meeting was a strong directive to the Council to take a leadership position in arts education in Alaska.

- to further strengthen local arts programs through more defined support of community arts agencies throughout the state. New grant guidelines developed by the Council this Fall will focus more attention on the programs and services provided by these local groups, will more adequately support grassroots arts efforts and will train local people in more professional arts management techniques. This program will provide for more arts jobs in small Alaskan communities.

- to strengthen Alaska's cultural ties to Pacific Rim countries through continued support for performances and exchanges already begun by Alaskan arts organizations and involving Asian art forms. . Alaska's and particularly Anchorage's location as an air crossroads puts it in a unique position for international art exchange. Alaska's Arctic Chamber Orchestra completed a successful tour throughout China; the Visual Arts Center of Alaska has undertaken workshops with visiting Japanese artists and touring groups like the Peking Acrobats have performed throughout the state. This kind of exchange not only enhances the quality of life and culture for state residents, but contributes to the positive image the state wishes to project as it promotes its resources to a world market.

Long Range Issues

The greatest long range issue facing the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the arts in Alaska is funding. Both government and private funding for the arts has decreased dramatically in recent years while the demand for arts programs has increased. Stability for arts organizations and the effective planning for the future are two of the Council's major goals. What is a major issue is the public/private partnership which has historically provided support for the arts. The availability of public dollars establishes a value and priority position for the arts which is critical to and important for attracting private dollars. The availability of state dollars often triggers additional funds on a local or borough level. In addition, preservation of cultural traditions and the development of programs which nurture traditional art forms are important concerns which will be addressed by ASCA over the next three to five years.



Alaska State Council on the Arts
FY89 Budget Request
Summary of Increments Requested

ASCA's current (FY88) budget totals \$1,800,000 made up of \$1,275,000 in State General Fund dollars and \$525,000 federal dollars from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The FY89 budget request totals \$2,327,000. Additions to the budget for the following specific items were requested:

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| \$60,000 | <u>Traditional Native Arts Staff position reinstatement.</u> This requests funds to maintain an existing but suspended program, to provide outreach statewide and to assist Alaskan artists and arts groups in the identification and collection of additional public sector monies for traditional arts activities. It is likely that this position will be expanded to include traditional, rural and Native Alaskan constituencies. Application for federal matching funds has been made to the National Endowment for the Arts. |
| \$40,000 | <u>Performing Arts Touring Program Coordination.</u> This budget increment requests funds to initiate central coordination of statewide performing arts touring efforts via a professional services contract managed by the State Arts Council. As a result of one nonprofit arts group ceasing operations during FY88, 90% of performing arts touring throughout Alaska has been eliminated. An assembly of artists, local Alaskan presenters and arts organizations meeting in December 1987 requested that the State Arts Council assume programmatic responsibilities in this area. |
| \$100,000 | <u>Grants to Local Arts Agencies.</u> ASCA's Community Arts Agency Block Grant program has been suspended since 1985. Since then, the Council has reevaluated what is needed to provide targeted support for locally initiated and managed arts programs. New grant guidelines in this category which will be implemented in FY89 are a major positive step towards solving problems in this area. The Grants to Local Arts Agencies will be key in ensuring that ASCA funds have adequate statewide distribution. |

- \$150,000 Grants to Arts Organizations. The portion of the State Arts Council's budget allocated to grants has been reduced by the Legislature by roughly 80% over a five year period. The Council is the first to admit that this request doesn't begin to provide the volume of support which is needed to sustain arts and cultural activities across the state. Given the constraints of the Cowper budget process, it is a first step towards obtaining more funding.
- \$5,000 Poet Laureate Funding. At the request of the Juneau Poetry Society and Alaskan writers across the state, the State Arts Council facilitated the nomination and selection process for the next Poet Laureate who will replace Richard Dauenhauer of Juneau. Because the Laureate is asked to read work and represent the position at events throughout the year, a modest stipend to support those activities is requested. This request is made because the Council's funding for individual artists, including writers, has been cut substantially and no funds are available.
- \$8,000 Contractual Budget Increase. In the past year, the Council has revised and restructured three of its existing grant programs. The Council's Guide to Programs and Services, the definitive source of information on grants and available services, needs to be reprinted and distributed. It was last printed in FY86. New guidelines and applications for all programs require printing at this time.
- \$50,000 Crossroads of the Continents: Support to the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The Anchorage Museum of History and Art is one of a handful of American institutions selected for participation in the exhibition, Crossroads of the Continents, a major show of Native American material in the collection of Russian museums. The exhibition is being organized by the Smithsonian Institution; it will travel to the Field Museum in Chicago, the American Museum of Natural History in New York, the Pacific Science Center among other institutions. This is an exhibit of international significance and it is an honor that it will come to our state. The rental fee alone for the show is \$200,000. The Anchorage Museum Association has already given \$50,000 for the rental fee deposit; a \$50,000 level of support is projected from public, ie, State, funds and the remainder will be privately raised.

\$14,000

Upgrading of half time secretarial position to full time. The Council's secretary is its only clerical support staff. There is a great volume of telephone inquiries from Alaska and elsewhere, a large volume of foot traffic in and out of the Council office and a large volume of logistical work between Council, staff, panels and the public which this position is primarily responsible for. Reinstatement of this position to fulltime will enable the Council to meet its mandated task of serving as the central clearinghouse for arts information in the state.

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STATE OF ALASKA



REPRESENTATIVE
FRAN ULMER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Tamara Cook
FROM: Representative Fran Ulmer
RE: Designation of Alaska's Poet Laureate
DATE: February 11, 1988

Attached is proposed language for a resolution designating Joanne Townsend as Alaska's Poet Laureate. Please have this resolution drafted so I can introduce it before the deadline for introduction of personal bills and resolutions.

WHEREAS literary expression in the form of poetry is a pursuit which reaches and enriches human beings in all walks of life and circumstances; and

WHEREAS poets laureate have been recognized by the State of Alaska since 1963; and

WHEREAS Joanne Townsend has been unanimously recommended by all past living poets laureate, the Alaska State Council on the Arts, and the Literature Panel of the Alaska State Council on the Arts; and

WHEREAS Joanne's teaching of poetry and creative writing in Alaska's schools has helped others to a greater appreciation of poetry; and

WHEREAS Joanne is respected by her colleagues for the quality of her writing and for her dedication to poetry as a vital force in Alaska; and

WHEREAS Joanne's published writings include Balancing Act by Harpoon Press in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS Joanne's poems have appeared in many periodical publications since 1975;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Joanne Townsend be designated poet laureate of the State of Alaska.

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COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

March 25, 1987

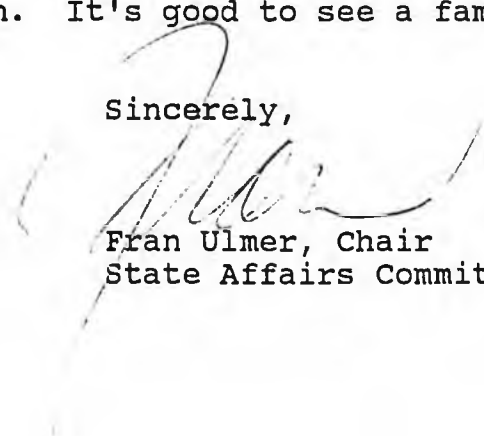
Carleen Grummett
4195 Lakeshore Court
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Carleen:

Thank you for your public opinion message on HJR 1. We have heard this resolution in the State Affairs Committee and passed it on to the Judiciary Committee with individual recommendations. (My recommendation was do pass.) This bill is still in the Judiciary Committee and is scheduled for hearing on Thursday, March 26, at 1:30 p.m. I would encourage you to participate in that hearing if you want.

Thanks, again, Carleen. It's good to see a familiar name on a POM.

Sincerely,



Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

HJR 1

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: CARLEEN GRUMMETT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4195 LAKESHORE COURT

CITY: JUNEAU

ZIP: 99801

PHONE: N/A-

BILL NO: HJR 1

SUBJECT: INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT HJR 1. ALTHOUGH I AM NOT USUALLY IN FAVOR OF ELECTORATE VOTES, ONE ON PERMANENT FUND REDISTRIBUTION WOULD GENERATE NECESSARY DEBATE AND FORCE HARD DECISIONS FOR FINDING IMMEDIATE AVAILABLE FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES, SUCH AS RAILBELT ENERGY, ADA, AND RESOURCES.

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Date referred: 1/19/87

FURTHER REFERRALS: Judiciary
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DATE: 3-4-87

The State Affairs Committee has considered HJR 1

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to income from the permanent fund.

RECOMMENDS:

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- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

Scott Mendenhall

Frank Palmer

David Duley

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Lynn Hoffman Do Not Pass

Cliff Davidson (no rec)

Terry Martin Do not Pass

Frank Palmer

Chairman's signature



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STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

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Original sponsors: Ellis, Brown
and Navarre

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BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
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16 shall be placed in a permanent fund, the principal of which shall be
17 used only for those income-producing investments specifically desig-
18 nated by law as eligible for permanent fund investments. Subject to
19 (b) of this section, all [ALL] income from the permanent fund shall be
20 deposited in the general fund unless otherwise provided by law.

21 * Sec. 2. Article IX, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
22 amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (b) After January 1, 1987, the legislature may not change the
24 distribution of income from the permanent fund except by law referred
25 to a vote at a statewide election. The law may not take effect unless
26 approved by the majority of those voting in that election.

27 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
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VERSION 1

All income from the permanent fund shall be deposited in the general fund unless otherwise provided by law. Any change in the uses of Permanent Fund income from the uses on January 1, 1987 must be approved by the voters in a regular or special election.

VERSION 2

All income from the permanent fund shall be deposited in the general fund unless otherwise provided by law. No change in the statutory law relating to Permanent Fund income as of January 1, 1987 shall take effect without approval by the voters in a regular or special election.

VERSION 3

All income from the permanent fund shall be [deposited in the general fund unless otherwise provided by law] used only for the payment of dividends, offsetting the impact of inflation on principal, reserves for dividends and inflation, and the operating expenses of the permanent fund unless otherwise provided by statute ratified by the voters at the next regular or special election.

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Notes:

Version 3 may limit changes in the use of Permanent Fund income to changes in the dividends, inflation-proofing, reserves and/or Fund expenses.

Version 4 appears to allow the Legislature to take either an appropriation(s) or an authorizing measure to

the voters.

Version 5 appears to require a policy bill to pass and win voter approval before appropriations could be made, or take effect if already made.

Every version except 3 seems to leave open the technical possibility that legislators could (using the old constitutional language) simply appropriate income to the general fund, where it could be spent at will.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: The Honorable Fran Ulmer, Chair,
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Johnny Ellis *JE*

DATE: January 20, 1987

RE: Hearings and Title Change for HJR 1

I would like to request that you please schedule a hearing date for HJR 1 at your earliest convenience.

As you know, this joint resolution is designed to require public input before any change is made in the distribution of income from the permanent fund. To that end, I also request that a committee substitute with the following title change be introduced for consideration on the first day of hearings:

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to income from the permanent fund; and providing that the distribution may be changed only by law approved by vote of the people."

I believe the title change will make the intent of the legislation more clear.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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25 ~~earned on the principal of the permanent fund~~ shall be distributed as
26 dividends to state residents as provided by law. An amount sufficient
27 to offset the effect of inflation on the principal of the permanent
28 fund during the year shall be transferred from the balance of the
29 income to the principal of the permanent fund as provided by law. The

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1 rest of the income shall be deposited into a separate account in the
2 Alaska permanent fund and shall be available for appropriation.

3 (c) The distribution of income under (b) of this section during
4 a fiscal year may be changed only by law approved by a vote of the
5 people.

6 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
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27 accounting principles, excluding any unrealized gains or losses.
28 Income available for distribution under (c) of this section equals
29 twenty-one percent of the net income for the last five fiscal years,

1 including the fiscal year just ended, but may not exceed the net
2 income for the fiscal year just ended plus the balance in the earnings
3 reserve account.

4 (c) At the end of each fiscal year, fifty percent of the income
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14 reserve account shall be treated as an addition to that account.

15 (d) The legislature may change the distribution of income from
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STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: HJR 1
Publish Date: 1/19/87

REQUEST _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: Prop. an Amend. to the Constitution of the SOA rel. to income from PF
Sponsor: Ellis, et. al.
Requestor: State Affairs, Judic. & Fin.

Agency Affected: Revenue
BRU: Research

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
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EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Millions of Dollars)

	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PFD PROGRAM	0	0	-9.15	-36.22	-49.78	-6.97
PF-ERA	0	+9.15	+37.07	+53.84	+15.73	+4.19
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached sheet.

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Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]*
Agency: Revenue

Date: 1/26/87

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)
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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS
CONTINUATION

If the first sentence of Sec. 2., Article IX, sec. 15 C SOA (b) is interpreted literally, it would be inconsistent with existing AS 37.13.140 and 145 Income and Distribution of Income and the changes above would result. The proposal refers to the PF principal earnings as distributable while existing statute calculates distributable income on earnings of both the principal and the Earnings Reserve Account. Also, the existing statute, calculates the PFD distribution as 21 percent of the last five years of PF earnings while the proposal refers to half of current principal earnings.

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Introduced: 1/19/87
 Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary
 and Finance

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STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: CS HJR 1

Publish Date: 1/30/87

REQUEST

Revision Date:

Title: An Amendment Relating to Income from PF/Distribution by Vote of People

Sponsor: Ellis, Brown and Navarre

Requestor: Ellis

Agency Affected: Revenue

BRU:

Components:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared By: Royce Weller
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Phone: 465-2300
 Date: 1/30/87

Approved by Commissioner: *Hugh Malone for*
 Agency:

Date: 1/30/87

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version : _____
Publish Date : _____

Revision Date: HJR #1
Title: Amend. To Constitution: relating to
income from permanent fund.
Sponsor: Ellis, Brown and Navarre
Requestor: Ellis

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor
BRU: Division of Elections
Components: II

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL			2.2			
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING			2.2			

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND			2.2			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

*Costs included cover 2 to 3 additional pages in each Official Election Pamphlet, for printing and typesetting, and costs estimated to cover computer programming requirements for vote (cont.)

Prepared by: Linda Edgeworth
Division: Elections
Approved by Commissioner: *Carol P. Karkhanavich*
Agency: Office of the Governor/ Division of Elections

Phone: 465-4611
Date: 1/28/87
Date: Jan. 29, 1987

Distribution (by preparer):

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

CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HJR #1

counting purposes. However, these costs are based on the assumption that all candidates and issues will fit on three ballot cards, which is the norm. It should be noted, however that should the inclusion of this issue require a 4th ballot to be printed, the cost increase would have to be calculated at 16 cents per ballot x approximately 320,000 voters. The total cost of printing the additional ballot card would be \$51.2.

Under these circumstances the fiscal note would be:

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BALLOT PROPOSITION NO. 2
PERMANENT FUND FROM NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES REVENUE
Constitutional Amendment

(SCS CSSS House Joint Resolution No. 39 [Resources] am S)

BALLOT FORM:

A vote "FOR" adopts the amendment.

A vote "AGAINST" rejects the amendment.

FOR ()
AGAINST ()

VOTE CAST BY MEMBERS OF 9TH STATE LEGISLATURE ON FINAL PASSAGE

Senate	(20 members):	Yeas <u>18</u>	Nays <u>1</u>	Absent or Not Voting <u>1</u>
House	(40 members):	Yeas <u>36</u>	Nays <u>1</u>	Absent or Not Voting <u>3</u>

SUMMARY OF PROPOSITION

This proposal, if approved, would amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska by amending Article IX, Section 7 (Dedicated Funds) and adding a new Section to Article IX (Section 15, Alaska Permanent Fund). It would establish a constitutional permanent fund into which at least 25 percent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, federal mineral revenue sharing payments and bonuses received by the State would be paid. The principal of the fund would be used only for income-producing investments permitted by law and the income from the fund would be deposited in the general fund of the State and be available to be appropriated for expenditure by the State unless otherwise provided by law.

- - Summary prepared by Legislative Affairs Agency
as required by law

STATEMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION NO. 2

Alaskans Should Strongly Support the Establishment of a "Permanent Fund"

Just as a wise and prudent family sets aside money in a savings account for the future, so should Alaska's state government set aside a rainy day fund to benefit this and future generations of Alaskans. In a "Permanent Fund", you - the voter - can prevent a major source of income from being doled out for day-to-day needs or desires of state government by placing up to 25% of all revenue generated from non-renewable resources such as mineral leases, rentals, royalties and federal mineral revenue sharing payments and bonuses into such a fund.

In recent years the state legislature has been spending \$2.00 for every \$1.00 taken in. Authorities estimate that if the present rate of spending continues, Alaska will require a budget in excess of one billion dollars by or before 1980. Establishment of this "Permanent Fund" will provide for the use of the principal for *income-producing investments only* and provide a businesslike approach of permitting the State to meet countless community needs.

Today, as the result of anticipated oil and gas revenues, Alaska stands on the brink of unprecedented prosperity. No one, but no one, argues that these non-renewable resources will last but for a few decades. Similarly, no one should fail to recognize that in those years ahead the cost of state government will continue to spiral upwards. Now is the time to ask ourselves the question: "When the oil and gas is depleted, where will the funds to feed our giant government come from?" The answer is: the "Permanent Fund".

While it is to be hoped that such a fund may contribute to cutting cost or, at least, holding the line on state spending, its major

value would be that it would require our elected officials to pause, reflect and research any proposal before blindly authorizing expenditure of taxpayers' monies. This would provide needed time for the press and the public to also be aware of the pending project and its merit, instead of being out of public view and hidden in the spending pattern of normal day-to-day operations. Projects invested in with sources from the "Permanent Fund" could help broaden Alaska's narrow based economy and bring more stability to our State.

We would caution the public that while a "Permanent Fund" could provide a tool for accomplishing real needs for community improvements, it will, in the final analysis, not replace our collective responsibility to elect state administrators and legislators who will use the same reason and restraint in spending the public money as they would their own funds.

Establishment of a "Permanent Fund" is an exciting concept and when approved and properly used can serve long and well the best public interest of Alaskans.

VOTE "FOR"

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "PERMANENT FUND"

-- Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

STATEMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION NO. 2

The drafters of the Alaska Constitution wisely prohibited the dedication of state moneys based on the experience of other states of our nation.

This is being sold on the basis that it will cut back expenditures of state government. Such is a worthy goal but a permanent fund will not obtain that result. Those who would spend large sums of money are well aware of methods of increasing taxes. In 1975 when the state apparently ran out of money, it imposed a new oil and gas reserve tax amounting to over \$200 million a year. If this amendment passes and large sums go into the fund, the legislature and administration will impose additional taxes. The only restraint that we'll ever have on the growth of the state budget will be to elect fiscally responsible people.

Various federal government revenue sharing programs must be considered. Since the federal government takes such a large share of the taxes, each state must, by necessity, look to revenue sharing to get part of that money back. If Alaska establishes a multi-billion dollar permanent fund, you can be assured that Congress will change revenue sharing formulas so that Alaska will be cut back. Congress will say other states and municipalities are having a very difficult time raising funds to meet the necessities of government while Alaska has a large permanent fund.

It is axiomatic that government should never have more money than it needs to meet its immediate requirements. Alaska ought not to have funds excess to its needs for current operating budgets and an adequate reserve for income fluctuations.

The State of Alaska will not have a surplus until about 1979. At that time we should invest our large sums in the following manner:

1. Build all new capital improvements, i.e. roads, bridges, schools and harbors with cash rather than incurring additional bonded indebtedness.
2. Pay off our existing bonded indebtedness.
3. Increase revenue sharing to local government.
4. Reduce state taxes.

The argument that we should set some money aside from non-renewable income for future generations sounds well and even has merit. I suggest that it would be more meritorious, however, to give future generations adequate school buildings, adequate roads, adequate docks and not give them a huge pile of cash and an onerous bonded indebtedness.

The supporters of this amendment have also dangled in front of the public the idea that the money will be used to make credit available for such things as home mortgages. This is a worthy goal but does not follow from the creation of a permanent fund. The drafters of this amendment had the opportunity to include language that the fund be used for credit. They chose not to include such language. Further, the State can make money available for home mortgages without the need of any permanent fund. A good example is the current Veterans Loan Program.

The public rightly is concerned about very large government expenditures. A permanent fund will not reduce them. Only a fiscally responsible governor and legislature can do that.

-- Tom Fink, C.L.U.
Former Member of Alaska
House of Representatives

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BOND PROPOSITIONS

Bond Proposition No. 10 Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Construction Bonds \$31,000,000	66,693	51,528	45-55
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MEASURES AND
BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Capital Site Selection Ballot Measure Pages

Larson Lake	33,170		1-11
Mount Yenlo	16,169		
Willow	56,219		

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>PAGES</u>
Ballot Proposition No. 1 Action on Veto of Bills Constitutional Amendment	71,829	39,980	12-22
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Ballot Proposition No. 3 Administration and Review of State Land Disposals Constitutional Amendment	46,652	64,744	12-22
Ballot Proposition No. 4 Direct Financial Aid to Students Constitutional Amendment	54,636	64,211	12-22
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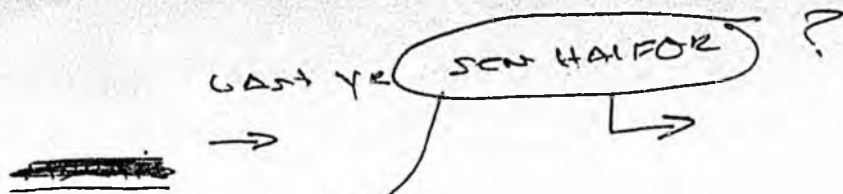
DRAFTED LANGUAGE THAT WOULD ALLOW THE VOTERS TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY, THE CREATORS OF THE P.F., WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SAY IN ANY CHANGES TO THE WAY WE DISTRIBUTE THE EARNINGS OF THE FUND

HE'S NOT TRYING TO CHANGE THE WAY WE DIST. THE EARNINGS - SIMPLY WANT TO REJOIN THE STATE QUC - IT WOULD NOT IMPACT ON OUR CURRENT ABILITY TO (OR ABILITY TO APPL. THE ERA.

PROPOSED CHANGES WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE FUND, DIVIDENDS AND I.P.

PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE A MAYOR SAY IN THE P.F. PROPOSED CHANGES.

HE FEELS THE LEG. WILL GO ALONG WITH COWPER AND SPEND THE ERA - HE WANTS THE PEOPLE TO HAVE A SAY



TWO CHANGES:

Sec. 2 (Original) - Return to:

(b) 21-22 -

INCREASE OVERSIGHT IN NEW CCS (HAI FOR) → take into account

- Original - vote was described in the AFFIRMATIVE
 NEW CCS SAY - LEG. CANNOT MAKE
 change - without vote.

Justification FOR length: That the proposal
 be described in detail FOR the people -
 in the public interest to state clearly
 the current Dist. FORMULA.

NO
 His Resolution HAS IMPACT ON the ability
 to take the MONEY out OF the ERA - AVAILABLE -

STATUTE 000

F.Y. 87

P.E. had two parts: PRINCIPAL + INCOME

PRINCIPAL

6,281 Billion

• UIC

UIC (25% Royalties (103 M))

I. F. (1982)

↳ TAKE A PORTION OF NET INCOME AND

TRANSFER IT TO PRINCIPAL -

→ ALL NET INCOME IS SUBJECT TO

APPROPRIATION BY THE LEG.

→ LEG, HOWEVER, DETERMINED THAT

WE NEED TO INCREASE PRICES

I. P. Q: LAW requires FORMULA GOV IT IS
THE % CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER BALANCE
OF THE CONSUMER INDEX ALL US GOV
CONSUMERS -

$$1. \textcircled{9}^2 \% \text{ (CPI CHANGE)} \times \text{PRINCIPAL BALANCE} = 147 \text{ M}$$

Last yr. there was a power struggle between
House + Senate in terms of writing
the App. of ERA, Senate sent out
A Bill to make the App. but it was
contingent upon passage of another
Bill that got rid of UDR account
+ 5 yr accuracy. House changed
UDR to ERA and replaced 5 yr
accuracy with 2:20 which was the
smallest possible change they could
make + still make it count.

? { ERA is the 229 ff -> Balance went
to purchase on July 1, July 2 only
two days accuracy -

Should call for replacement remains
unfunded unless you want to

Worst case / All money used up for
FP + UDR. no left in ERA -

On July money left in ~~it~~ for div. only. -

→ IF you dont I.P., slowly lose
the pulse rate -

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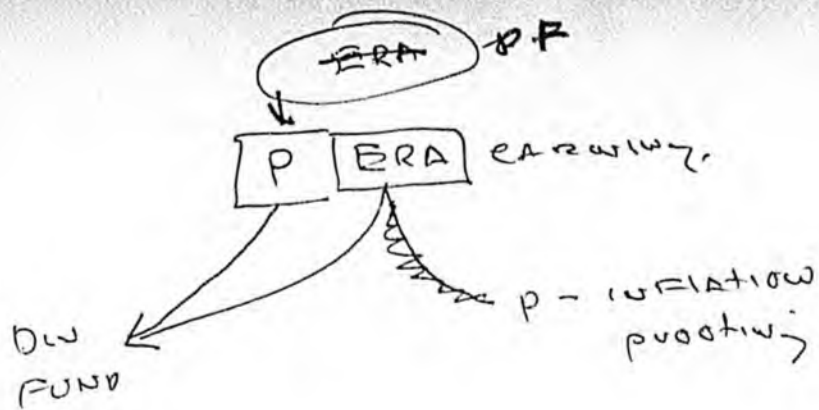
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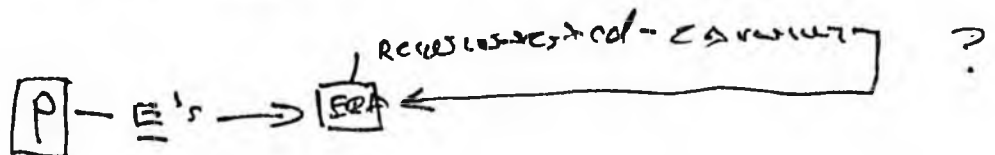
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net income: includes earnings from investment of both P + ERA account.



- can't use income from ERA (investments) for inflation proofing.

730
69

Finance: Wednesday
→ drafting request to L.S.
for Duncan bill

E.R.A. : K
Dividend:
G.F.

799
1021
658
530
471

Previous
5-yr net income

\$ 60,000,000
as written w/ 186
amendment must go
to G.F. Duncan
567186 = 3746
Finance numbers = 2 ch. 28 - 489
- doesn't effect div. of i.p.
- effects ERA (reducers)

$X \cdot 21 = i a \cdot f r d.$
(income available for dist.)

$2 = PFD$

1

2

3

inflation
proof

i p

$i a \cdot f r d \cdot \text{dis} \cdot \text{net income} - PFD$
(dividend)

- i p

inflation proof

Evening for use
rec'd.

= ERA

A.G. = inflation
Gov = commercial leg.

Dividends

21% of last 5 yrs earnings

v.

net income for current yr.

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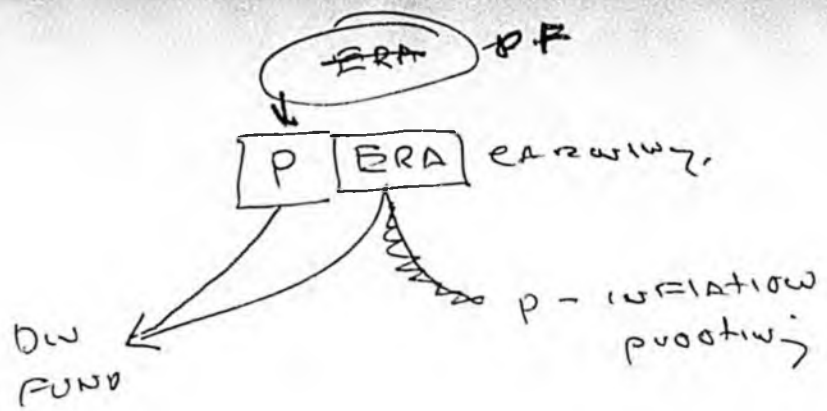
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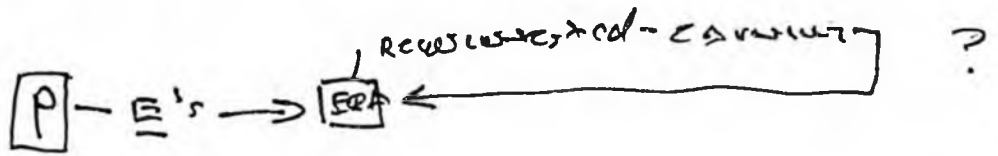
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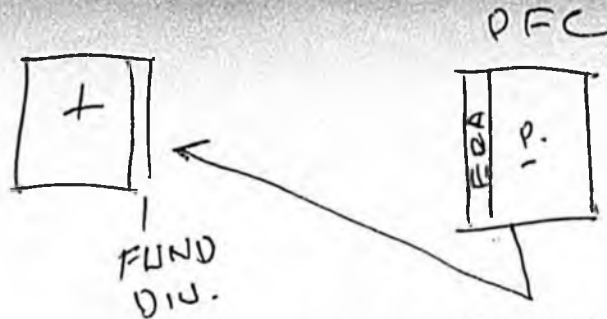
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NET WORTH: INCLUDES EARNINGS FROM INVESTMENT OR GOVT P + IRA ACCOUNT.



- CANT USE INCOME FROM ERA (UNEMPLOYMENT) FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.



However, just fiscal yr. included - + low 900 - 000

CSHJR 1:

Sec. 1.

Article IX, Sec. 15: Line 20, 21 and 22. This deletion sets up the distribution scheme in Sec. 2 (b), (c) and (d). This distribution scheme is consistent with AK statute.

(b) Adds new subsection to constitution; basically says that, of the computed net income, 21 percent of it is distributed under (c).

(c) Three points:

- 1) Gives 50 percent to dividend fund as per law.
- 2) After above is accomplished, take a portion of what is left for inflation proofing.
- 3) Remainder goes to ERA.

(d) Legislature can change (c), but any changes have to be approved by a vote of the people.

QUESTIONS

- 1) Does net income include earnings from the ERA?
- 2) Do we need to include all of the language in this resolution to the constitution?

730
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$$2 = PFD$$

②

inflation
proof

i p

③

$$i. a. fr dis \quad (\text{dividend})$$

$$(\text{net income}) - PFD$$

- i p

inflation proof

Earning less net
revenue

$$= ERA$$

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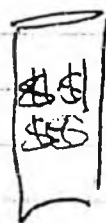
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(this precludes EBA confusion)

Legal Services says that because "distributable income" is not defined in the Constitution or used anywhere else, we ought not to introduce the term here w/out clarifying it. And if we do clarify it by "as determined by law" we are defeating our purpose of restricting ~~the~~ changes to the current distribution system.

(2) If we go w/ bill as is, or minor chg. above, D.O.R. will require a zero fiscal note.

chgs in current restriction from using EBA
F.D.

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST _____

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GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Millions of Dollars)

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PF-ERA	0	+9.15	+37.07	+53.84	+15.73	+4.19
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
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See attached sheet.

Prepared By: Mary Ellen Frank *MEF*
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Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]*
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Phone: 465-2174
Date: 7/26/87
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IN THE HOUSE BY
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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE -FIRST SESSION

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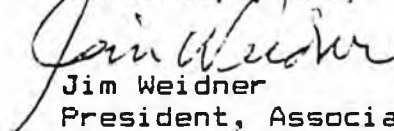
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Sincerely yours,



Jim Weidner
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Fairbanks, Ak. 99701
488-6366

This letter appeared in the Fairbanks Daily New Miner
02/29/1987

February 8, 1987

Letters to the Editor
Fairbanks Daily News Miner
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A few words of wisdom, from a Greek fabulist Aesop (620 -560 B. C.). I have taken the liberty of renaming his 2,500 year old story, "The Ant and The Grasshopper".

"A PERMANENT FUND ALLEGORY"

Out in the fields on a warm sunny day an Ant was busy gathering grains of wheat and corn for his winter's food. A Grasshopper, chirping and dancing to his heart's content, saw the Ant at work and laughed, "Why not sing and dance with me instead of toiling all day long?"

"I am working to store up food for the long cold winter," replied the Ant. "Perhaps you will wish some time that you had laid some away too."

"Why worry about winter when we have so much now?" said the Grasshopper, and went on his merry way. The Ant said nothing but went on busily working.

When winter came the poor Grasshopper was almost dead of hunger for the ground was hard and the snow had covered all his food.

Sadly he came to the house of the Ant and begged for something to eat. "What," cried the Ant, "did you store nothing away when the weather was sunny and warm? What did you do all summer long?"

"I was so busy singing and dancing," said the Grasshopper, "that I had no time to store up food, and before I knew it the summer had gone."

"Singing and dancing, were you!" scoffed the Ant, turning his back on the Grasshopper. "Then sing and dance now!"

The poor Grasshopper crept away silently, regretting he had been so foolish during the summer in not providing for the winter that he knew must come.

IT IS WISE TO PUT SOMETHING AWAY FOR TOMORROW'S WINTER.

Those who fail to learn from their mistakes are doomed to repeat them!

I *proudly* support the Permanent Fund and the dividend program!

Sincerely Yours
/s/

Lynnette Mailloux
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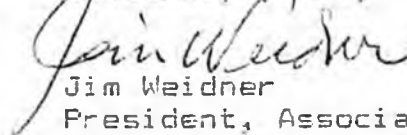
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Sincerely yours,



Jim Weidner
President, Association For the
Permanent Fund
Fairbanks, Ak. 99701
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This letter appeared in the Fairbanks Daily New Miner
02/29/1987

February 8, 1987

Letters to the Editor
Fairbanks Daily News Miner
Fairbanks, Alaska 99791

A few words of wisdom, from a Greek fabulist Aesop (620 -560 B. C.). I have taken the liberty of renaming his 2,500 year old story, "The Ant and The Grasshopper".

"A PERMANENT FUND ALLEGORY"

Out in the fields on a warm sunny day an Ant was busy gathering grains of wheat and corn for his winter's food. A Grasshopper, chirping and dancing to his heart's content, saw the Ant at work and laughed, "Why not sing and dance with me instead of toiling all day long?"

"I am working to store up food for the long cold winter," replied the Ant. "Perhaps you will wish some time that you had laid some away too."

"Why worry about winter when we have so much now?" said the Grasshopper, and went on his merry way. The Ant said nothing but went on busily working.

When winter came the poor Grasshopper was almost dead of hunger for the ground was hard and the snow had covered all his food.

Sadly he came to the house of the Ant and begged for something to eat. "What," cried the Ant, "did you store nothing away when the weather was sunny and warm? What did you do all summer long?"

"I was so busy singing and dancing," said the Grasshopper, "that I had no time to store up food, and before I knew it the summer had gone."

"Singing and dancing, were you!" scoffed the Ant, turning his back on the Grasshopper. "Then sing and dance now!"

The poor Grasshopper crept away silently, regretting he had been so foolish during the summer in not providing for the winter that he knew must come.

IT IS WISE TO PUT SOMETHING AWAY FOR TOMORROW'S WINTER.

Those who fail to learn from their mistakes are doomed to repeat them!

I proudly support the Permanent Fund and the dividend program!

Sincerely Yours
/s/

Lynnette Mailloux
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Mike Miller
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February 4, 1987

Rep. Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee
Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99802

Dear Representative Ulmer:

I had planned to attend your committee hearing this afternoon to speak in favor of HJR 4, relating to a Nuclear Free Arctic and Subarctic. Unfortunately, I will not be able to be present. Please accept this letter as an indication of my continuing strong and enthusiastic support for the legislation which, indeed, I co-sponsored with Representative Koponen in the 14th Alaska Legislature.

In addition to all of the other practical and humanitarian reasons you will hear today for favoring HJR 4, I would like to add yet another valid reason for its passage. The resolution is totally consistent with the Nuclear Freeze citizens' initiative which passed by a convincing majority vote at the Alaska primary election just last August. Alaskans, virtually all of whom love the land and a great many of whom depend upon an unpolluted, uncontaminated environment for their very lives, simply do not view nuclear bombs, devices, or tools as an acceptable presence in our northern climes.

I urge you and all the members of the State Affairs Committee to support HJR4, both in committee and on the floor of the House.

Sincerely,



Mike Miller

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: LEONARD MOFFITT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 748

CITY: PALMER

ZIP: 99645

PHONE: 745-3384

BILL NO: HJR 4 ✓

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA
MESSAGE: REJECT HJR4. P.F.S.R. AND OTHERS SEEM IRRESPONSIBLE IF THEY GIVE
RUSSIAN AND WORSE YET THE AMERICANS, THE IDEA THAT WE ARE WAVING A WHITE FLAG
AND PREPARING NO DEFENSE BECAUSE NUCLEAR WAR IS NOT SURVIVABLE. WOULD REDUCE
TENSION IN RUSSIA BECAUSE OF FEELING THEY COULD NUKE US WITH MINIMAL
RESISTANCE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 337-2216
BILL NO: HJR 4
SUBJECT: NUCLEAP-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA
MESSAGE: I'M AGAINST THIS BILL; WE NEED TO HELP OUR COUNTRY, NOT DESTROY
IT. LET NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN OR MAYBE RUSSIA WILL.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: RICHERT BERNHARD AND JEAN KOLLANTAI
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1064
CITY: PALMER ZIP: 99645
PHONE: 745-2706
BILL NO: HJR 4
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA
MESSAGE: STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU VOTE FOR HJR 4. THROUGH NEGOTIATION WE CAN
HAVE PEACE AND STRENGTH, AND A HEALTHY FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: TOM TAGGART
TITLE: FREE AGENT
ADDRESS: BOX 150
CITY: HYDER
PHONE: N/A-
BILL NO: HJR 4
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR-FREE SUBARCTIC, ARCTIC, & ALASKA
MESSAGE: SUBJECT: ACQUIRED D.C. SYNDROME. "STAR WAR" SPELLED BACKWARDS
TRANSLATES: "RAH RATS," AND SDR SPELLED BACKWARDS READS: "IMMUNE DEFICIENCY
SYNDROME," SO A "YES" VOTE ON HJR 4 WILL HELP KEEP ALASKA OUT OF THE PENTAGON'S
LABORATORY, AKA: THE RAT RACE. LET'S MAKE THE LAST FRONTIER A NEW FRONTIER.
"EAST TO THE FUTURE!"

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MAR 4 1987

The Honorable Jan Faiks
Senator
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Senator,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HJR 4, relating to a nuclear-free zone in the arctic, subarctic, and the state of Alaska

For over four decades, the policy of deterrence has successfully prevented the outbreak of global war or armed conflict between nuclear powers. The integrity of the Western alliance system has been a central element in maintaining the credibility of deterrence against both nuclear and conventional attack. The United States has played a central role in this effort by maintaining the capability to project its military forces thousands of miles from its shores in order to meet the security commitments that lie at the heart of deterrence.

In the past the US has supported, on a case-by-case basis, certain international regional nuclear free zone proposals which advanced non-proliferation interests while not undermining existing security arrangements or our deterrent capabilities. Thus the U.S. supported the Treaty of Tlatelolco, the Antarctic Treaty and the Seabed Treaty, while opposing proposed Nordic and Central European nuclear free zones. With regard to the Treaty of Rarotonga, generally known as the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone (SPNFZ), the U.S. decided recently that in view of its global security interests and responsibilities it is not, under current circumstances, in a position to sign the associated protocols to that treaty.

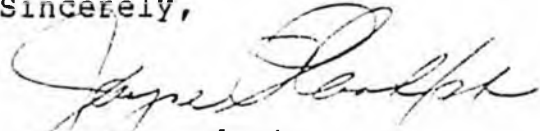
The US has a deep commitment to bringing about a safer strategic environment involving progressively less reliance on nuclear weapons. It shares the vision of a world freed from the incessant and pervasive fear of nuclear devastation. The US goal in arms control is to enhance stability and reduce the risk of war by reaching equitable and verifiable agreement on deep reductions in the nuclear arsenals of both sides.

The U.S. believes, however, that the growing number of proposals for regional nuclear free zones has the potential to undermine deterrence as the cornerstone of Western security. The proliferation of such zones, especially when unmatched by

disarmament in the Soviet bloc, clearly would be detrimental to Western security and could also limit our future ability to meet security commitments world-wide.

In view of your concerns regarding national defense, I have taken the liberty of sharing your letter with the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jayne H. Plank".

Jayne H. Plank
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
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Intergovernmental Affairs

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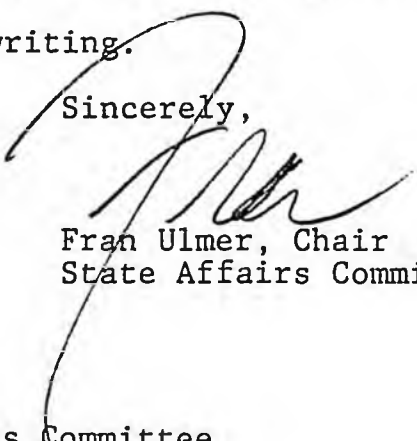
Dear Mr. Trudeau:

Thank you for your letter and the thoughtful observations you have shared. I will give copies to the sponsors of the resolution and to the members of my committee.

As you may know, HJR 4 has been approved by the State Affairs Committee and is on its way to the floor of the House.

Thank you, again, for writing.

Sincerely,



Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

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