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"(A) reduce the automatic issuance of mutual restraining or protective orders in cases where only one spouse has sought a restraining or protection order;

"(B) discourage custody or joint custody orders by spouse abusers; and

"(C) encourage the understanding of domestic violence as a serious criminal offense and not a trivial dispute;

"(5) develop and disseminate methods to improve the criminal justice system's response to domestic violence to make existing remedies as easily available as possible to victims of domestic violence, including reducing delay, eliminating court fees, and providing easily understandable court forms.

"(c)(1) In addition to the funds authorized to be appropriated under section 310, there are authorized to be appropriated to make grants under this section \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1993 and 1994.

"(2) Funds shall be distributed under this section so that no State shall receive more than \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year under this section.

"(3) The Secretary shall delegate to the Attorney General the Secretary's responsibilities for carrying out this section and shall transfer to the Attorney General the funds appropriated under this section for the purpose of making grants under this section."

SEC. 312. FUNDING FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS.

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act is amended by inserting after section 308 the following:

"SEC. 308A. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS.

"(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to provide training and technical assistance to State, Indian tribal, and local domestic violence programs and to other professionals who provide services to victims of domestic violence. From the sums authorized under this title, the Secretary shall provide grants or contracts with public or private nonprofit organizations, for the establishment and maintenance of six national resource centers serving defined geographic areas. One national resource center shall offer resource, policy, and/or training assistance to Federal, State, Indian tribal, and local government agencies on issues pertaining to domestic violence and serve a coordinating and resource-sharing function among domestic violence service providers, and maintain a central resource library. The other national resource centers shall provide information, training and technical assistance to State, tribal and local domestic violence service providers. In addition, each national center shall specialize in one of the following areas of domestic violence service, prevention or law:

"(1) Public awareness and prevention education;

"(2) Criminal justice response to domestic violence, including court-mandated abuses treatment;

"(3) Child abuse and domestic violence, including domestic violence and child custody issues;

"(4) Domestic violence victim self-defense;

"(5) Medical personnel training; and

"(6) Enhancing victims' access to effective legal assistance.

"(b) ELIGIBILITY.—Eligible grantees are private nonprofit organizations that—

"(1) focus primarily on domestic violence;

"(2) provide documentation to the Secretary demonstrating experience with issues of domestic violence, particularly in the specific area for which it is applying;

"(3) include on its advisory boards representatives from domestic violence programs

in the region who are geographically and culturally diverse; and

"(4) demonstrate strong support from domestic violence advocates in the region for their designation as the regional resource center.

"(c) REPORTING.—Each grantee receiving funds under this section shall submit a report to the Secretary evaluating the effectiveness of the plan described and containing such additional information as the Secretary may prescribe.

"(d) REGULATIONS.—No later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall publish proposed regulations implementing this section.

"(e) FUNDING.—From the sums appropriated under section 310 of this title, not in excess of \$2,000,000 for each fiscal year shall be used for the purpose of making grants under this section."

Subtitle E—Youth Education and Domestic Violence

SEC. 701. EDUCATING YOUTH ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

"(a) GENERAL PURPOSE.—For purposes of this section, the Secretary shall delegate his powers to the Secretary of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary". The Secretary shall develop model programs for education of young people about domestic violence and violence among intimate partners.

"(b) NATURE OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall develop three separate programs for three different audiences: primary and middle schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education. These model programs shall be developed with the input of educational experts, law enforcement personnel, legal and psychological experts on battering, and victim advocate organizations such as battered women's shelters. The participation of each of these groups or individual consultants from such groups is essential to the development of a program that meets both the needs of educational institutions and the needs of the domestic violence problem.

"(c) REVIEW AND DISSEMINATION.—Not later than 9 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit the model programs, along with a plan and cost estimate for nationwide distribution, to the relevant committees of Congress for review.

"(d) AUTHORIZATION.—These are authorized to be appropriated under this section for fiscal year 1992, \$200,000 to carry out the purposes of this section.

Subtitle F—Confidentiality for Abused Persons

SEC. 711. CONFIDENTIALITY OF ABUSED PERSON'S ADDRESS.

No later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, the Postmaster General shall promulgate regulations to secure the confidentiality of abused persons' addresses or otherwise prohibit the disclosure of an abused person's address consistent with the following guidelines:

(1) confidentiality shall be provided upon the presentation to an appropriate postal official of an existing and valid court order for the protection of an abused spouse;

(2) disclosure of addresses to State or Federal agencies for legitimate law enforcement or other governmental purposes shall not be prohibited; and

(3) compilations of address existing at the time the order is presented to an appropriate postal official shall be excluded from the scope of the proposed regulations.

TITLE III—CIVIL RIGHTS

SEC. 301. CIVIL RIGHTS.

"(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) crimes motivated by the victim's gender constitute bias crimes in violation of the victim's right to be free from discrimination on the basis of gender;

(2) current law provides a civil rights remedy for gender crimes committed in the workplace, but not for gender crimes committed on the street or in the home; and

(3) State and Federal criminal laws do not adequately protect against the bias element of gender crimes, which separates these crimes from acts of random violence, nor do they adequately provide victims the opportunity to vindicate their interests.

"(b) RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—All persons within the United States shall have the same rights, privileges and immunities in every State as is enjoyed by all other persons to be free from crimes of violence motivated by the victim's gender, as defined in subsection (d).

"(c) CAUSE OF ACTION.—Any person, including a person who acts under color of any State, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage of any State, who deprives another of the rights, privileges or immunities secured by the Constitution and laws as enumerated in subsection (b) shall be liable to the party injured, in an action for the recovery of compensatory and punitive damages, injunctive or declaratory relief, or such other relief as the court may deem appropriate.

"(d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

(1) the term "crime of violence motivated by gender" means any crime of violence, as defined in this section, including rape, sexual assault, sexual abuse, abusive sexual contact, or any other crime of violence committed because of gender or on the basis of gender; and

(2) the term "crime of violence" means an act or series of act that would come within the meaning of State or Federal offenses described in section 16 of title 18, United States Code, whether or not those acts have actually resulted in criminal charges, prosecution, or conviction and whether or not those acts were committed in the special maritime, territorial, or prison jurisdiction of the United States.

"(e) LIMITATION AND PROCEDURES.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section entitles a person to a cause of action under subsection (c) for random acts of violence unrelated to gender or for acts that cannot be demonstrated, by a preponderance of the evidence, to be "motivated by gender" as defined in subsection (d).

(2) NO PRIOR CRIMINAL ACTION.—Nothing in this section requires a prior criminal complaint, prosecution, or conviction to establish the necessary elements of a cause of action under subsection (c).

SEC. 302. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.

The Civil Right Attorney's Fees Awards Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1988) is amended—

(1) in the last sentence, by striking "or" after "Public Law 92-318," and

(2) by adding after "1964," the following: "or title III of the Violence Against Women Act of 1991."

TITLE IV—SAFE CAMPUSES FOR WOMEN

SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Safe Campuses for Women Act of 1990".

SEC. 402. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) rape prevention and education programs are essential to an educational environment free of fear for students' personal safety;

(2) sexual assault on campus, whether by fellow students or not, is widespread among the Nation's higher education institutions;

experts estimate that 1 in 7 of the women now in college have been raped and over half of college rape victims know their attackers;

(3) sexual assault poses a grave threat to the physical and mental well-being of students and may significantly impair the learning process; and

(4) action by schools to educate students may make substantial inroads on the incidence of rape, including the incidence of acquaintance rape on campus.

SEC. 103. GRANTS FOR CAMPUS RAPE EDUCATION.

Title X of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended to add at the end thereof the following:

"PART D—GRANTS FOR CAMPUS RAPE EDUCATION."

SEC. 1071. GRANTS FOR CAMPUS RAPE EDUCATION.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The Secretary of Education is authorized to make grants to or enter into contracts with institutions of higher education for rape education and prevention programs under this section.

"(2) The Secretary shall make financial assistance available on a competitive basis under this section. An institution of higher education or consortium of such institutions which desires to receive a grant or enter into a contract under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require in accordance with regulations.

"(3) The Secretary shall make every effort to ensure the equitable participation of private and public institutions of higher education and to ensure the equitable geographic participation of such institutions. In the award of grants and contracts under this section, the Secretary shall give priority to institutions who show the greatest need for the sums requested.

"(4) Not less than 50 percent of sums available for the purposes of this section shall be used to make grants under subsection (c) of this section.

"(b) GENERAL RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION GRANTS.—Grants under this section shall be used to educate and provide support services to student victims of rape or sexual assault. Grants may be used for the following purposes:

"(1) to provide training for campus security and college personnel, including campus disciplinary or judicial boards, that address the issues of rape, sexual assault, and other gender-motivated crimes;

"(2) to develop, disseminate, or implement campus security and student disciplinary policies to prevent and discipline rape, sexual assault and other gender-motivated crimes;

"(3) to develop, enlarge or strengthen support services programs including medical or psychological counseling to assist victims' recovery from rape, sexual assault, or other gender-motivated crimes;

"(4) to create, disseminate, or otherwise provide assistance and information about victims' options on and off campus to bring disciplinary or other legal action; and

"(5) to implement, operate, or improve rape education and prevention programs, including programs making use of peer-to-peer education.

"(c) MODEL GRANTS.—Not less than 25 percent of the funds authorized under this section shall be available for grants for model demonstration programs to be coordinated with local rape crisis centers for the development and implementation of quality rape prevention and education curricula and for local programs to provide services to student rape victims.

"(d) ELIGIBILITY.—No institution of higher education or consortium of such institutions shall be eligible for a grant under this section unless—

"(1) its student code of conduct, or other written policy governing student behavior, explicitly prohibits not only rape but all forms of sexual assault; and

"(2) it has in effect and implements a written policy requiring the disclosure to the victim of any sexual assault the outcome of any investigation by campus police or campus disciplinary proceedings brought pursuant to the victim's complaint against the alleged perpetrator of the sexual assault; *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be interpreted to authorize disclosure to any person other than the victim.

"(e) APPLICATIONS.—(1) In order to be eligible to receive a grant under this section for any fiscal year, an institution of higher education, or consortium of such institutions, shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time and in such manner as the Secretary shall prescribe.

"(2) Each such application shall—

"(A) set forth the activities and programs to be carried out with funds granted under this part;

"(B) contain an estimate of the cost for the establishment and operation of such programs;

"(C) explain how the program intends to address the issue of acquaintance rape;

"(D) provide assurances that the Federal funds made available under this section shall be used to supplement and, to the extent practical, to increase the level of funds that would, in the absence of such Federal funds, be made available by the applicant for the purpose described in this part, and in no case to supplant such funds; and

"(E) include such other information and assurances as the Secretary reasonably determines to be necessary.

"(f) GRANTEE REPORTING.—Upon completion of the grant period under this section, the grantee institution or consortium of institutions shall file a performance report with the Secretary explaining the activities carried out together with an assessment of the effectiveness of those activities in achieving the purposes of this section. The Secretary shall suspend funding for an approved application if an applicant fails to submit an annual performance report.

"(g) DEFINITIONS.—(1) Except as otherwise provided, the terms used in this part shall have the meaning provided under section 2981 of this title.

"(2) For purposes of this subchapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

"(A) The term 'rape education and prevention' includes programs that provide educational seminars, peer-to-peer counseling, operation of hotlines, self-defense courses, the preparation of informational materials, and any other effort to increase campus awareness of the facts about, or to help prevent, sexual assault.

"(B) The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Education.

"(g) General Terms and Conditions.—(1) Regulations.—No later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall publish proposed regulation implementing this section. No later than 120 days after such date, the Secretary shall publish final regulations implementing this section.

"(2) No later than 180 days after the end of each fiscal year for which grants are made under this section, the Secretary shall submit to the committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate responsible

for issues relating to higher education and to crime, a report that includes—

"(A) the amount of grants made under this section;

"(B) a summary of the purposes for which those grants were provided and an evaluation of their progress; and

"(C) a copy of each grantee report filed pursuant to subsection (e) of this section.

"(3) For the purpose of carrying out this subchapter, there are authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year 1992, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995."

SEC. 404. REQUIRED CAMPUS REPORTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Section 204(f) of the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 is amended to read as follows:

"(F) Statistics concerning the occurrence on campus, during the most recent school year, and during the 2 preceding school years for which data are available, of the following criminal offenses reported to campus security authorities or local police agencies—

- "(i) murder;
- "(ii) rape or sexual assault;
- "(iii) robbery;
- "(iv) aggravated assault;
- "(v) burglary; and
- "(vi) motor vehicle theft.

TITLE V—EQUAL JUSTICE FOR WOMEN IN THE COURTS ACT OF 1990

SECTION 501. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Equal Justice for Women in the Courts Act of 1991".

Subtitle A—Education and Training for Judges and Court Personnel in State Courts

SEC. 511. GRANTS AUTHORIZED.

The State Justice Institute is authorized to award grants for the purpose of developing, testing, presenting, and disseminating model programs to be used by States in training judges and court personnel in the laws of the States on rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, and other crimes of violence motivated by the victim's gender.

SEC. 512. TRAINING PROVIDED BY GRANTS.

Training provided pursuant to grants made under this subtitle may include current information, existing studies, or current data on—

(1) the nature and incidence of rape and sexual assault by strangers and non-strangers, marital rape, and incest;

(2) the underreporting of rape, sexual assault, and child sexual abuse;

(3) the physical, psychological, and economic impact of rape and sexual assault on the victim, the costs to society, and the implications for sentencing;

(4) the psychology of sex offenders, their high rate of recidivism, and the implications for sentencing;

(5) the historical evolution of laws and attitudes on rape and sexual assault;

(6) sex stereotyping of female and male victims of rape and sexual assault, racial stereotyping of rape victims and defendants, and the impact of such stereotypes on credibility of witnesses, sentencing, and other aspects of the administration of justice;

(7) application of rape shield laws and other limits on introduction of evidence that may subject victims to improper sex stereotyping and harassment in both rape and nonrape cases, including the need for sua sponte judicial intervention in inappropriate cross-examination;

(8) the use of expert witness testimony on rape trauma syndrome, child sexual abuse accommodation syndrome, post-traumatic stress syndrome, and similar issues;

(9) the legitimate reasons why victims of rape, sexual assault, and incest may refuse to testify against a defendant;

(10) the nature and incidence of domestic violence;

(11) the physical, psychological, and economic impact of domestic violence on the victim, the costs to society, and the implications for court procedures and sentencing;

(12) the psychology and self-presentation of batterers and victims and the implications for court proceedings and credibility of witnesses;

(13) sex stereotyping of female and male victims of domestic violence, myths about presence or absence of domestic violence in certain racial, ethnic, religious, or socioeconomic groups, and their impact on the administration of justice;

(14) historical evolution of laws and attitudes on domestic violence;

(15) proper and improper interpretations of the defenses of self-defense and provocation, and the use of expert witness testimony on battered woman syndrome;

(16) the likelihood of retaliation, recidivism, and escalation of violence by batterers, and the potential impact of incarceration and other meaningful sanctions for acts of domestic violence including violations of orders of protection;

(17) economic, psychological, social and institutional reasons for victims' inability to leave the batterer, to report domestic violence or to follow through on complaints, including the influence of lack of support from police, judges, and court personnel, and the legitimate reasons why victims of domestic violence may refuse to testify against a defendant;

(18) the need for orders of protection, ar. ; the implications of mutual orders of protection, dual arrest policies, and mediation in domestic violence cases;

(19) recognition of and response to gender-motivated crimes of violence other than rape, sexual assault and domestic violence, such as mass or serial murder motivated by the gender of the victims; and

(20) current information on the impact of pornography on crimes against women, or data on other activities that tend to degrade women.

SEC. 513. COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS IN MAKING GRANTS UNDER THIS TITLE.

The State Justice Institute shall ensure that model programs carried out pursuant to grants made under this subtitle are developed with the participation of law enforcement officials, public and private nonprofit victim advocates, legal experts, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and recognized experts on gender bias in the courts.

SEC. 514. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1992, \$600,000 to carry out the purposes of this subtitle. Of amounts appropriated under this section, the State Justice Institute shall expend no less than 40 percent of model programs regarding domestic violence and no less than 40 percent on model programs regarding rape and sexual assault.

Subtitle B—Education and Training for Judges and Court Personnel in Federal Courts

SEC. 521. EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANTS.

(a) **STUDY.**—The Federal Judicial Center shall conduct a study of the nature and extent of gender bias in the Federal courts, including in proceedings involving rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, and other crimes of violence motivated by gender. The study shall be conducted by the use of data collection techniques such as reviews of trial and appellate opinions and transcripts,

public hearings, and inquiries to attorneys practicing in the Federal courts. The Federal Judicial Center shall publicly issue a final report containing a detailed description of the findings and conclusions of the study, including such recommendations for legislative, administrative, and judicial action as it considers appropriate.

(b) **MODEL PROGRAMS.**—(1) The Federal Judicial Center shall develop, test, present, and disseminate model programs to be used in training Federal judges and court personnel in the laws on rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, and other crimes of violence motivated by the victim's gender.

(2) The training programs developed under this subsection shall include—

(A) all of the topics listed in section 512 of subtitle A; and

(B) all procedural and substantive aspects of the legal rights and remedies for violent crime motivated by gender including such areas as the Federal penalties for sex crimes, interstate enforcement of laws against domestic violence and civil rights remedies for violent crimes motivated by gender.

SEC. 522. COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS.

In implementing this subtitle, the Federal Judicial Center shall ensure that the study and model programs are developed with the participation of law enforcement officials, public and private nonprofit victim advocates, legal experts, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and recognized experts on gender bias in the courts.

SEC. 523. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1992, \$400,000 to carry out the purposes of this subtitle. Of amounts appropriated under this section, no less than 25 percent and no more than 40 percent shall be expended by the Federal Judicial Center on the study required by section 521(a) of this subtitle.

BIDEN "VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT"

TITLE I—SAFE STREETS FOR WOMEN

Creates New Penalties for Sex Crimes:
Doubles penalties for rape and aggravated rape.

Creates new penalties for repeat sex offenders.

Increases restitution for the victims of sex crimes.

Encourages Women to Prosecute Their Attackers:

Requires states to pay for women's medical examinations to determine if they have been raped.

Extends "rape shield law" protection to criminal and civil cases—other than sexual assault cases where it already applies—to bar embarrassing and irrelevant inquiries into a victim's sexual history at trial.

Authorizes \$65 million in funds for rape prevention and education.

Bans the use of a women's clothing to show, at trial, that the victim incited or invited a sexual assault.

Targets Places Most Dangerous for Women:

Authorizes \$350 million for law enforcement efforts to combat sex crimes, with \$100 million targeted for the 40 metropolitan areas most dangerous for women.

Creates special units of police, prosecutors and victim advocates to fight crime against women.

Creates Safer Public Transit and Public Parks:

Funds increased lighting and camera surveillance at bus stops, bus stations, subways, and parking lots adjacent to public transit facilities.

Targets \$25 million in existing park funds for increased lighting, emergency telephones, and police.

Establishes the "National Commission on Violent Crime Against Women".

Creates a commission to develop a national strategy for combating violence against women.

TITLE II—SAFE HOMES FOR WOMEN

Protects Women from Abusive Spouses:
Deters abusers from learning the whereabouts of a fleeing victim.

Creates federal penalties for spouse abusers who cross state lines to continue their abuse.

Requires all states to enforce any "stay away" order, regardless of which state issues it.

Promotes Arrests of Abusive Spouses:
Authorizes \$25 million for prosecutors and courts to develop special spouse abuse units.

Provides additional grants to "model states" that promote the arrest and prosecution of abusive spouses.

Provides More Money for Shelters:
Triples funding for battered women's shelters.

Teaches Children about Domestic Violence:

Creates school-based programs designed to stop the cycle of family violence.

Educates Women about Their Rights:
Requires States to establish commissions to study domestic violence and authorize a national media campaign against such violence. (Senator Coats)

TITLE III—CIVIL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

Labels Sex Crimes as "Bias" or "Hate" Crimes:

Defines gender-motivated crimes as "bias" crimes that deprive victims of their civil rights.

Extends "Civil Rights" Protections to All Gender-Motivated Crimes:

Makes gender-based assaults a violation of federal civil rights laws.

Allows victims of all felonies "motivated by gender" to bring civil rights suits against their assailants.

TITLE IV—SAFE CAMPUSES FOR WOMEN

Funds Rape Prevention Programs:
Creates a \$20 million grant program for the neediest colleges to fund campus rape education and prevention programs and services.

Guarantees Victims' Right to Know:
Requires grantee colleges to disclose to rape victims the outcome of college disciplinary proceedings against their attackers.

Strengthens Campus Security:
Closes loophole in existing campus crime reporting law by requiring that campuses report not only "rape" but also any form of sexual assault.

Requires grantee colleges to expressly bar sexual assault as a violation of student disciplinary codes.

TITLE V—JUDICIAL EDUCATION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Educates state and federal judges about domestic violence, sexual assault and gender bias.

● **Mr. BOREN.** Mr. President, I am very pleased to join my colleague, Senator BIDEN of Delaware, in introducing the Violence Against Women Act. This bill is the first piece of comprehensive legislation that directly addresses and alleviates the serious problem of violent crime against women in this country.

Violent crimes against women are rising at an alarming and unacceptable

rate. During the last decade, the rate of rape rose four times as fast as the total crime rate. Today, with every minute that passes, over 4 women are beaten; and with every hour that passes, 10 women are raped.

While the statistics are alarming, they pale in comparison to the true numbers of female victims. It is estimated that less than half of all rapes, and even fewer domestic assaults, are ever reported. Violent crimes against women are not limited to the streets of the inner cities, but also occur in homes in the urban and rural areas across the country.

Violence against women affects not only those who are actually beaten and brutalized, but indirectly affects all women. Today, our wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, and colleagues are held captive by the fear generated from these violent crimes—held captive not for what they do or who they are, but solely because of their gender.

Mr. President, the Violence Against Women Act is not a panacea for this pervasive problem, but is a necessary first step in freeing all females from unnecessary risk and fear. The bill designates sex crimes as a violation of civil rights, allowing women to seek remedies under the Federal civil rights laws.

Additionally, the bill increases penalties for sex related crimes being tried in Federal court, and makes court restraining orders for women enforceable across State lines. The bill also provides \$300 million in grants to State and local law-enforcement agencies to tailor programs to combat this problem at the local level.

Mr. President we can and must put an end to the spiraling escalation of violent crimes against women in this country. We must protect the rights of women in this country to feel safe on the street and in their homes. I strongly urge my colleagues to recognize the urgent need for this legislation and to join me in supporting the Violence Against Women Act. ●

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, today I am pleased to join Senator BIDEN in reintroducing the Violence Against Women Act. The first comprehensive legislation designed specifically to combat violent crime against women, this legislation was first introduced by Senator BIDEN last year and, subsequently, was favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee. Regrettably, the full Senate did not have the opportunity to consider the measure before adjournment.

Violence against women in this country has been rising at an alarming rate. Increases in the rate of rape, assaults, and murder of women are significantly higher than increases in the national crime rate or the rate of assaults and murder of men. Nationally, a woman is raped every 6 minutes and, every 18 seconds, a woman is beaten. In my own State of Maine, a woman is raped every 38 hours and a domestic assault occurs every 3 hours.

While the statistics are shocking, the reality is even worse. It is estimated that less than half of all rapes and even fewer domestic assaults are ever reported. These crimes are not limited to the streets of our inner cities or to those few highly publicized cases that we read about in the newspapers or see on the evening news.

Women throughout the country, in our Nation's urban areas and rural communities, are being beaten and brutalized in the streets and in their homes. It is our mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, friends, neighbors, and coworkers who are being victimized; and, in many cases, they are being victimized by family members, friends, and acquaintances.

The physical and emotional toll on women who are the victims of violent crime is devastating. Compounding this tragedy is the fact that the law enforcement and judicial systems in this country, and society in general, often contribute to the victimization of women by their insensitivity, reliance on outmoded stereotypes, and failure to adequately protect victims.

Even those women who have not been touched directly by violent crime are not unaffected. How many women can walk home at night from the bus or subway without some thought of what is the safest route to take, or without pausing when they hear footsteps behind them. How many women have thought better of taking an evening stroll in their neighborhood or perhaps a local park because of a concern about crime. Regrettably, all women are victims of fear—the fear generated by the pervasiveness of violence directed against women not because of who they are or what they are doing or where they live but simply because they are women.

The Federal Government has an important role to play in reversing the trend of increasing violence against women. In addition to setting an example for the States to emulate by strengthening its own laws and enforcement efforts, the Federal Government can promote programs at the State and local level to prevent violence against women, and to more effectively prosecute and appropriately punish those individuals who commit violent crimes against women.

The Violence Against Women Act is not a cure to the growing incidence of violence but it is an important step in the right direction. The bill has five major titles: Safe Streets for Women; Safe Homes for Women; Civil Rights for Women; Safe Campuses for Women; and Equal Justice for Women in the Courts. A summary of the bill has been placed in the RECORD.

I want to take this opportunity to commend Senator BIDEN for his leadership in this area and his commitment to addressing the very difficult problem of violence against women, and I look forward to working with him to move this measure forward. I

urge my colleagues to join in supporting this important legislation.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. SIMON, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. CRANSTON, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 16. A bill to provide emergency Federal assistance to drug emergency areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DRUG EMERGENCY AREAS ACT

● Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, today I am introducing the Drug Emergency Areas Act of 1991 to fight the spiraling problems of drug trafficking and violent crime in our Nation's cities and communities.

The drug and violent crime epidemics are taking their toll on U.S. cities unlike any natural disaster in modern history. Each year, thousands die in drug-related violence and overdoses. Tens of billions of dollars are lost in health costs and lowered productivity. The drug crisis has—literally—destroyed neighborhoods in every major city in this country.

Congress and the President recognized the need to provide emergency Federal aid to the hardest hit cities as far back as 1988, when the Anti-Drug Abuse Act was enacted. This law directed the President to designate certain areas of the country as "high intensity drug trafficking areas" and to provide immediate Federal aid to these areas. And to ensure that emergency aid was provided immediately, Congress appropriated \$25 million in October 1989 for the areas to be designated by the President.

Unfortunately, the White House response has been plagued by bureaucratic delays and inefficiency.

More than 2 years after the high-intensity drug trafficking area legislation was signed into law, not a single Federal dollar—not a single extra police officer or treatment bed—had been delivered to these hard-hit areas.

That's why 16 of my colleagues and I are introducing the Drug Emergency Areas Act of 1991 as an alternative to the President's plan. Our legislation is simple and direct. It would:

Provide \$300 million—six times the amount in the President's antidrug plan—in emergency Federal assistance to those areas of the Nation hardest hit by drug trafficking, abuse and related violence;

Direct that emergency Federal aid be available not only for big cities, but also to rural and suburban areas, where the drug crisis has overwhelmed the ability of State and local law enforcement agencies to respond; and

Allow funding for both law enforcement and prevention and treatment initiatives—to attack the problem at every possible level.



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: Mar. 20, 1991

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SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 *HJR 27 - Relating to Support Fed Act on Violence Against Women

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SHERMIE GON	AK. Women's Lobby	P.O. Box 22154 JUNEAU, AK. 99802	99802		463-6744	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	HJR 27 SUPPORT
Bruce Kendall Sr	CS HB, 95	Governors office				<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	
WIMAN BELL	HB 90	Princess Town P.O. 457 Alaska.	99840		489-5589	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	
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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: Mar. 20, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 SB 32 - Relating to PERS Benefits for Youth Center Employees
 *HB 95 - Relating to AK-Klondike Gold Rush Centennial Commission
 *HJR 1 - Relating to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
EAN GUANELI	DEPT. LAW	BOX KC JUNEAU	99811		465-3428	(Y) N	HJR 1
Rupe Andrews	NRHA	9416 Long Run Drive TULUKE, AK.	99801		789-7422	(Y) N	HJR-1
STEPHEN BENNETT	JUNEAU RIFLE & PISTOL	Box 20682 JUNEAU AK	99802		465-2147	Y (N)	HJR-1
Ed GLASSER	POZ	Box 34097 JUNEAU	99801		463-3831	(Y) N	
SCOTT FOSTER	DEPT ED					Y (N)	HJR-1
GAYLE HORETSKI	D.P.S.	BOX N, JUN.			4322	(Y) N	HJR-1
Dave Lammick	JUNEAU RIFLE & PISTOL club	2355 S'DA PT.	99801		784-0452	(Y) N	HJR-1
BARBARA MIKLOS	Council on Domestic Sexual Assault	P.O. Box N JUNEAU	99801		465-4388	(Y) (N)	HJR 27 unless HJR 1 questions
BSD Wanners	NEA	105 Wanners Way #502 JUNEAU	99801		588-3090	(Y) N	HJR 1
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						Y N	

HJR

29

REPRESENTATIVE TOM MOYER

ALASKA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

International Trade
& Tourism, Chair
State Affairs, Vice Chair
Resources, Member

P.O. Box V
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811
465-4930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Representative Martin Moyer *TM*.
Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

From: Representative Tom Moyer *TM*

Date: March 14, 1991

Re: House Joint Resolution 29

Thank you for the promptness with which you scheduled this piece of legislation. HJR 29 is straightforward and to the point. This legislature has supported our soldiers when they had to leave their families to fight a war. The war is now finished and it is time to let those Alaskan soldiers know that their efforts were appreciated.

HJR 29 resolves that the Alaska State Legislature: 1) commends the bravery of Alaska's military personnel, all men and women who served in the Persian Gulf and the civilians who lived there; 2) congratulates the Allied commanding officers for pursuing tactics that led to a speedy end of the ground war; 3) urge the President, Congress and the United Nations to find a permanent peaceful solution to all the conflicts in the Middle East; and 4) requests the Alaska Legislative Council to direct the Legislative Affairs Agency to send a welcoming message to all returning Alaskans who served in the Persian Gulf before March 1, 1991.

I believe it necessary to officially thank the Alaskan military personnel that had served in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm and ask that solutions be found so circumstances don't repeat themselves in the Persian Gulf.

Thank you again for your prompt consideration and I hope that you will quickly move this resolution to ensure the timely receipt of this message.

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
STATE OF ALASKA**

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(907) 465-3867 or 465-2450
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Deliveries to: 240 Main Street
Court Plaza, Room 500
Mail Stop 3101

MEMORANDUM

April 3, 1991

SUBJECT: Persian Gulf Resolution (HJR 29)

TO: Representative Gene Kubina

FROM: Terri Lauterbach *TML*
Legislative Counsel

Enclosed is a draft of a State Affairs CS for HJR 29. It contains the changes requested by Mary McBurney. *TML*

As I discussed with Mary, the changes made in the resolve clause relating to the Legislative Affairs Agency leave the duty to send messages to military personnel as a continuing duty with no cutoff. No one knows at this point how long the U.S. will have military personnel in the Persian Gulf, nor when those personnel might later become stationed in Alaska. The administrative burden on the agency might be a factor to consider. Or is it the intent of the committee that LAA determine when the "conflict" is over so that additional messages need not be sent?

Furthermore, as time goes on, the content of the message sent to the returning military personnel will become inaccurate. For instance, some military personnel over there now may not have been involved in "stopping Iraqi aggression" or in "liberating Kuwait."

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

TML:glc
91-183.glc

Enclosure

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HJR 29

Revision Date: April 3, 1991 Department Affected: LAA

Title: Commending U.S. Persian Gulf Troops BRU: _____

Sponsor: Rep. Moyer Component: _____

Requestor: House State Affairs Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS: N/A

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: House State Affairs Committee Phone: 465-4859
 Division: _____ Date: April 3, 1991
 Approved by Commissioner: Representative Gene Kubina, Chair
 Agency: House State Affairs Committee Date: April 3, 1991

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

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO: HJR 29

Revision Date: _____
Title: Relating to the Persian Gulf conflict.

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
BRU: Legislative Council

Sponsor: Representative Moyer
Requestor: House State Affairs

Component: Executive Administration

.. COMPONENT SERIAL NO: 778

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

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

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact. Cost of mailing message would be absorbed within existing budget. To fulfill this resolution we would have to obtain the names and addresses of each Unit Commander. We would then mail each Commander a letter and ask that it be forwarded to each Alaskan who served in their Unit.

Prepared By: Pamela A. Stoops, Director
Division: Administrative Services

Pamela A. Stoops

Phone: 465-3850
Date: 4/4/91

Approved By: Warren W. Endicott, Executive Director
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

Warren W. Endicott

Date: 4/4/91

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

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: CSHJR 29 (MLV)

(H) Publish Date: 3/26/91

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: March 25, 1991 Department Affected: None

Title: Relating to the Persian Gulf BRU: _____

Conflict: _____ Component: _____

Sponsor: Rep. Moyer

Requestor: Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

CAPITAL	0					
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REVENUE	0					
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0					
FEDERAL FUNDS	0					
OTHER	0					
TOTAL	0					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0					
PART-TIME	0					
TEMPORARY	0					

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) There is no fiscal impact.

Prepared By: Thomas W. Wright, Committee Staff Phone: 465-4527

Division: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs Date: March 25, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: Ivan M. Ivan, Chair

Agency: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs Date: March 25, 1991

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

REPRESENTATIVE TOM MOYER

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International Trade & Tourism, Chair • State Affairs, Vice Chair • Resources, Member

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Representative Gene Kubina, Chair
State Affairs Committee

From: Representative Tom Moyer

Date: March 26, 1991

Re: CS House Joint Resolution 29

I would appreciate your prompt scheduling of CS HJR 29 for consideration by the State Affairs Committee. CS HJR 29 is straightforward and to the point. This legislature has supported our soldiers when they had to leave their families to fight a war. There is a cease fire in effect now and it is time to let those Alaskan soldiers know that their efforts were appreciated.

CS HJR 29 resolves that the Alaska State Legislature: 1) commends the bravery of Alaska's military personnel, all men and women who served in the Persian Gulf and the civilians who lived there; 2) congratulates the Allied commanding officers for pursuing tactics that led to a speedy cease fire; 3) urge the President, Congress and the United Nations to find a permanent peaceful solution to all the conflicts in the Middle East; and 4) requests the Alaska Legislative Council to direct the Legislative Affairs Agency to send a welcoming message to all returning Alaskans who served in the Persian Gulf before March 1, 1991.

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Thank you again for your consideration. I hope that you will quickly move this resolution to ensure the timely receipt of this message.

REPRESENTATIVE TOM MOYER

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International Trade & Tourism, Chair • State Affairs, Vice Chair • Resources, Member

To: Representative Martin Ivan

From: Representative Tom Moyer *T.M.*

Date: March 21, 1991

Re: House Joint Resolution 29

As requested, a list of changes that are reflected in the current copy of HJR 29.

Page 1 Line 17

add cease-fire before "to end the ground war"

Page 2, Line 1

delete [available]

add appropriate

Page 2, under COPIES section

added: Major General Sam Ebbesen, Commander, Sixth Infantry Division (Light), U.S. Army; Lieutenant General Thomas G. McInerney, Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Air Force; and to Adjutant General Hugh Cox, Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: April 3, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 *HB 171 - Relating to Prohibit Sealing of Certain Court Records
 *HB 188 - Relating to Citations/Medals for Persian Gulf Vets
 *HJR 29 - Relating to Persian Gulf Conflict
 HCR 17 - Relating to Task Force on Governmental Roles

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
MARY ANERNAKIS	AIA	PO Box 21211 Juneau 99802			582-3340	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N HB 171
Larry LaRolle	Rep. Foster	611 Court Bldg 99811			465-3789	<input type="radio"/> Y	N HB 188
✓ Jeff Morrison	DMVA	PO Box 6 Juneau 99811			465-4600	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N HB 188
✓ John Walsh	Foster				3789	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N HB 188
Tom Dier	Mayer					<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N HJR 29
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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

DATE:

PLACE:

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Kathy Kalkhart	Auto vehicle Manufacturers	Box 34338 Seward Ak	99505	739-7557	789-0247	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	HB 171
TONY YOST	Pharmaceutical Manufacturers	5251 DTC Parkway #1090 Englewood Co 80111	80111	(303) 799-6246	(303) 790-8554	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	HB 171
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HJR

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 26, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4-5-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HJR 31

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

WASTE REDUCTION & RECYCLING WEEK

Relating to pollution prevention, waste reduction, and recycling.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____

the same title

a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note House State Affairs Committee zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Kubina</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Tommy</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>David</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>E. Buehler</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Jim White</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Mike Miller</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Bob</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Gene Kubina
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

March 27, 1991

TO: Representative Gene Kubina, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Fran Ulmer

RE: HJR 31: A Resolution Relating to Pollution Prevention,
Waste Reduction, and Recycling

I would like to request a hearing for HJR 31: A Resolution Relating to Pollution Prevention, Waste Reduction, and Recycling.

HJR 31 will designate the week of April 21-27 as Waste Reduction and Recycling Week in Alaska. This resolution acknowledges the environmental and economic benefits of pollution prevention, waste reduction, and recycling. It also encourages the efforts of local community groups throughout the state, such as the Friends of Recycling here in Juneau, as well as appropriate Municipal and State Recycling Task Forces, to sponsor community activities that will promote recycling and waste reduction awareness.

Because the month of April is almost upon us, I request that a hearing be scheduled at your earliest convenience. Quick passage of this resolution will encourage and enable communities outside of Juneau to sponsor similar Recycling Fairs during that week. Such activities provide immeasurable opportunities for community awareness and participation in all forms of recycling efforts.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

District 4B — Juneau
P.O. Box V • Juneau, Alaska 99811-3100 • (907) 465-4947



Recycled Paper

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HJR 31

Revision Date: April 5, 1991

Department Affected: LAA

Title: Pollution Prevention, Waste Reduction and Recycling

BRU: _____

Sponsor: Rep. Ulmer

Requestor: House State Affairs Committee

Component: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS: N/A

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: House State Affairs Committee

Phone: 465-4859

Division: _____

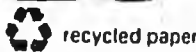
Date: April 5, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

Agency: House State Affairs Committee

Date: April 5, 1991

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



Friends of Recycling

"If it's to be, it's because of you and me"

February 1991

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Richard Steele

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Rachael Kirchhoff

Subject: Recycling Fair on April 27, 1991 in Juneau, Alaska

We would like your participation in the Recycling Fair. Booths are available for suppliers of recycled products and providers of information on waste reduction. The fair is supported by our government and business leaders and the consumers in our capital city. We expect a great turnout and maximum visibility of your products and information.

Alaska's exposure to recycled products has been limited in the past. However, increased awareness and a new waste reduction and recycled preference law has created new and substantial demand for recycling and recycled products. The primary deterrent has been a lack of availability or strong marketing of recycled products and a market for our recyclables. Products desired include: paper and office products, packaging and containers, building and construction materials, landscaping and agricultural products, road building and traffic devices, fuel, recycling systems, and other products.

We need you to market recycled products in Alaska, to our governments, businesses and consumers. Opportunities also exist for entrepreneurs to use our waste, especially in small scale manufacturing to serve Alaska and beyond. There are various business assistance centers here in Alaska that we can refer you to if you express an interest.

We would like you to bring samples of the variety of recycled products which you manufacture or can distribute to our distributors, retailers or consumers. If you are unable to make a personal appearance to discuss and market your recycled products, perhaps a quantity of samples and literature could be sent for local volunteers to display for you. Literature and samples should include ONLY recycled products. Please do not bring non-recycled products or items unrelated to recycling.

Attendance is estimated at 500-800 and will include representative from government and business throughout Alaska. Booths at the fair are available on a first come, first served basis through March 15, 1991.

Please let us know how you are able to participate in this fair or if you are interested in opening an industry in Alaska. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely
June Dawson

CS.	CU.
Dept.	Phone # 465-2916
Fax # 465-2287	Fax # 465-2665

S. J. RES. 70

To establish April 15, 1991, as "National Recycling Day".

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 7 (legislative day, February 6), 1991

Mr. Lieberman (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Burdick, Mr. Pell, Mr. Warner, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Durenberger, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Levin, Mr. Adams, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Cranston, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Gore, Mr. Sasser, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Graham, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Symms, Mr. Daschle, Mr. DeConcini, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Reid, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Lugar, Mrs. Kassebaum, Mr. Kasten, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Packwood, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Simon, Mr. Boren, Mr. Metzenbaum, Mr. Roth, Mr. Heinz, Mr. Brown, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Helms, Mr. Bond, Mr. Exon, Mr. Craig, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kerrey, and Mr. Heflin) introduced the following joint resolution: which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

February 21 (legislative day, February 6), 1991
Committee discharged

JOINT RESOLUTION

To establish April 15, 1991, as "National Recycling Day".

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Whereas the United States generates over 160 million tons of municipal solid waste each year--almost double the amount produced in 1965, and amounting to about 3.58 pounds per person per day--and the amount is expected to increase to 190 million tons of garbage annually by the year 2000;

Whereas the continued generation of enormous volumes of solid waste each year presents unacceptable threats to human health and the environment;

Whereas the Environmental Protection Agency expects that 27 States will run out of landfill capacity for municipal solid waste within 5 years and one-third of the currently operating landfills are expected to close by 1994

either because they are filled or because their design and operation do not meet Federal or State standards for protection of human health and the environment, and waste that is now disposed of in these facilities will have to be disposed through other means:

Whereas a significant amount of waste can be diverted from disposal by the utilization of source separation, mechanical separation and community-based recycling programs;

Whereas recycling can save energy, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, has substantial materials conservation benefits and can avoid the pollution created from extracting resources from their natural environment;

Whereas the revenues recovered by recycling programs offset the costs of solid waste management and some communities have established recycling programs which provide significant economic benefits to members of the community;

Whereas the current level of municipal solid waste recycling in the United States is low, although some communities have set a much higher rate;

Whereas to reach a goal of increased recycling, more materials need to be separated, collected, processed, marketed and manufactured into new products;

Whereas a well-developed system exists for recycling scrap metals, aluminum cans, glass and metal containers, paper and paperboard, and is reducing the quantity of waste entering landfills or incinerators and saving manufacturers energy costs;

Whereas recycling of plastics is in the early stages of development and considerable market potential exists to increase the recycling;

Whereas yard and food waste is an important part of municipal solid waste and a large potential exists for mulching and composting the waste which would save both landfill space and nourish soil, but only small amounts of this material is currently being recycled;

Whereas Federal, State and local governments should enact legislative measures that will increase the amount of solid waste that is recycled;

Whereas Federal, State and local governments should encourage the development of markets for recyclable goods;

Whereas Federal, State and local governments should promote the design of products that can be recycled safely and efficiently;

Whereas the success of recycling programs depends on the ability of informed consumers and businesses to make decisions regarding recycling and recycled products and to participate in recycling programs; and

Whereas the people of the United States should be encouraged to participate in educational, organizational and legislative endeavors that promote waste separation methods, community-based recycling programs and expanded utilization of recovered materials: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That April 15, 1991, is designated as "National Recycling Day", and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

LEGI-SLATE Report for the 102nd Congress Fri, April 5, 1991 12:44pm (EST)

BILL TEXT Report for H.J.R.169
As introduced in the House. March 4, 1991

102d CONGRESS
1st Session

H. J. RES. 169

To designate April 15, 1991, as "National Recycling Day".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 4, 1991

Mr. Torricelli introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate April 15, 1991, as "National Recycling Day".

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Whereas the United States currently generates more than 160,000,000 tons of municipal solid waste each year, which is approximately twice the amount of municipal solid waste produced in 1965;

Whereas the United States is expected to produce approximately 190,000,000 tons of municipal solid waste each year by 2000;

Whereas the generation of enormous amounts of municipal solid waste each year presents unacceptable threats to human health and the environment;

Whereas the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that, within 5 years, 27 States will exhaust their landfill capacity for municipal solid waste;

Whereas the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 1/3 of currently operating landfills will close by 1994, either because their capacity for municipal solid waste is exhausted or because their design and operation do not meet Federal or State standards for protection of human health and the environment, and that, consequently, other means will have to be utilized to dispose of such waste;

Whereas a significant amount of municipal solid waste can be diverted from landfill disposal by utilization of source separation, mechanical separation, and community-based recycling programs;

Whereas recycling can conserve energy and materials, reduce the dependence of the United States on foreign oil, and decrease the pollution created by extracting resources from the natural environment;

Whereas the revenues generated by recycling programs offset the costs of municipal solid waste management and provide other significant economic

benefits;

Whereas the current overall level of municipal solid waste recycling in the United States is low, even though some communities have established a high level of such recycling;

Whereas, to reach the goal of increased recycling efforts, more materials need to be separated, collected, processed, marketed, and manufactured into new products;

Whereas well developed systems for recycling scrap metals, aluminum cans, glass and metal containers, paper, and paperboard are currently reducing the amount of municipal solid waste entering landfills or incinerators and saving energy costs for manufacturers;

Whereas plastics recycling is in the early stage of development, and considerable market potential exists to increase such recycling;

Whereas yard and food waste is a significant portion of the total amount of municipal solid waste, and much untapped potential exists for mulching and composting such waste, which would save landfill space and nourish soil;

Whereas Federal, State, and local governments should enact legislation that would increase the amount of recycled municipal solid waste;

Whereas Federal, State, and local governments should encourage the development of markets for recycled goods;

Whereas Federal, State, and local governments should promote the design of products that can be safely and efficiently recycled;

Whereas the success of recycling programs depends on the willingness of informed consumers and businesses to make decisions in favor of recycling and recycled products and to participate in recycling programs; and

Whereas the people of the United States should be encouraged to participate in educational, organizational, and legislative endeavors that promote waste separation methods, community-based recycling programs, and expanded utilization of recovered materials: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That April 15, 1991, is designated as "National Recycling Day", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: April 5, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 HCR 17 - Relating to Task Force on Governmental Roles
 *HB 171 - Relating to Prohibit Sealing of Certain Court Records
 *HB 225 - Relating to Retirement Credit for Unused Sick Leave

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
✓ MARY A. ^{WORDALE} NORSALE	AIA	PO Box 21211, Juneau	99802		586-5340	(Y) N	HB 171
✓ Kathy ^{KORKOFF} Kolkhard	Non vehicle manufacs	PO 34333 Juneau	99802	789-7552	789-0247	(Y) N	HB 171
✓ DAVE ^{Stout} STAINAKER	DIV. OF RETIREMENT	P.O. Box CR			4470	(Y) N	HB 225
✓ RAREH Mahurin	RESERVE	Box 1073 Kenai	99641	283-4697	283-4826	(Y) N	HB 225
✓ Richard BARLOW	MAT-90 CEH AIEA	Hco 2 Box 7550 H-2 Palmer, AK	99644	7452784	7452157	(Y) N	HB 225
Rose Palmquist	Self-	Box 878294 ^{Wasilla} ?	99587	2274 376		(Y) N	abs. Voting
Susan Erika	Ulmer	PO Box ✓	99811			Y N	HJR 31 ←
						Y N	
						Y N	
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						Y N	



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: April 5, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

*HJR 31 - Relating to Pollution Prevention, Waste Reduction, and Recycling
 HB 167 - Relating to Absentee Voting
 *HB 138 - Relating to Approp: Clean Water Fund/Waste Mgt .Loans

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
JEFF MACH	AKDEC	P.O. BOX 0 Juneau			2671	(Y) N	HJR 31 HB 138
Bob Mitchell	DOA	NS 0224 JNO			4803	(Y) N	HB 138
Susan Erickson	HJR 31	Po Box V			4947	(Y) N	HJR 31
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HJR

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

4/10/91

(7)

Date Referred: April 2, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

State Affairs

Date of Committee Action: 4/08/91

The HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TOURISM Committee considered: HJR 37

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 ALASKA/SIBERIA LEND-LEASE PROGRAM

Relating to the 50th anniversary of the Alaska/Siberia lend-lease program.

- RECOMMENDATIONS:
- the same title
 - be replaced with _____ a new title
 - have attached amendments(s)
 - do pass
 - do not pass
 - no recommendations
 - individual recommendations
 - additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____ fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note Dept of Commerce, Econ Develpt. zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Tom Moyer</i> moyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>David (Michael) Choquette</i> Choquette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Mark Hanley</i> Hanley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Bill Hudson</i> Hudson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Ellis</i> Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		<i>Adrian Taylor</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Tom Moyer moyer
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: April 10, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4-17-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HJR 37

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

ALASKA/SIBERIA LEND-LEASE PROGRAM

Relating to the 50th anniversary of the Alaska/Siberia lend-lease program.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

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

APPROVES PREVIOUS: _____ (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) Commerce 4-10-91

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Kubina</i>					
<i>T. Miller</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>David (Mack)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Danny [unclear]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Mike Miller</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Gene Kubina
 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HJR 37

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 Title: Relating to the 50th Anniversary of Alaska/Siberia Lease program BRU: Commissioner/Administrative Services
 Component: International Trade
 Sponsor: Rep. Moyer
 Requestor: _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact:

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Bill Noll, Deputy Commissioner Phone: 561-5585
 Division: International Trade Date: _____
 Approved by Commissioner: Glenn A. Olds *[Signature]* Asst. Comm.
 Agency: Department of Commerce & Economic Development Date: _____

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Alaska/Siberia Lend Lease Reunion is a three-phase event as per the following:

Phase I. (Completed in 1990) The visit to Alaska by 27 Soviet World War II veterans of the lend lease project and 21 other Soviet dignitaries including news crew. Mr. Eugeni Radominov, a retired Colonel in the Soviet Air Force, headed the delegation. Enclosed is a copy of communications with the Soviet War Veterans Committee that list the names of the 1990 Soviet delegation.

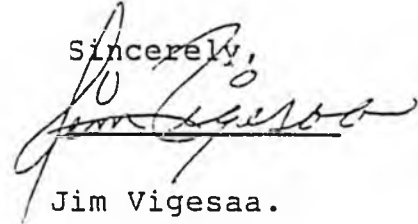
Phase II. The Soviet delegation extended an invitation for a delegation of American lend lease veterans to visit the Soviet Union in July of 1991. We are currently organizing, scheduling, and fund raising in support of this phase as well as Phase III. Also we are expecting the Soviets to grant us a total of 100 visas relating to this trip. We are blocking 53 for veterans of the lend lease program and will sell the additional charter seats to lower the cost to the American veterans. We are trying to get the trip price down to as low a figure as possible for the American veterans. The itinerary for the Soviet visit is incomplete at this time but we expect to spend 7 to 10 days in Moscow.

Phase III. The 50th Anniversary Reunion. Functions and festivities will be held in Nome, Fairbanks, and Anchorage with the veteran air crews of both nations in attendance. We are expecting as many as 200 Soviets, including Soviet dignitaries and news people, to attend and the reunion should receive wide media coverage.

The attached budget for Phase II with some carry forward for Phase III requires us to raise \$175,650.00 from grants, public and private support. We are requesting a legislative appropriation in the amount of \$150,000.00 dollars. This may be tough to obtain with the present crunch but it would insure that the events this year and

the reunion go according to plan. If you need any additional information please call me at 561-8444 days or 338-7025 in the evening. Our offices are located in the Bering Trading Company at 3351 Arctic Blvd. in Anchorage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Vigesaa", written over a horizontal line.

Jim Vigesaa.
Coordinator.

Note:

James C. McLaughlin is the president of Alaska/Siberia Lend Lease Reunion and is a former lend lease pilot. He is a resident of Nome and a past VFW Post 9569 Commander. His telephone is 443-5377 and mailing address P.O. Box 143, Nome, Ak. 99762.



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March 4, 1991.

Greetings:

Alaska/Siberia Lend Lease Reunion is a non-profit corporation coordinating a three phase event that began in May and June of 1990 (Phase I) with the visit to Alaska by 27 World War II veterans who were lend lease pilots and 21 other Soviet dignitaries and news crew. For most it was the first trip outside the Soviet Union in 40 plus years and all are looking forward to a return visit to Alaska in 92 for the 50th reunion celebrations. The reunion will be in conjunction with the Alaska Highway Rendezvous '92, the 50th anniversary of the construction of the Alcan Highway.

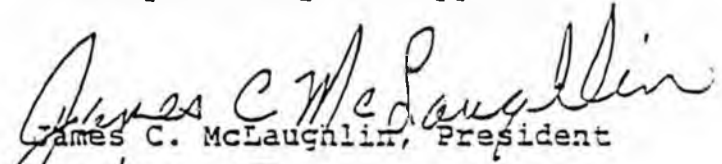
We are currently involved in Phase II scheduled to begin on July 2, 1991. An American delegation of lend lease veterans have been invited to reciprocate with a visit to Moscow this year to finalize plans for the 1992 reunion. The delegation of Americans will start out in Great Falls, Montana and travel the original lend lease route into the Soviet Union via Fairbanks and on to Moscow.

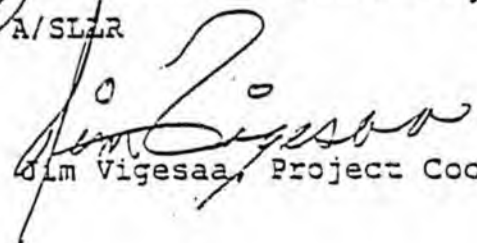
The enthusiasm expressed for this historical event from the American and Soviet participants promises to make this an occasion of International importance. In order to make this an event to be remembered, we must have the active and financial support of as many segments of the Alaskan community as possible, both business and private individuals. Your contribution as a sponsor of these events will be greatly appreciated. Future trade relations, business opportunities and a general good friendship between Alaska and the Soviet people are a benefit to us all.

We are expecting a much larger Soviet delegation in 92 than the 48 who visited Alaska in 1990. Also we have approximately 90 days to fully fund our 91 budget. We are requesting your help in this project with a tax-deductible contribution. Attached you will find a list of

sponsors who supported us in 1990 (Phase I) and other information concerning our 501-C-19 tax-deductible non-profit status. Should you desire any additional information please call (907) 561-8444 and ask for Jim Vigesaa, project coordinator. Our physical office location is with the Bering Straits Trading Company at 3351 Arctic Blvd. in Anchorage.

Thank you for your support,


James C. McLaughlin, President
A/SLR


Jim Vigesaa, Project Coordinator

Expense and Revenue Projections for Phase II

Fiscal Year: September 1, 1990 - August 31, 1991

PROJECTED EXPENSES

MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION	\$ 128,200.00
Salary/Commissions/Administrative Support	\$103,000.00
Office Rent & Utilities	\$9,600.00
Telecommunications	\$10,500.00
Postage	\$1,200.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00
Entertainment	\$2,500.00
Memorabilia Costs	\$1,000.00
TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL	\$ 315,000.00
Travel to Russia, Fairbanks, Juneau, Great Falls, Seattle, Whitehorse - includes airfare/automobile travel & per diem travel expenses	
1 Trip to Russia & Domestic Travel	\$6,000.00
Travel Expenses - 60 Days	\$9,000.00
Charter Trip to Russia (100 persons - July 1991)	\$300,000.00
DEPOSITS FOR PHASE III (1992 Soviet return visit) PAYABLE IN 1991	\$ 15,000.00
50% Down For Housing in Fairbanks for 200 Soviets for 10 days	\$12,500.00
Charter Tour Buses	\$2,500.00
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES	\$ 458,200.00
PROJECTED REVENUES	
Grants, Public and Private Support	\$175,650.00
Memorabilia Sales	\$2,000.00
Charter Fees from Participants for July 1991 Russia Trip	\$270,750.00
In-Kind Donations (value)	\$9,800.00
TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUES	\$ 458,200.00



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April 1, 1991

Representative Tom Moyer
Alaska State Legislature

Dear Tom:

Enclosed for your information is a schedule of events we are coordinating for the 50th Anniversary Reunion in Alaska in 1992 of World War II Lend-Lease pilots and air crews. Other Soviet dignitaries will also attend.

This event will coincide with the Alcan Highway 50th Anniversary and other activities by Festival Fairbanks.

We are currently seeking an appropriation for funding assistance and approval of a resolution of support from the Alaska Legislature. David Ramseur of Representative Tom Moyer's office is coordinating our efforts in the House and Theresa Stancliff of Senator Frank's office is our contact for the Senate.

We need your support for this historic event. We are using office space in the Bering Straits Trading Company at 3351 Arctic Blvd. in Anchorage. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call us at 561-8444.

Sincerely,

Jim Vigesaa.
Coordinator.



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March 1, 1991.

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The contributions, help and active support of the following businesses and individuals made the 1990 visit to Alaska by the 48 Soviet World War II Veterans and Lend Lease Pilots possible.

On the Soviet side special mention and thanks go to:
Severovostokzoloto (Northeast Gold) and the Soviet Government.

On the Alaskan side:

VFW Post 1685.	Bering Straits Native Corp.
VFW Post 9981.	Bering Trading Company.
VFW Post 2509.	Senator Ted Stevens.
VFW Post 10252.	Senator Frank Murkowski.
VFW Post 3629.	Congressman Don Young.
VFW Post 9569.	Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.
American Legion Post 1.	Key Bank of Alaska.
American Legion Post 33.	Alaska Army National Guard.
American Legion Post 28.	ARCO Alaska, Inc.
American Legion Post 29.	I.A.A.A.F. of Fairbanks.
American Legion Post 57.	The Lions Club / Fairbanks.
AmVets Post 7.	Western Gold and Exploration.
AmVets Post 2.	Cecilia E. Zwiercan-SucHECKI.
American Legion Post 11.	Theodore SucHECKI.
All of the Ladies Auxilliaries.	Bettye Fahrenkamp / Senator.
Bill and Debbie Watson.	Steve Franks / State Senator.
VFW Post 10029.	Miss Ricky and the Golden Heart
Mark Butler 10252 Commander.	Dancers.
James McLaughlin 9569 Commander.	Supervalu Groc. of Fairbanks.
Julie Butler of Fairbanks.	Paul Gavora of Fairbanks.
Dave Heatwold of Anc.	Rep. Bert Sharp of Fairbanks.
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Alaska Airlines.	Dan Fondel of Bering Trading Co.
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February 21, 1991

To Whom it May Concern:

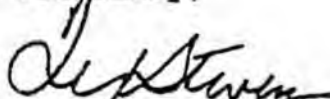
I am a strong supporter of the Alaska and Soviet World War II Lend-Lease veterans reunion. The Fairbanks VFW Post 3629, the Nome VFW Post 9569, the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the Anchorage American Legion have done a great job in organizing this event.

Soviet Lend-Lease veterans came to Alaska for a visit last summer -- and it was a great success. However, there is a lot of work to be done before the 50th Anniversary reunion in 1992. I encourage you to give your full support to this project.

Thanks for your attention to this important matter.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


TED STEVENS

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI
ALASKA

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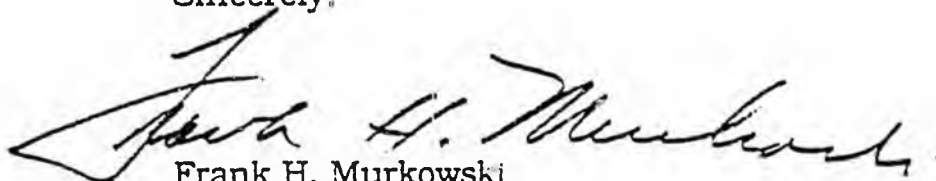
June 1, 1990

To Whom it May Concern:

Since the inception of the Alaska and Soviet World War II Lend-Lease veterans reunion, I have been a proud supporter of the project. I have worked with the Nome VFW Post 9569, the Fairbanks VFW Post 3629, the Anchorage American Legion and the Bering Straits Native Corporation to make this reunion a reality.

Although this project has enjoyed great success so far with the first visit of the Soviet Lend-Lease veterans to our state, there is still much work ahead for the 50th anniversary reunion in 1992. I encourage you to lend your support to this project.

Sincerely,



Frank H. Murkowski
United States Senator

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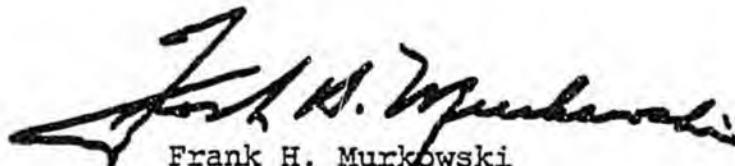
Mr. E. A. "Jim" Vigessa
Commander, Golden Heart Post #3629
Veterans of Foreign Wars
209 Forty-Mile Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Jim:

Thank you for sending me the certificate expressing the appreciation of the Alaska Veterans of Foreign Wars for my efforts on behalf of phase I of the Lend Lease reunion. I am pleased that I was able to be of assistance in this important and exciting event. Your personal participation and interest are important, and I thank you for playing a role.

Please contact me again if I can assist you in this or any other matter.

Sincerely,



Frank H. Murkowski
Ranking Minority Member

RALPH BEARDSLEY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

January 29, 1991

Alaska/Siberia Lend Lease Reunion
3351 Arctic Boulevard
Anchorage Alaska 99503

James Vigessa, Secretary/Treasurer:

This Non-Profit Organization, incorporated on the 8th day of June, 1990; with the State of Alaska under Statute AS 10.20.151 of the Alaska Corporation Law, Title 10; is exempt from Federal and State taxation under Internal Revenue Code sec. 503(c)(19) Veterans' Organization.

Exempt status application has been filed with the Internal Revenue Service; Exempt Organization Division, Los Angeles, California; with the submission of Form #1024 to this Agency.

The purpose of this Organization is primarily to promote world peace, especially with the bringing together, once again, World War II Armed Forces Personnel of the United States and Russia. This undertaking was instrumental in breaking the "Ice Curtain" between the United States and Russia/Siberia, earlier in 1990; before U.S. and Soviet relations, did indeed, come to a friendly basis between Moscow and Washington DC, in ending the Cold War. It was this Organization surely helped clear the way for this historic event of ending, forever, this cold war between the 2 Super Powers; who fought side by side during the 2nd World War.

During May (Memorial Day) 1990; The Veterans' of Alaska, especially Nome and Fairbanks, VFW, brought approx 29 pilots and other Armed Forces people from Russia, who fought in 2nd World War; for a reunion; which was very exceptionally successful, here in Nome; and in Fairbanks, where several events were undertaken with the Russians: INCLUDING DISPLAY OF Russian aircraft and other related equipment. We are looking forward to the friendship and goodwill between Russia and the United States, by events that were undertaken during 1990 in Alaska with the Russians.

Very truly yours,


Ralph Beardsley

Nome

State of Alaska
Department of Commerce and Economic Development
Division of Banking, Securities and Corporations

CERTIFICATE
OF
INCORPORATION
Nonprofit Corporation

The undersigned, as Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development of the State of Alaska, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of the Articles of Incorporation of

ALASKA/SIBERIA LEND LEASE REUNION

have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as such Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues the Certificate of Incorporation and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this certificate
and affix the Great Seal of the State of Alaska on
June 19, 1990.

Larry Mercurieff
COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Soviet veterans will visit here next week

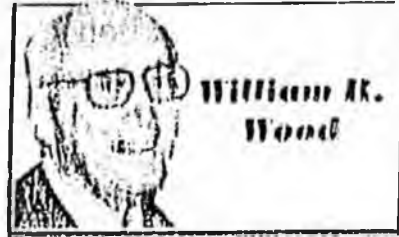
The Russians are coming! In fact, some were here last week with Dr. Sven Ebbesson of the university faculty on their way to the Eighth Arctic Health Congress in Whitehorse.

This week a second group of business and professional types will be touring the Fairbanks area with Dr. Siebert of the Alaska Science and Technology Foundation.

Fairbanks, as well as Anchorage, Juneau, Nome and Kodiak, are becoming familiar places to our visitors from across the Bering Sea.

The largest delegation yet, about 40 in all, will arrive at the Fairbanks International Airport sometime between 1 and 3 p.m. one week from Thursday and are scheduled to leave about 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 2.

Our guests will be a World War II veterans' group sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars posts of Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks, and by the American Legion and other veterans groups, as well as the Be-



William R. Wood

ring Strait's Native Corp. Extensive arrangements have been made to host the visiting delegation of veterans.

A primary purpose of the trip is to work out essential arrangements for "A Grand Re Union in 1992," of participating veterans, pilots, mechanics and other ground personnel, who were actively involved in ferrying more than 8,000 fighting aircraft to the European/Asian battlefield during the Lend-Lease program of '42.

The transfer of the American planes to Russia took place at Eads Field, now Fort Wainwright, on the outskirts of Fairbanks. Early steps

in preparation for the reunion in 1992 have been under way both in Russia and in the United States for more than two years. In Alaska much of the organizational effort has been spearheaded by the Interior and Arctic Alaska Aeronautical Foundation under the energetic leadership of Randy Acord, Richard Hoopes, Dennis Geary, Everett Long, Marian Acord, Corky Corcoran, and other local aviation buffs. They are working hard to develop an historical air museum at Alakaland to be opened to the public later this summer.

Both the reunion and the air museum have been mammoth undertakings with extraordinary difficulties to overcome. Both are well on the way to becoming successful, major "happenings" to which Fairbanks/North Pole area residents may point with pride.

The ALSIB (Alaska/Siberian) veterans group visiting here during Memorial Day week come from

many parts of the USSR: Moscow, Irkutsk, Magadan, Kiev, Yakutsk, Krasnoyarsk, Gorky, and Khrensk. Most are in their 60s or 70s. A few are over 80. They flew and maintained planes that fought for the Allies on the Western Front in World War II. Since then they have been successful in a variety of endeavors, such as mining, agriculture, education, aviation, politics, business and professions.

They will be accompanied by a film crew and a number of writers from *Intourist*, *Soviet Life*, *War Veteran* magazine, the ALSIB Museum in the Magadan region, including the editor in chief of the *New Kolyma Newspaper*, Magadan region, and an *Izvestia* correspondent.

Of special interests to members of IAAAF Inc. in Fairbanks is a civilian pilot who is heading a search group in the Magadan area whose mission is to locate World War II era fallen planes and restore them for exhibit at the ALSIB

Museum and elsewhere.

Two interpreters will accompany the ALSIB group during its visit to Alaska. Other interpreters will be Russian-speaking Alaskans from Fairbanks, Nome and Anchorage. The master of ceremonies for the Thursday evening dinner at the Elks Club is Don Lynch, exalted ruler. He will speak in Russian with his remarks translated to English for homelink not familiar with the Russian language.

Let's give a hearty welcome to our guests from across the Bering Sea during their visit here. It is anticipated that a detailed schedule of their three day stay will be made available in the *News Miner*.

Among other notables to be in Fairbanks to greet the ALSIB veterans will be Sens. Stevens and Murkowski, and Secretary Derwinski of the Office of Veterans Affairs, now a cabinet post.

William R. Wood is a retired president of the University of Alaska now volunteering his time as executive director of Festival Fairbanks '81.

Wednesday, May 23, 1990-

-Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska

ARTICLE CONCERNING
1990 VISIT BY SOVIETS.

Itinerary for the Soviet Veterans Delegation

Fairbanks: May 31 - June 2, 1990

Day 1 - Thursday, May 31, 1990

1:00/3:00 p.m. - Arrive Fairbanks International Airport
Color Guard Civil Air Patrol
Welcome - Master of Ceremonies Jim Vigessa VFW Commander Post #3629
Political VIP's
Military VIP's
Announcements

Proceed to VFW Post #3629, 209 Second Avenue Graehl
Meet Host Families
Present FVCS packets

Hotel Check-in, Regency Fairbanks Hotel

6:00 p.m. - Meet at Elks Club #1551, 634 5th Avenue, for buffet style dinner.
Master of Ceremonies, Don Lynch, Exalted Ruler
Alaska Highway Rendezvous '92 - Susan Keap, Executive Director
Greater Alaska Highways Society
Rendezvous '92 film - 14 minutes
ALSIB Reunion 1992, Master of Ceremonies, Richard Hoopes, CEO
Interior & Arctic Alaska Aeronautical Foundation
Miss Ricki's Golden Heart Dancers

Adjournment

Day 2 - Friday, June 1, 1990

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast with the Sunrise Rotary Club at the Westmark Hotel
Master of Ceremonies, Mike Delihar, Sunrise Rotary Club President
Adjournment at 8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - Area Tour - Departure Westmark Hotel
City, University, University museum, Pipeline,
Gilmore Tracking, Dredge #8, Ladd Field, Alaskaland.

12:00 p.m. - Lunch at the Alaskaland Salmon Bake, IAAAF
Public invited
No Post \$7.95
Alaska's Senator Ted Stevens will attend this function.

Afternoon: Free time, shopping and store visiting with host families
and guests.

2:00 p.m. - Special meeting with the Great Alaska Highways Society,
IAAAF, and the Soviet Committee.

6:00 p.m. - Barbeque dinner at VFW Post #3629 and Post #10029
Master of Ceremonies, Jim Vigessa, Post Commander

Day 3 - Saturday, June 2, 1990

8:00 a.m. - Breakfast at American Legion Post #11 and Post #57
Master of Ceremonies, Bob Swindler, Post Commander

9:00 a.m. - Program Secretary Dervinski, Secretary, Veterans' Affairs
Alaska Senator Frank Murkowski Washington, D. C.

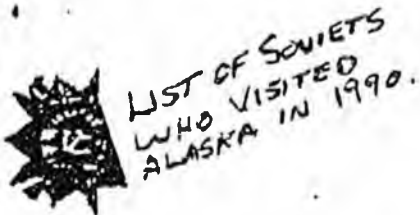
10:00 a.m. - Meeting with Secretary Dervinski and all Veteran
Commanders at American Legion Post #11 upstairs.

10:30 a.m. - All Host families provide transportation to obtain
luggage, and others to check out of Hotel.

12:00 p.m. - Lunch at Lions Building, Tanana Fair Grounds
Sponsored by the 17 Lions Clubs in Fairbanks as
well as the Yukon, B. C. and Northwest Territories
Canadian Lions.
Master of Ceremonies, Stan Davis, District Governor

2:00/2:30 p.m. - Depart for Airport.

СОВЕТСКИЙ КОМИТЕТ ВЕТЕРАНОВ ВОЙНЫ



Soviet war veterans' committee
 Comité Soviétique des anciens combattants
 Sowjetisches Komitee der Kriegsveteranen

Tel. 202-65-68

119885, Moskva, Gogolovskiy bulvar, 4, USSR

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April 10 1990 r.

Mr. James McLaughlin - VFW USA FAX 907 443 2985
 Mr. Henry Ivanoff - Bering Straits Native Corp.
 Mr. Richard Hoops - ALSIB IAAAF FAX 907 456 1942

Gentlemen:

First of all I would like on behalf of our organization to thank you all as well as Governor Steve Cowper, Representative Richard Foster, Senator Ted Stevens and all other distinguished people who are involved and wholeheartedly supporting the Memorial Flight of our delegation.

We hope that all meetings which will take place during a recently announced summit of our Presidents in Washington D.C. will manifest our strong desire for peace and cooperation.

Herewith I have the honour to inform you on the composition of our delegation:

- Mr. RADOMIROV Eugeni - Leader of the Delegation, Col.(AF, Ret.) WWII Vet.
- Mr. SAVOSTIANOV Andrej - Deputy Leader, Dep. Director for Intern. Affairs of the Soviet War Vets Committee (1958)
- Mr. SOKOLNIKOV Vladimir - Chief of the East Siberian Airlines (Aeroflot) (1940)
- Mr. KOVALENKO Vladimir - Chief of Irkutsk Airlines Division (Aeroflot) (1945)
- Mr. Khairuzov Valeri - People's Deputy (Congressman), Russian Federation (1944)
- Mr. SARENIN Sergei - Assistant Director General, SVZ Gold-Mining Comp. WWII Vet.
- Mr. SLYUSAR Vassily - Head of the East Siberian Airlines Dept. (1942)

We request that the abovementioned persons be accommodated in Nome, Fairbanks and Anchorage separately, i.e. in one-bed rooms. We are grateful to Bering Straits Native Corporation for the hospitality in this respect. We hope that hotel reservations for the leadership of the Delegation would be made in all these cities.

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We request also a hotel accomodation (two-bed room) for our official interpreter Mrs. BALIZKAYA Natasha and secretary of the Delegation Miss Prokhorova Natasha.

The accomodation of the members of the delegation can be made by placing people with families or in hotels in two-bed rooms:

A L S I B V E T E R A N S:

Mr. Pётr GANOV) husband and wife, both ALSIB veterans
Mrs. Elena Makarova } (Moscow) both born in 1914

Mr. Lev BADIN - (1924) (Irkutsk)

Mr. Georgi BEMKUNSKI - (1913) (Moscow)

Mr. Ivan DUBKO - (1922) (Kiev)

Mr. Victor ZLSUKOV - (1924) (Moscow Region)

Mr. Feodor ZEEVLAKOV - (1908) (Moscow)

Mr. Alazai KRISANOV - (1915) (Moscow Region)

Mr. Alexander KOLODIN - (1921) (Moscow Region)

Mr. Nikolai KRYUKOV - (1914) (Irkutsk)

Mr. Alexander LIPILIN - (1913) (Moscow)

Mr. Ivan LUKIN - (1906) - Chairman of the Magadan Regional Veterans Council

Mr. Ivan MOISEEV - (1910) (Moscow)

Mr. Dmitri OSTROVENKO - (1913) (Moscow)

Mr. Nikolai PERVALOV - (1924) (Magadan Region)

Mr. Viktor PEROV - (1917) (Moscow)

Mr. Samuil PIEZKI - (1921) (Irkutsk)

Mr. Pётr SKOBUN - (1912) (Irkutsk)

Mr. Vassili SLOMYUK - (1919) (Krasnoyarsk)

Mr. Gurij SOROKIN - (1920) (Moscow)

Mr. Vladimir SUVOROV - (1922) (Gorkiy)

Mr. Andrei KROMLAKOV - (1919) (Irkutsk)

Mr. Dmitri CHELANOV - (1917) (Moscow Region)

Mr. Pётr SHEVTSOV - (1926) (Kirensk)

Mr. David Shael - (1913) (Moscow)

Mr. Ivan SHIMBUS - (1918) (Moscow)

Mr. Yuri SPIRIDONOV - (1923) (Yakutsk)

Among delegation members also included:

- Mr. Vladimir NAGORNY - WWII vet., correspondent for "WAR VETERAN" magazine and "VETERAN" newspaper
 - Mr. Alexander TROPKIN - Editor, special corr. for "SOVIET LIFE" magazine, Agency "SOVOSTV"
 - Mr. Anatoly IZOTOV - Deputy Director for "INTOURIST" (Foreign Travel) Company (Irkutsk Division)
- Note: if possible, also one-bed room accomodation
- Mr. Valeriy MATYZEV - (1940) ALSIE Museum in Selimchan, Director (Magadan Region)
 - Mr. Vladimir SAFONOV - (1962) - civil pilot, member of the "SEARCH" group (searching for fallen planes and restoring them) (Kirensk)
 - Mr. Boris SKALZER - (1954) Coordination officer from the East Siberian Airlines (Irkutsk), flight organiser
 - Mr. Ivan Chernitchan - (1936) Editor-in-Chief of the "New Kolyma" newspaper, Magadan Region
 - Mr. Andrei NECHAEV - (1960) - civil pilot, member of the "SEARCH" group (Kirensk)

Thus, this list includes 44 persons. It is also meant, that a film crew from the Soviet TV will come with the plane. They will include: Mr. Gennadi CHUMACHENKO, Mr. Oleg MALININ, Mr. Alexander LESTICHEVSKI and Mrs. Zhanna GISZEVA. It might be possible that "IZVESTIA" newspaper corr. Mr. Vladimir Spitsnev will be also included.

As we have been informed, all expenses for 48 people will be paid by "Bering Straits Native Corporation". It is also desirable that an aircraft crew of 3 to 6 is hosted by the Corporation and placed with families or in hotels. The list of them will be sent later.

Should any problems arise concerning financial aspect prior to our arrival in Alaska we request that you contact us to clear them.

It would also be useful if several additional interpreters be added in all cities in Alaska to help with translation (as proposed by Mr. R. Hoops from Fairbanks).

You can reach me by phone in Moscow 095-202 4511 or by telex 411 489 KAF22 SU for SWVC att Mr. Savostianov or by cable.

Looking forward to a detailed program and your opinion on the above mentioned info,

Sincerely yours,


Andrei V. Savostianov

P.S. Please call Soviet Desk at State Dept. in Wash. D.C. in 40-14 days. Our visa application No is 17228

REPRESENTATIVE TOM MOYER

DISTRICT 19 • 119 N. CUSHMAN ST., SUITE 203 • FAIRBANKS, AK 99701 • (907) 456-8161

International Trade & Tourism, Chair • State Affairs, Vice Chair • Resources, Member

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Gene Kubina
Chairman, State Affairs

April 9, 1991

From: Representative Tom Moyer *TM*

Re: HJR37, relating to the 50th anniversary of the Alaska/Siberia lend-lease program

With this memo, I would like to request the State Affairs Committee to consider this resolution at your earliest convenience.

The lend-lease program was a grand example of Alaska-Soviet cooperation, and one of the last before the Cold War effectively closed the border between the two countries. Nearly 8,000 U.S. combat and transport aircraft were delivered to Soviet pilots in eastern Siberia via a route extending from Montana to Fairbanks and Nome. The program was literally a life-saver for many Soviet citizens.

The lend-lease program helped cement positive relations between Alaska and the Soviet Union. It is this and the contribution of Soviet and American pilots the resolution seeks to recognize. It commends the volunteers and sponsors who organized a 1990 visit of Soviet pilots to Alaska, those putting together a 1991 trip to the Soviet Union and the 1992 50th anniversary of the effort.

I am happy to testify about the resolution at your convenience or provide additional information as necessary.

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FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. HJR 38

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 01/13/92 Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
 Title: Amendment to the Constitution RE: Constitutional Debt Retirement BRU: Division of Elections
 Fund: _____ Component: II-Primary and General Elections
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: House State Affairs

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: 0

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

Prepared by: Elizabeth Ziegler, Deputy Director Phone: 465-4611
 Division: Elections Date: 01/13/92
 Approved by Commissioner: *Charles E. Hickel*
 Agency: Office of the Governor Date: 01-13-92

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

WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

April 3, 1991

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

Dear Speaker Grussendorf:

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

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

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

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

I urge your support for this joint resolution.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Hickel
Governor

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: HJR 38

(H) Publish Date: 4/3/91

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: March 27, 1991

Title: Alaska Debt Retirement Fund

Department Affected: Revenue

BRU: Revenue Operations

Component: Treasury Management

Sponsor: Rules request of Governor

Requisitor: Office of the Governor

Component Serial No.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

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

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

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

Prepared by: Brian C. Andrews

Division: Treasury

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]

Agency: _____

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

Phone: 465 - 2350

Date: _____

Alaska Debt Retirement Fund
(millions)

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

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

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

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TABLE 3.2

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

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

- (1) State of Alaska general obligation bonds
- (2) University of Alaska bonds
- (3) Alaska State Housing Authority lease revenue bonds
- (4) Debt issued to finance Seward Student Service Center, Spring Creek Correctional Center, and Palmer Court-house
- (5) State reimbursement of municipal general obligation debt issued to finance school construction for debt issued through December 31, 1989

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2

Bill Version: HJR 38

(H) Publish Date: 4/3/91

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____

Department Affected: Administration

Title: An amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution creating a Debt Retirement Fund.

BRU: Central Services

Component: Finance

Sponsor: Governor Hickel

Requestor: Governor Hickel

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

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

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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

Prepared By: Weldon L. Blackwell *WLB* 3/27/91 Phone: 465-2240

Division: Finance Date: 03/27/91

Approved by Commissioner: Millett Keller *Millett Keller*

Agency: Administration Date: 03/27/91

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

FISCAL NOTE

No. 3

Bill Version: HJR 38

(H) Publish Date: 4/3/91

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

Sponsor: Rules
 Requestor: Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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

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BRIEFING PACKET

ALASKA DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

House Bill 251 & 252; House
Joint Resolution 38



April 10, 1991

Office of Management and Budget
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska

STATE OF ALASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

P.O. BOX AM
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April 10, 1991

Representative Gene Kubina
Chairman, House State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V - M.S. 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Request for Hearing on HJR 38, HB 251 and HB 252
(Establishing the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund)

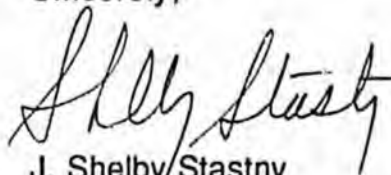
Dear Representative Kubina:

The Office of the Governor respectfully requests that a hearing be scheduled in the near future before the House State Affairs Committee on House Joint Resolution 38, House Bill 251 and House Bill 252, regarding Governor Hickel's proposal to establish the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund. This resolution and the companion bills are major legislative priorities for Governor Hickel. In view of this, and in view of the importance of the subject matter, we would greatly appreciate an opportunity for discussion of them as soon as possible within the scheduling constraints of the Committee.

Attached for your reference are copies of HJR 38, HB 251 and HB 252, transmittal letters and fiscal notes for the legislation, and a sectional analysis.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, or need any additional information, please contact me at 465-3568.

Sincerely,



J. Shelby Stastny
Director

Attachments (13)

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HJR 38

Revision Date: 4/8/91 Department Affected: Office of the Governor/Elections
 Title: Amend to the Const./Create a BRU: Division of Elections
Debt Retirement Fund Component: II - Primary and General Elections
 Sponsor: House Rules Committee
 Requestor: State Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		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		2.2*				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: -0-

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

Prepared By: Elizabeth Ziegler, Deputy Director Phone: 465-4611
 Division: Elections Date: 4/8/91

Approved by Commissioner: *Charles E. Thibodeau*
 Agency: Division of Elections Date: 4/8/91

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WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

April 3, 1991

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

Dear Speaker Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill establishing the Alaska debt retirement fund. This bill is one of three measures that make up my Alaska debt retirement fund proposal; the others, which accompany this bill, are a proposed constitutional amendment and an appropriation bill.

The Alaska debt retirement fund has two major objectives: first, to set aside part of fiscal year 1991 surplus revenue to help pay Alaska's future general obligation debt service and municipal school debt reimbursement; and second, to establish a long-term source of revenue to pay for debt service and to finance capital projects that will broaden Alaska's economic base.

I hope that every member of the legislature will agree with me that, as stewards of Alaska's resource wealth, we must consider investing, rather than spending, most of the revenue surplus that the state receives this year. Of course, I expect there to be a wide range of opinions on the best way to invest the surplus, but if we can concur that this unexpected revenue should be invested soundly, we will have reached an important point of agreement. I am willing to give all proposals for investing the revenue surplus fair consideration, and I hope that the legislature will accord the Alaska debt retirement fund the same fair hearing.

The first goal of the Alaska debt retirement fund is to help retire state and municipal debt. The State of Alaska will spend nearly \$250,000,000 over the next nine years to repay our general obligation debt. In addition, the legislature authorized the reimbursement of Alaska's municipal governments in an amount exceeding \$735,000,000 in school debt service over the next 23 years. These two budget items total nearly \$1,000,000,000.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf -2-

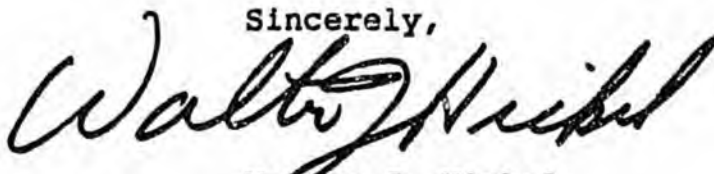
The Alaska debt retirement fund would allow us to save part of our surplus revenue to help pay off our general obligation debt and reimburse Alaska's municipal governments for their school debt payments. By doing so, we would substantially improve Alaska's ability to maintain a balanced budget as petroleum revenue declines over the next 20 years.

The second goal of the Alaska debt retirement fund is to establish a long-term source of revenue to pay for debt service, and to use the remaining balance of the fund to finance capital projects that will diversify and strengthen Alaska's economy. The companion joint resolution to this bill proposes a constitutional amendment that would dedicate a portion of our ownership revenue -- mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, and other resource revenues -- to the fund.

Alaska's economic infrastructure -- its port, transportation and energy systems -- are inadequate to support the broad economic foundation on which the future of the state depends. The Alaska debt retirement fund would provide the means to finance responsible expansion of the state's infrastructure, enhancing the viability and competitiveness of Alaska's industries.

The time for the Alaska debt retirement fund is now. This year's surplus revenue gives Alaska the opportunity to establish a fund with a statewide purpose. This revenue surplus is expected to be a one time event. With the declining production at Prudhoe Bay, we must commit to retiring our debt and building a broader, value-added economy. The Alaska debt retirement fund will serve that purpose. I urge your support for the fund.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Walter J. Hickel".

Walter J. Hickel
Governor

WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

April 3, 1991

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

Dear Speaker Grussendorf:

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

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

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

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

I urge your support for this joint resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter J. Hickel".

Walter J. Hickel
Governor

Sectional Analysis
HB 251, HB 252, and HJR 38
Relating to the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund

Governor Hickel's proposal to establish the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund includes two bills and a joint resolution: HB 235, establishing the Fund; HB 236, appropriating the FY 91 general fund surplus to the Fund; and HJR 38, proposing a constitutional amendment to incorporate the fund in the Constitution and dedicate a stream of future revenues to the Fund.

HB 251

Section 1. States legislative findings that a mechanism is needed to ensure a long-term source of money for state and local debt service, and to strengthen the economy of the state. The section also states legislative intent that the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund be established to help meet the general fund debt obligations of the state and local governments, and to finance capital projects with money remaining after debt obligations are paid.

Section 2. Establishes the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund, to consist of all money appropriated to or otherwise allocated by law to the Fund. Requires the Fund to be invested by the Department of Revenue at competitive market rates. Authorizes money to be appropriated from the Fund for: (1) payment of debt service on the state's general obligation debt; (2) reimbursement of municipalities for debt service on school construction bonds; and (3) if funds remain after (1) and (2), financing the design and construction of capital projects.

Section 3. Amends the state bonding act (AS 37.15.012) to provide that annual appropriations for the state's general obligation debt service are made from the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund, rather than the General Fund. However, if the balance of the Debt Retirement Fund is insufficient to fully pay the state's debt service, the additional amounts required are appropriated from the General Fund.

Section 4. Adds three new requirements to the public notice which the state bond committee must publish prior to an election that includes a general obligation bond issue. The notice would be required to contain: (1) the projected unobligated debt service capacity available in the Debt Retirement Fund; (2) the estimated debt service requirements for the bond issue appearing on the ballot; and (3) whether the bond issue will be repaid with amounts from the Debt Retirement Fund.

Section 5. Amends AS 37.15.170 to change the date when the state bond committee is required to determine the state's general obligation debt service requirements, from January 1 to December 1. Also requires the bond committee to include reimbursements for municipal school debt in this determination.

Section 6. Defines the terms "fund" and "debt service capacity."

Section 7. This section would replace the provisions of Section 2 to reflect approval by the voters of the constitutional amendment establishing the Debt Retirement Fund. The section references the constitutional amendment and provides that money dedicated to the Fund shall be deposited into the fund when at least \$5 million has accumulated, and at least once each month.

Section 8. Makes sections 1-6 of the bill effective immediately.

Section 9. Makes section 7 effective when the constitutional amendment establishing the Debt Retirement Fund is approved by the voters.

HB 252

Section 1. Appropriates all surplus revenue at the end of fiscal year 1991 from the general fund to the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund.

Section 2. Provides that the appropriation made by this bill does not lapse.

Section 4. Repeals a 1990 appropriation of the FY 91 general fund surplus to the statutory budget reserve fund.

Section 4. Makes the act effective on the effective date of an act establishing the Debt Retirement Fund.

HJR 38

Section 1. Amends the Alaska Constitution to establish the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund and dedicate revenues to the Fund. The revenues which would be dedicated to the Debt Retirement Fund match those now going to the Alaska Permanent Fund. This section also provides that appropriations from the fund may be made only for (1) payment of debt service on the state's general obligation debt; (2) reimbursement of municipalities for debt service on municipal general obligations, if the reimbursement is authorized by law; and (3) if funds remain after (1) and (2), financing the design and construction of capital projects.

Section 2. Amends Article IX, sec. 7 of the Alaska Constitution to exclude the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund from the prohibition on dedicated funds.

Section 3. Provides that the amendments proposed by the resolution shall be placed on the next general election ballot.

BRIEFING PACKET ADDENDUM
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ALASKA DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Fiscal Projections
FY 1992 — FY 2010

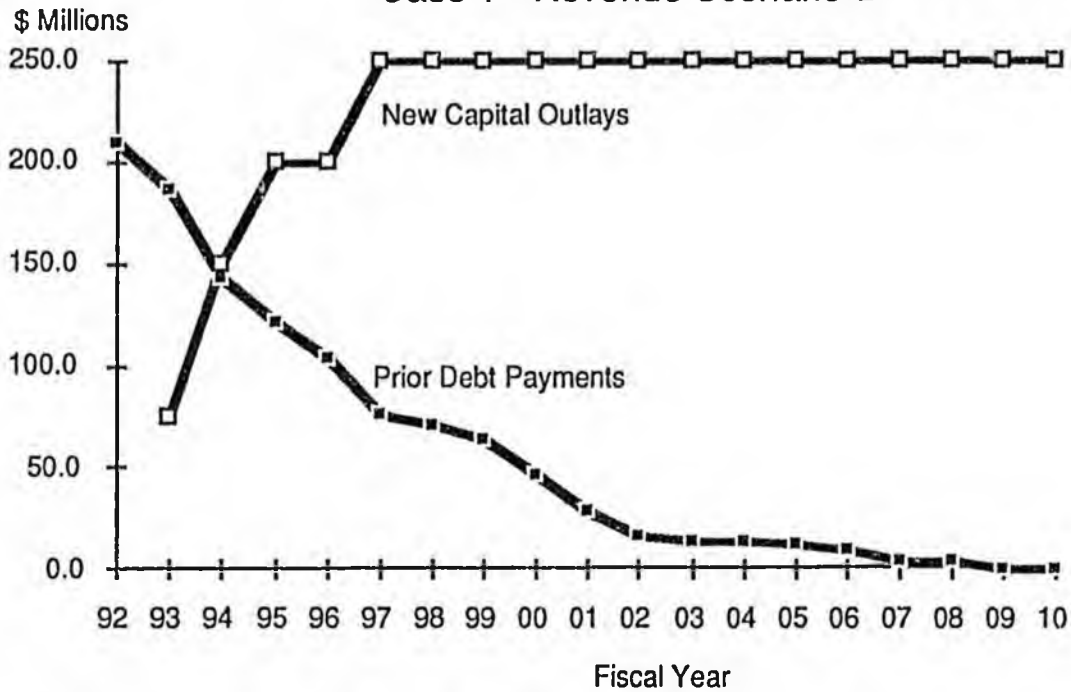
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FISCAL PROJECTIONS

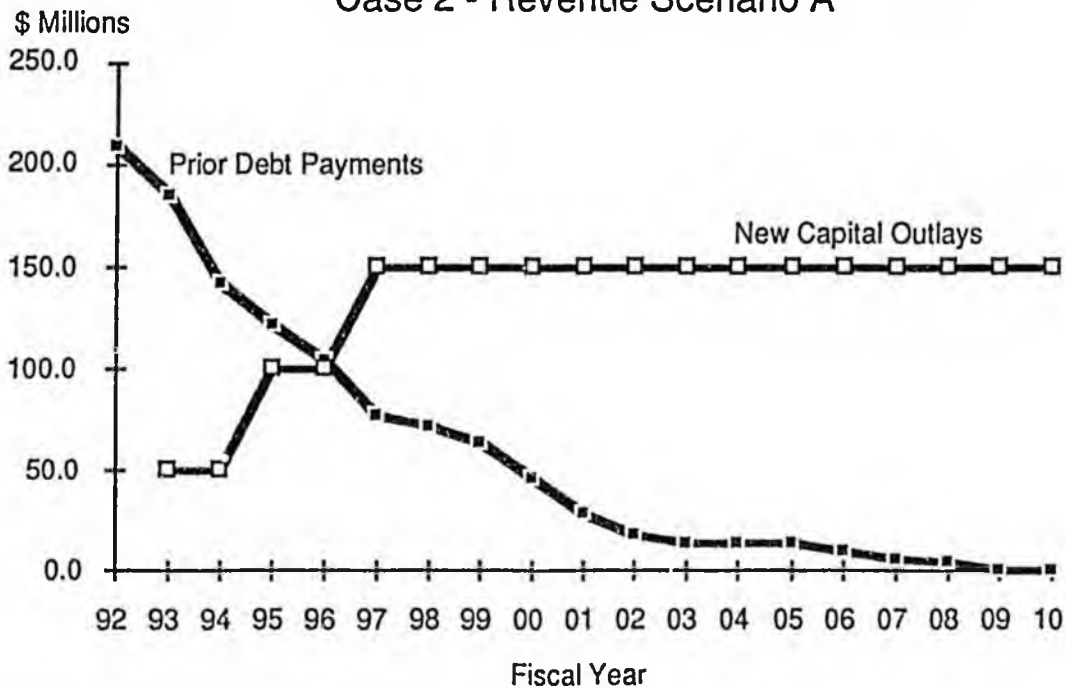
Alaska Debt Retirement Fund Prior Debt Payments and New Capital Outlays

Case 1 - Revenue Scenario B



Alaska Debt Retirement Fund Prior Debt Payments and New Capital Outlays

Case 2 - Revenue Scenario A



Alaska Debt Retirement Fund

5/2/91

Case #1

Revenue Scenario B

Assumptions

Revenue Forecast: Spring 1991, Scenario B
 FY 91 Deposit (Projected): \$314 million
 Earnings Rate (Avg. Balance) 8.0%

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
Fiscal Year	Beginning Balance	Prior Year Budget Surplus	Dedicated Resource Revenue	Prior Debt Service Payments	Capital Project and Now Debt Service Outlays	Ending Earnings Base	Annual Earnings	Ending Balance
92	314.0	314.0		209.2		104.8	16.8	121.6
93	121.6		141.8	185.6	75.0	2.8	5.0	7.7
94	7.7		304.6	142.6	150.0	19.7	1.1	20.8
95	20.8		321.1	121.4	200.0	20.5	1.7	22.2
96	22.2		327.3	103.9	200.0	45.6	2.7	48.3
97	48.3		353.9	76.9	250.0	75.3	4.9	80.2
98	80.2		348.7	71.5	250.0	107.4	7.5	114.9
99	114.9		328.8	63.7	250.0	130.0	9.8	139.8
00	139.8		307.9	46.6	250.0	151.1	11.6	162.8
01	162.8		289.7	28.7	250.0	173.8	13.5	187.2
02	187.2		278.7	17.4	250.0	198.5	15.4	214.0
03	214.0		267.3	13.5	250.0	217.8	17.3	235.0
04	235.0		260.4	13.5	250.0	231.9	18.7	250.6
05	250.6		252.5	13.3	250.0	239.8	19.6	259.4
06	259.4		238.8	10.4	250.0	237.8	19.9	257.7
07	257.7		224.5	5.2	250.0	227.0	19.4	246.4
08	246.4		216.2	4.1	250.0	208.5	18.2	226.7
09	226.7		205.5	0.3	250.0	181.9	16.3	198.3
10	198.3		193.8	0.3	250.0	141.8	13.6	155.4
Total:			4,861.5	1,128.1	4,125.0			

Note D - Equivalent to dedications to the Permanent Fund (Spring 1991 Revenue Forecast). FY 93 dedication is 50% (6 months).

Note E - Includes G.O. debt, school debt, lease purchases, and ASHA debt payments.

Note H - Earnings are on the Fund's average balance (Beginning Balance plus Ending Earnings Base, divided by two).

Office of the Governor, Office of Management and Budget

Alaska Debt Retirement Fund

5/2/91

Case #2

Revenue Scenario A

Assumptions

Revenue Forecast: Spring 1991, Scenario A
 FY 91 Deposit (Projected): \$314 million
 Earnings Rate (Avg. Balance) 8.0%

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
Fiscal Year	Beginning Balance	Prior Year Budget Surplus	Dedicated Resource Revenue	Prior Debt Service Payments	Capital Project and New Debt Service Outlays	Ending Earnings Base	Annual Earnings	Ending Balance
92	351.0	314.0		209.2		141.8	19.7	161.5
93	161.5		96.0	185.6	50.0	21.9	7.3	29.2
94	29.2		210.7	142.6	50.0	47.3	3.1	50.4
95	50.4		222.3	121.4	100.0	51.3	4.1	55.3
96	55.3		225.6	103.9	100.0	77.0	5.3	82.3
97	82.3		221.5	76.9	150.0	76.9	6.4	83.3
98	83.3		216.0	71.5	150.0	77.8	6.4	84.2
99	84.2		199.8	63.7	150.0	70.3	6.2	76.5
00	76.5		184.3	46.6	150.0	64.2	5.6	69.8
01	69.8		203.7	28.7	150.0	94.8	6.6	101.4
02	101.4		192.6	17.4	150.0	126.6	9.1	135.7
03	135.7		183.0	13.5	150.0	155.2	11.6	166.9
04	166.9		177.9	13.5	150.0	181.3	13.9	195.2
05	195.2		170.6	13.3	150.0	202.5	15.9	218.4
06	218.4		160.0	10.4	150.0	218.0	17.5	235.5
07	235.5		125.0	5.2	150.0	205.3	17.6	222.9
08	222.9		117.6	4.1	150.0	186.4	16.4	202.8
09	202.8		109.0	0.3	150.0	161.5	14.6	176.1
10	176.1		99.5	0.3	150.0	125.3	12.1	137.3
Total:			3,115.1	1,128.1	2,400.0			

Note D - Equivalent to dedications to the Permanent Fund (Spring 1991 Revenue Forecast). FY 93 dedication is 50% (6 months).

Note E - Includes G.O. debt, school debt, lease purchases, and ASHA debt payments.

Note H - Earnings are on the Fund's average balance (Beginning Balance plus Ending Earnings Base, divided by two).



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

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DON GILMAN
MAYOR

ALASKA DEBT RETIREMENT FUND POSITION PAPER HB 251, 252 & HJR 38

The Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the Governor's proposal for a Debt Retirement Fund.

Full funding of the state's obligation for school construction debt reimbursement has been the borough's number one legislative priority for the past four years, and will most likely to continue to be until the debt is paid off.

The economic boom in the early 1980's had a major impact on the boroughs and school districts in Alaska. Many areas experienced severe overcrowding in their school systems and, as a result, new schools were built through the sale of bonds eligible for reimbursement per AS 14.11.100. These bonds were sold with the expectation that they would be reimbursed at the level of entitlement prescribed in statute at the time of the sales.

For KPB, the school construction debt payment for FY '92 is \$26,999,010. This represents approximately 49% of the borough funds for education and 39% of the total borough general fund budget. The borough's entitlement from the state for this year is \$24,529,190. With such a large percentage of potential revenue subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, the borough and all municipalities are forced to develop their budgets without knowing what their revenues are until the last minute.

In FY '92, Governor Cowper did not make his veto of this program until after the June 15 deadline for establishing the mill levy. The borough was forced to use the bulk of the remaining "fund balance" to make up for the lost revenue. Passage of a debt retirement fund would make known ahead of time the amount of state reimbursement of entitlement.

Debt Retirement Program
KPB Position Paper
Page Two

The Kenai Peninsula Borough, along with many other municipalities, worked diligently for the past three years with the legislature and the Governor to pass legislation which eliminated the former school construction funding program, and implemented a single grant program. The impetus for this change was to cap the state's liability for future debt, and create a single equitable funding program. One of the motivations for participation by the municipalities was the assurance that the remaining entitlement for school construction debt would be fully funded. This legislation would fulfill that promise.

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September 18, 1991

The Honorable Gene Kubina
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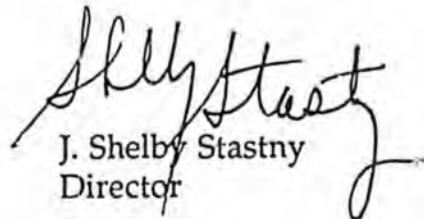
Dear Representative Kubina:

I understand that the House State Affairs Committee will be meeting in Anchorage on September 30 to consider several proposed constitutional amendments, and will also be meeting in Fairbanks in November.

I would like to request on behalf of Governor Hickel that the Committee include in your hearing schedule HJR 38, establishing a Constitutional Debt Retirement Fund. As I indicated in my letter of July 17, this legislation is one of the Governor's key priorities, and we would appreciate a hearing at the earliest possible date. Given the importance of this legislation, we would like to have HJR 38 heard in both Anchorage and Fairbanks if feasible.

Please contact me or Jack Kreinheder in my office if you need any additional information on this legislation.

Sincerely,



J. Shelby Stastny
Director

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September 19, 1991

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Dear Shelby,

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that HJR 38 relating to the Constitutional Debt Retirement Fund be heard at the House State Affairs Committee meeting on September 30 in Anchorage.

After reviewing the agenda for the meeting, I have decided to add HJR 38 to the list. Having already scheduled the times for the other bills and resolutions to be heard, HJR 38 must be placed at the end of the agenda. The meeting is scheduled to run from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., so I would assume that HJR 38 would be heard sometime after the short break for lunch.

Knowing that HJR 38 is one of Governor Hickel's key priorities, it is my hope that you or someone from your office will be able to address the committee in person at the meeting.

Thank you again for your letter. I look forward to seeing you in Anchorage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gene Kubina".

Representative Gene Kubina, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

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Sectional Analysis HB 251, HB 252, and HJR 38 Relating to the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund

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HB 251

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Section 2. Establishes the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund, to consist of all money appropriated to or otherwise allocated by law to the Fund. Requires the Fund to be invested by the Department of Revenue at competitive market rates. Authorizes money to be appropriated from the Fund for: (1) payment of debt service on the state's general obligation debt; (2) reimbursement of municipalities for debt service on school construction bonds; and (3) if funds remain after (1) and (2), financing the design and construction of capital projects.

Section 3. Amends the state bonding act (AS 37.15.012) to provide that annual appropriations for the state's general obligation debt service are made from the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund, rather than the General Fund. However, if the balance of the Debt Retirement Fund is insufficient to fully pay the state's debt service, the additional amounts required are appropriated from the General Fund.

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July 9, 1991

The Honorable Gene Kubina
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is sent in response to your letter of June 28, 1991, requesting information on HJR 38, the Constitutional Debt Retirement Fund.

As you know, this issue is one of Governor Hickel's highest priorities. The legislature passed and the Governor signed HB 251 which created the statutory Debt Retirement Fund. In order to fully achieve the benefits of the Debt Retirement Fund, the constitutional amendment is essential.

I have enclosed a copy of the briefing packet that was prepared for the committee during the session. This packet provides fiscal projections for the Debt Retirement Fund if the constitutional amendment is approved at the 1992 general election. The revenue streams are based on the current Spring Department of Revenue forecast.

The objective of the Alaska Debt Retirement Fund is to establish a long-term source of revenue to pay for debt service and to finance capital projects that will broaden Alaska's economic base. The constitutional amendment will dedicate a percentage of Alaska's mineral lease rentals, royalties, and royalty sale proceeds to the Debt Retirement Fund. This stream of revenue will equal the current annual deposits to the Alaska Permanent Fund.

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

We also believe that future state capital projects will have to utilize general obligation debt. We believe that establishing a source of debt retirement will enable the state and local governments to continue to expand their capital assets in a responsible manner utilizing voter approved bonding as needed.

I look forward to being able to provide more information to the committee as well as receive your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,



M. J. Keller
Commissioner

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