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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to national forest income.

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

* Section 1. AS 41.15.180(b) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(b) The national forest income paid to an organized borough under this section shall be expended for public schools or roads.

Approved by governor: April 15, 1969
Actual effective date: July 14, 1969



LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

37

AN ACT

Relating to the distribution of national forest receipts, providing for the distribution of national forest receipts to an organized borough in proportion to the percentage of the national forest within the organized borough; establishing an unorganized borough national forest receipts fund to be utilized for the benefit of public schools and roads in the unorganized borough; providing for distributions from the fund to communities in the unorganized borough; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1

Approved by the Governor: June 12, 1991
Actual Effective Date: July 1, 1991

AN ACT

1 Relating to the distribution of national forest receipts; providing for the distribution of
2 national forest receipts to an organized borough in proportion to the percentage of the
3 national forest within the organized borough; establishing an unorganized borough
4 national forest receipts fund to be utilized for the benefit of public schools and roads in
5 the unorganized borough; providing for distributions from the fund to communities in
6 the unorganized borough; and providing for an effective date.
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10 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) Federal law, 16 U.S.C. 500, provides that 25 percent
11 of all money received each fiscal year from each national forest shall be paid to the state in which the
12 national forest is located, to be distributed under state law for the benefit of the public schools and roads
13 of the county or counties in which the national forest is located.

14 (b) The intent of this federal law is to provide funds to support roads and schools of
15 communities affected by national forest activities.

16 (c) Under present state law, communities and regional educational attendance areas that are
17 affected by national forest activities, but located within the unorganized borough, do not receive direct
18 payment of national forest income.

19 (d) That portion of national forest income not distributed to organized boroughs under
20 AS 41.15.180(a) should be distributed to communities within the unorganized borough that are situated
21 within a national forest or within 20 miles of a national forest that contribute financially to the provision

1 of education and road maintenance and to regional educational attendance areas that have a school
 2 located within a national forest or within 20 miles of a national forest, and that presently do not receive
 3 funds from national forest receipts.

4 • Sec. 2. AS 41.15.180 is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 Sec. 41.15.180. NATIONAL FOREST INCOME. (a) When the commissioner of
 6 community and regional affairs receives national forest income under 16 U.S.C. 500, the
 7 commissioner shall immediately pay to each organized borough in which national forest land is
 8 located a share of the income from that forest; an organized borough's share of income from a
 9 national forest shall be proportional to the area of the national forest located within its
 10 boundaries.

11 (b) There is created as a separate account in the general fund the unorganized borough
 12 national forest receipts fund. The fund consists of national forest income received by the
 13 Department of Community and Regional Affairs under 16 U.S.C. 500 for the percentage of a
 14 national forest located within the unorganized borough. Seventy-five percent of the fund shall
 15 be allocated for public schools and 25 percent for public roads.

16 (c) From the percentage of the unorganized borough national forest receipts fund
 17 allocated to the public schools under (b) of this section, the commissioner shall pay to each home
 18 rule or first class city located within the unorganized borough and within a national forest or
 19 within 20 miles of a national forest, or regional educational attendance area that has a school
 20 located within the unorganized borough and within a national forest or within 20 miles of a
 21 national forest, a share of the income from the public schools allocation of the fund. A home
 22 rule city, first class city, or regional educational attendance area's share shall be calculated as the
 23 proportion of the number of children in average daily membership of the city school district or
 24 regional educational attendance area compared to the total number of children in average daily
 25 membership in city school districts located within the unorganized borough and within the
 26 national forest or within 20 miles of the national forest and to regional educational attendance
 27 areas that have a school located within the unorganized borough and within the national forest
 28 or within 20 miles of the national forest.

29 (d) From the percentage of the unorganized borough national forest receipts fund
 30 allocated to public roads under (b) of this section, the commissioner shall pay to each

1 (1) home rule city, first class city, or second class city that exercises road powers,
 2 that is located within the unorganized borough and within a national forest or within 20 miles
 3 of a national forest, a share of the income from the roads allocation of the fund; a home rule city,
 4 first class city, or second class city's share shall be calculated as the proportion of the number
 5 of road miles within municipal boundaries over which the community exercises road powers plus
 6 the number of state road miles maintained by the municipality under agreement with the state
 7 compared to the total number of road miles maintained by state or local governments in the
 8 unorganized borough and within the national forest or within 20 miles of the national forest;

9 (2) municipality organized under federal law as an Indian reserve that existed
 10 before the enactment of 43 U.S.C. 1618(a) and is continued in existence under that subsection
 11 and that has formed a community development corporation under AS 29.60.365, that exercises
 12 road powers and that is located within the unorganized borough and within the national forest
 13 or within 20 miles of the national forest a share of the income from the roads allocation of the
 14 fund; the share due a municipality organized under federal law that exercises road powers shall
 15 be calculated as the proportion of the number of road miles within municipal boundaries over
 16 which the community exercises road powers plus the number of state road miles maintained by
 17 the municipality under agreement with the state compared to the total number of road miles
 18 maintained by state or local governments in the unorganized borough and within the national
 19 forest or within 20 miles of the national forest; however, the commissioner may pay income from
 20 national forest receipts under this paragraph only after the corporation has delivered a written
 21 waiver of sovereign immunity from legal action by the state to recover all or a portion of the
 22 money distributed under this section.

23 (e) A distribution made under (a) of this section shall be expended for public schools and
 24 public roads. A distribution made under (c) of this section shall be expended for public schools.
 25 A distribution made under (d) of this section shall be expended for public roads.

26 (f) For the purpose of making distributions from the fund, the commissioner of
 27 community and regional affairs shall consult with the commissioner of education, for purposes
 28 of determining the number of children in average daily membership in the public schools affected
 29 by this section, and the commissioner of transportation and public facilities, to determine the total
 30 number of road miles in the unorganized borough affected by this section.

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1 (g) An organized borough, home rule city, first class city, regional
2 educational attendance area, or a municipality organized under federal law that receives a national
3 forest income payment or distribution under 16 U.S.C. 500 or this section shall annually report
4 and account to the commissioner of community and regional affairs its use of the payment or
5 distribution for the purposes provided in (a) - (e) of this section. The commissioner of
6 community and regional affairs may not distribute national forest income under this section to
7 an entity in the unorganized borough that has previously failed to report and account as required
8 under this subsection.

9 (h) For purposes of this section, if a portion of a home rule city, first class city, or
10 second class city, or municipality organized under federal law in the unorganized borough is
11 located within the national forest or within 20 miles of a national forest or if a regional
12 educational attendance area has a school located within the national forest or within 20 miles of
13 the national forest, the entire home rule city, first class city, or second class city, regional
14 educational attendance area, or municipality organized under federal law is considered to be
15 within the national forest.

16 (i) A payment or distribution made under this section shall be made under an
17 appropriation for the purpose.

18 (j) That portion of the unorganized borough national forest receipts fund remaining in
19 the account unobligated and unexpended on June 30 of a fiscal year shall be deposited into the
20 unrestricted portion of the general fund and shall be used to offset expenses of the general fund
21 for school and road maintenance in the affected areas of the unorganized borough for which
22 direct distribution of funds has not been made.

23 • Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.



LAWS OF ALASKA

1991

Source

CSHB 226(FIN) am

Chapter No.

38

AN ACT

Creating the electrical service extension grant program.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1

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relating to the subject matter of AS 41.15.010 — 41.15.170, the escape of a fire is presumptive evidence of negligence by the person responsible for starting the fire and unless rebutted is sufficient to sustain the recovery. (§ 12 ch 138 SLA 1961)

Sec. 41.15.170. Definitions. In AS 41.15.010 — 41.15.170

(1) "damages" includes costs incurred in suppressing, controlling, or extinguishing a fire;

(2) "forested land" includes all land on which grass, brush, timber, and other natural vegetative material grows;

(3) "forest fire" includes the uncontrolled burning of grass, brush, timber, and other natural vegetative material. (§ 1 ch 138 SLA 1961; am § 3 ch 179 SLA 1970; am § 43 ch 85 SLA 1988)

Revisor's notes. — In 1983 this section was reorganized to place the terms defined in alphabetical order.

Article 2. Forest Reserve Fund.

Section

180. National forest income

Collateral references. — 52 Am. Jur. 2d, Logs and Timber, § 65.

Sec. 41.15.180. National forest income. (a) When the commissioner of community and regional affairs receives national forest income under 16 U.S.C. 500, the commissioner shall immediately pay to each organized borough in which national forest land is located a share of the income from that forest; an organized borough's share of income from a national forest shall be proportional to the area of the national forest located within its boundaries.

(b) There is created as a separate account in the general fund the unorganized borough national forest receipts fund. The fund consists of national forest income received by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs under 16 U.S.C. 500 for the percentage of a national forest located within the unorganized borough. Seventy-five percent of the fund shall be allocated for public schools and 25 percent for public roads.

(c) From the percentage of the unorganized borough national forest receipts fund allocated to the public schools under (b) of this section, the commissioner shall pay to each home rule or first class city located within the unorganized borough and within a national forest or within 20 miles of a national forest, or regional educational attendance area that has a school located within the unorganized borough and within a

national forest or within 20 miles of a national forest, a share of the income from the public schools allocation of the fund. A home rule city, first class city, or regional educational attendance area's share shall be calculated as the proportion of the number of children in average daily membership of the city school district or regional educational attendance area compared to the total number of children in average daily membership in city school districts located within the unorganized borough and within the national forest or within 20 miles of the national forest and in regional educational attendance areas that have a school located within the unorganized borough and within the national forest or within 20 miles of the national forest.

(d) From the percentage of the unorganized borough national forest receipts fund allocated to public-roads under (b) of this section, the commissioner shall pay to each

(1) home rule city, first class city, or second class city that exercises road powers, that is located within the unorganized borough and within a national forest or within 20 miles of a national forest, a share of the income from the roads allocation of the fund; a home rule city, first class city, or second class city's share shall be calculated as the proportion of the number of road miles within municipal boundaries over which the community exercises road powers plus the number of state road miles maintained by the municipality under agreement with the state compared to the total number of road miles maintained by state or local governments in the unorganized borough and within the national forest or within 20 miles of the national forest;

(2) municipality organized under federal law as an Indian reserve that existed before the enactment of 43 U.S.C. 1618(a) and is continued in existence under that subsection and that has formed a community development corporation under AS 29.60.365, that exercises road powers and that is located within the unorganized borough and within the national forest or within 20 miles of the national forest a share of the income from the roads allocation of the fund; the share due a municipality organized under federal law that exercises road powers shall be calculated as the proportion of the number of road miles within municipal boundaries over which the community exercises road powers plus the number of state road miles maintained by the municipality under agreement with the state compared to the total number of road miles maintained by state or local governments in the unorganized borough and within the national forest or within 20 miles of the national forest; however, the commissioner may pay income from national forest receipts under this paragraph only after the corporation has delivered a written waiver of sovereign immunity from legal action by the state to recover all or a portion of the money distributed under this section.

(e) A distribution made under (a) of this section shall be expended for public schools and public roads. A distribution made under (c) of

this section shall be expended for public schools. A distribution made under (d) of this section shall be expended for public roads.

(f) For the purpose of making distributions from the fund, the commissioner of community and regional affairs shall consult with the commissioner of education, for purposes of determining the number of children in average daily membership in the public schools affected by this section, and the commissioner of transportation and public facilities, to determine the total number of road miles in the unorganized borough affected by this section.

(g) An organized borough, home rule city, first class city, second class city, regional educational attendance area, or a municipality organized under federal law that receives a national forest income payment or distribution under 16 U.S.C. 500 or this section shall annually report and account to the commissioner of community and regional affairs its use of the payment or distribution for the purposes provided in (a) — (e) of this section. The commissioner of community and regional affairs may not distribute national forest income under this section to an entity in the unorganized borough that has previously failed to report and account as required under this subsection.

(h) For purposes of this section, if a portion of a home rule city, first class city, or second class city, or municipality organized under federal law in the unorganized borough is located within the national forest or within 20 miles of a national forest or if a regional educational attendance area has a school located within the national forest or within 20 miles of the national forest, the entire home rule city, first class city, or second class city, regional educational attendance area, or municipality organized under federal law is considered to be within the national forest.

(i) A payment or distribution made under this section shall be made under an appropriation for the purpose.

(j) That portion of the unorganized borough national forest receipts fund remaining in the account unobligated and unexpended on June 30 of a fiscal year shall be deposited into the unrestricted portion of the general fund and shall be used to offset expenses of the general fund for school and road maintenance in the affected areas of the unorganized borough for which direct distribution of funds has not been made. (§ 47-5-1 ACLA 1949; am § 1 ch 106 SLA 1965; am § 1 ch 32 SLA 1969; am § 2 ch 37 SLA 1991)

Cross references. — For legislative findings and purpose in connection with the 1991 amendment of this section, see § 1, ch. 37, SLA 1991 in the Temporary and Special Acts.

Effect of amendments. — The 1991 amendment, effective July 1, 1991, rewrote the section.

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FOREST SERVICE
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Remarks: Deb - yesterday, I sent you documentation
on the 25% that didn't show 1995 monies rec'd. Here is
that information. Ad that you know and understand the deal
itself: It is money returned to the state on revenue to the
fed govt that is earned from the use of national forests.
With there is a lot of federal land surrounding communities,
these communities have a diminished tax base. The
25% fund is to assure that communities have funds for roads
and schools, expenditures that might ordinarily be brought
to the communities in the form of taxes.
State of AK received a check from the fed govt. State determines
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**Alaska Region
Tongass National Forest**

Borough	1991 Payment	1992 Payment	1993 Payment	1994 Payment	1995 Payment
Haines at large	507,050.45	179,689.10	203,981.54	479,954.84	401,408.86
Juneau at large	913,842.03	323,835.62	367,611.67	899,412.92	752,221.44
Ktn. Gateway at large	412,333.90	146,123.34	165,877.98	389,463.26	325,726.49
Sitka at large	1,002,372.28	355,221.79	403,243.21	945,504.14	795,529.64
Yakutat at large		240,153.26	272,619.95	641,456.59	536,480.22
Unorganized at large	6,406,580.95	2,028,304.94	2,301,565.61	5,367,058.83	4,488,724.36
NF Total	9,242,179.61	3,273,328.05	3,714,899.96	8,726,150.38	7,298,091.01

**Alaska Region
Chugach National Forest**

Borough	1991 Payment	1992 Payment	1993 Payment	1994 Payment	1995 Payment
Anchorage at large	2,835.78	3,582.04	9,518.58	2,865.67	1,886.86
Kenai Penin. at large	11,784.99	15,091.58	39,130.01	11,532.01	7,593.11
Kodiak Is. at large	240.23	308.54	680.20	202.76	153.51
Matanuska-Su at large	448.55	576.10	1,501.32	452.01	297.63
Unorganized at large	41,404.11	53,064.13	136,182.64	40,609.33	26,670.41
NF Total	56,713.66	72,622.39	187,182.64	55,661.78	36,781.52

Alaska Region Total

	1991 Payment	1992 Payment	1993 Payment	1994 Payment	1995 Payment
Tongass NF	9,242,179.61	3,273,328.05	3,714,899.96	8,726,150.38	7,298,091.01
Chugach NF	56,713.65	72,622.39	187,182.64	55,861.78	36,781.52
Grand Total	9,298,893.27	3,345,950.44	3,901,912.71	8,782,012.16	7,334,872.53

(25% FUND) - FS PAYMENTS to the State of AK and GRANTS to SE AK Communities, FY's 91-95

Here is some background information. Timber harvest in the Juneau City & Borough--there have only been tiny sales, nothing that would generate any monies for Juneau, *within the last 5 years.*

FY 1995: 25% Fund Payment to the State: (Not Yet Available)

Grants to SE Alaska Communities: Sitka and Wrangell each received \$250,000 in Economic Recovery Program grants via the PNW Rural Community Assistance Program. Sitka also received \$300,000 old-growth diversification study to identify wood products opportunities. State & Private Forestry is assisting Sitka with this study by issuing a contract for phase I, which will be followed by a grant to Sitka with the balance of the funds. In addition, other Cooperative Forestry grants to Southeast communities to assist with economic recovery total \$24M.

FY 1994: 25% Fund Payment to the State: \$8,782,000.

(Increase over FY 1993 is a result of higher receipts from higher stumpage values because of improved markets for sawn products.)

Grants to SE Alaska Communities: Fifteen for total of \$292.6M Of this total, Sitka and Wrangell received \$ 19,300.

FY 1993: 25% Fund Payment to the State: \$3,902,000.

(Amount reflects low harvest levels, low stumpage values as a result of depressed pulp market and higher timber sale planning costs.)

Grants to SE Alaska Communities: Seventeen for total of \$496.9M.

FY 1992: 25% Fund Payment to the State: \$3,346,000.

(Amount reflects low receipts resulting from low stumpage values, refunds of stumpage over-payments from prior years, and changes in cost accounting methods for timber sales.)

Grants to SE Alaska Communities: None.

FY 1991: 25% Fund Payment to the State: \$9,299,000

Grants to SE Alaska Communities: Two, for total of \$73,900.

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OPTIONAL FORM 99 (7-90)

FAX TRANSMITTAL

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FY 95 National Forest Receipts Program (AS 41.15.180)

The distribution of funds under the National Forest Receipts Program is authorized under a 1908 federal law and state law where 25% of the income earned from activities within the national forest is distributed to boroughs, cities and regional educational attendance areas located within the national forest. National forest receipt payments can be expended only for public schools and public roads.

The following three tables show the distribution of FY 95 National Forest Receipts funds. Payments to boroughs (Table 1) are made on the basis of the national forest acreage within the borough boundaries, proportional to the entire acreage of the national forest in which the borough is located. Within the unorganized borough (Tables 2 & 3), payments to cities and REAAs for schools are made on the basis of enrollment (the October ADM); and for roads, according to state and locally maintained road miles.

National forest receipts historically have been much higher in the Tongass National Forest than in the Chugach National Forest. This is because Tongass income is derived from "stumpage" fees charged for commercial logging, while income in the Chugach is earned primarily from campground fees, recreation fees and mineral lease permits.

As the next two bar graphs illustrate, income from national forest receipts can vary widely from year-to-year. This variation in annual income can be traced primarily to the health of the timber economy in the Tongass, though income has also varied historically in the Chugach.

National Forest Receipts payments are issued in December of each fiscal year.

Table 1
FY 95 NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS PROGRAM
BOROUGH PAYMENTS

TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Borough	Acres	Total Payment
Haines Borough	918,072	\$479,954.84
City & Borough of Juneau	1,720,424	\$899,412.92
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	744,977	\$389,463.26
City & Borough of Sitka	1,814,901	\$948,804.14
City & Borough of Yakutat	1,226,997	\$641,456.39
Unorganized Borough	10,266,271	\$5,367,058.83

TOTAL ACRES 16,691,642

TOTAL PAYMENT \$8,726,150.38

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Borough	Acres	Total Payment
Municipality of Anchorage	275,056	\$2,865.66
Kenai Peninsula Borough	1,106,881	\$11,532.01
Kodiak Island Borough	19,461	\$202.75
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	43,386	\$452.02
Unorganized Borough	3,917,019	\$40,809.34

TOTAL ACRES 5,361,803

TOTAL PAYMENT \$55,861.78

TOTAL STATE OF ALASKA PAYMENT \$8,782,012.16

Table 2
FY 95 NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS PROGRAM
TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST - UNORGANIZED BOROUGH PAYMENTS

Municipality	Road Miles	Road Mile \$	ADM	School \$	Total Payment
Home Rule					
Petersburg	12.30	\$43,407.96	758.75	\$807,923.16	\$851,331.12
Wrangell	8.64	\$30,491.44	566.85	\$603,586.48	\$634,077.92
First Class					
Craig	7.75	\$27,350.55	396.00	\$421,664.01	\$449,014.56
Hoonah	8.00	\$28,232.81	259.40	\$276,211.23	\$304,444.04
Hydaburg	6.20	\$21,880.43	107.50	\$114,466.87	\$136,347.30
Kake	13.36	\$47,148.81	185.00	\$196,989.50	\$244,138.31
Klawock	6.79	\$23,962.60	206.95	\$220,362.04	\$244,324.64
Pelican	1.10	\$3,882.01	44.85	\$47,756.64	\$51,638.65
Skagway	12.05	\$42,525.68	127.20	\$135,443.59	\$177,969.27
Second Class					
Angoon	7.70	\$27,174.09	N/A	N/A	\$27,174.09
Coffman Cove	12.30	\$43,407.96	N/A	N/A	\$43,407.96
Kasaan	8.36	\$29,503.30	N/A	N/A	\$29,503.30
Tenakee Springs	2.50	\$8,822.76	N/A	N/A	\$8,822.76
Thorne Bay	23.70	\$83,639.73	N/A	N/A	\$83,639.73
Federal Law					
Metlakatla	37.30	\$131,635.52	N/A	N/A	\$131,635.52
REAA'S					
Annette Island	N/A	N/A	420.00	\$447,219.41	\$447,219.41
Chatham	N/A	N/A	325.85	\$346,967.72	\$346,967.72
Southeast Island	N/A	N/A	381.95	\$406,703.46	\$406,703.46
TOTAL LOCAL	168.05	\$593,065.65	3,780.30	\$4,025,294.11	\$4,618,359.76
STATE	212.15	\$748,699.07	N/A	N/A	\$748,699.07
GRAND TOTAL	380.20	\$1,341,764.72	3,780.30	\$4,025,294.11	\$5,367,058.83

Table 3
FY 95 NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS PROGRAM
CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST - UNORGANIZED BOROUGH PAYMENTS

Municipality	Road Miles	Road Mile \$	ADM	School \$	Total Payment
Home Rule					
Cordova	12.90	\$832.40	528.15	\$10,336.39	\$11,168.79
Valdez	23.61	\$1,523.48	902.75	\$17,667.67	\$19,191.15
Second Class					
Whittier	5.10	\$329.09	N/A	N/A	\$329.09
REAA'S					
Chugach	N/A	N/A	133.00	\$2,602.94	\$2,602.94
TOTAL LOCAL	41.61	\$2,684.97	1,563.90	\$30,607.00	\$33,291.97
STATE	116.50	\$7,517.37	N/A	N/A	\$7,517.37
GRAND TOTAL	158.11	\$10,202.34	1,563.90	\$30,607.00	\$40,809.34

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MEMORANDUM Senator John Torgerson

April 12, 1996

TO: Tam Cook, Director
Legal Services Division

FROM: Senator John Torgerson, Chair
Senate Community and Regional Affairs

RE: Legal Opinion on Senate Bill 322

Senate Bill 322 "An act relating to distribution of national forest income to boroughs" was referred to our committee. Concern was expressed as to whether or not this legislation is in conflict with federal law. Please review the pertinent statutes and let us know whether or not this bill is enforceable.

We would like your response by Tuesday afternoon April 16. A hearing on SB 322 is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. If this is not possible, please contact Deb Davidson of my staff.

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**SENATE COMMITTEE REF RT
First Committee of Referral**

DATE: 4/20/95

FURTHER:

24 hr.
Date of 5-Day Notice: 4/25/95
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/29/95

CRA Committee considered SCR 13

Recognizing women who served Alaska as state/territorial legislators and celebrating 100 years of women serving as state legislators.

and recommends:

- be replaced with CS SCR 13 (CRA)
- adopt previous CS ()
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by Committee
- further referral to the Committee

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

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CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS LINCOLN, Green, Adams, Sharp, Taylor, Frank, Müller, Ellis, Zbaroff, Duncan, Torgerson, Rieger, Salo, Pearce

A RESOLUTION

1 **Recognizing the women who have served Alaska as state or territorial legislators**
2 **and celebrating 100 years of women serving as state legislators.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc., which serves as the
5 educational arm of the National Order of Women Legislators, the oldest professional
6 association for women legislators in the country, is coordinating state, regional, and national
7 celebrations to commemorate the 100 years that women have served in state legislatures; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in January 1895, the first three women were sworn in to serve as state
9 legislators, before American women even had the universal right to vote; and

10 **WHEREAS** this centennial is being celebrated through the United States to promote
11 public knowledge and awareness of women in state history; and

12 **WHEREAS** the following women are current or past members of the Alaska State
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ON PAGE 1, BEGINNING ON LINE 8
SECOND WHEREAS CLAUSE WOULD READ:

WHEREAS, IN JANUARY 1895, THE FIRST THREE WOMEN WERE SWORN IN TO
SERVE AS STATE LEGISLATORS, BEFORE AMERICAN WOMEN EVEN HAD THE
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PAGE 4, BEGINNING ON LINE 15
WHEREAS CLAUSE WOULD NOW READ:

WHEREAS THESE WOMEN HAVE DEVOTED MOST OF THEIR LIVES TO THEIR
COMMUNITIES AND TO ALASKA, SERVING DILIGENTLY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY;
AND

PAGE 4, BEGINNING ON LINE 24
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COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE SENT TO THE LEGISLATORS OR TO
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AND TO THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN LEGISLATORS, INC.

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR TORGERSON

TO: CSSCR 13() (Version "K")

- 1 Page 1, lines 8 - 9:
2 Delete "before American women even had the universal right to vote,"
- 3 Page 1, line 9, following "state legislators":
4 Insert ", before American women even had the universal right to vote"
- 5 Page 4, lines 17 - 18:
6 Delete "served diligently and enthusiastically and have devoted most of their lives to
7 their communities and to Alaska"
8 Insert "represented their communities and the state with diligence and enthusiasm"
- 9 Page 4, line 26:
10 Delete ";"
11 Insert "or to the families of those legislators who are deceased,"

*Adopted
4/28/95
BT S. CRA*

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4/21/95

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4	Hurley, Katie	State House (District 16-A)	1985-1987
5	Itta, Brenda T.	State House (District 21)	1975-1977
6	James, Jeannette	State House (District 34)	1993-present
7	Jenne, Crystal	Territorial House (1st Division)	1941, 1943
8	Johnson, Grace A.	State House (District 23, appointed)	1962-1963
9	Kelley, Ramona M.	State House (District 8)	1975-1977
10	Lacher, Barbara	State House (District 16)	1983-1985
11	Lincoln, Georgianna	State House (District 24)	1991-1993
12		State Senate (District R)	1993-present
13	Linck, Alaska	Territorial House (4th Division)	1943, 1945
14	Little, Suzanne	State Senate (District D)	1993-1995
15	MacLean, Eileen Panigeo	State House (District 22, 37)	1989-present
16	Masek, Beverly	State House (District 28)	1995-present
17	McSmith, Blanche L.	State House (District 10, appointed)	1960-1961
18	Miller, Jo Ann	State House (District 7)	1973-1975
19	Miller, Mary	State House (District 15-A)	1991-1993
20	Munson, Joyce	State House (District 11)	1979-1981
21	Nicholia, Irene	State House (District 36)	1993-present
22	Ostrosky, Kathryn	State House (District 7)	1975-1977
23	Pearce, Drue	State House (District 9-A)	1985-1989
24		State Senate (District G-A, F)	1989-present
25	Phillips, Gail	State House (District 5-B, 7)	1991-present
26	Pinkerton, Lucille	State House (District 1)	1965-1967
27	Poland, Kathryn "Kay"	State Senate (District G, L, appointed in 1970,	
28		elected in 1971)	1970-1979
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NO. _____
BILL VERSION: SCR 13
PUBLISH DATE: _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: Recognizing the women who have
served Alaska as state or territorial legislators...
Sponsor: Senator Lincoln
Requestor: Senate C&RA

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

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact.

Prepared By: Karla Schofield, Deputy Director

Division: Administrative Services

Phone: 465-3852

Date: 4/24/95

Approved By: Pamela A. Varni, Executive Director

Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

Date: 4/24/95

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Senator Georgianna Lincoln



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Sponsor Statement SCR 13

100th Year of Women in State Legislatures

At the request of the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc., I have introduced SCR 13 relating to the 100th Year of Women in State Legislatures. The National Foundation for Women Legislators is a non-partisan, educational organization which exists to assist women state legislators in the process of legislative debate, networking, and leadership.

One hundred years ago, long before most American women had the right to vote, Clara Cressingham, Carrie C. Holly, and Frances S. Klock of Colorado became the first women to serve as state legislators. To commemorate this event, each state in our country is adopting a similar Resolution. In conjunction, celebrations are being planned to elevate public knowledge and awareness of women in history.

SCR 13 is but one part of the national effort to provide current and former women legislators with the opportunity to be recognized for their outstanding contributions as America's true "Timeless Pioneers". I encourage you to support this Resolution and join me in celebrating 100 years of women in state legislatures.

Alaina
Allakaket
Aniak
Anvik
Arctic Village
Beaver
Bethel
Big Delta
Birch Creek
Canyon Village
Central
Chalkyitsik
Chenaug Bay
Chickaloon
Chicken
Chitochina
Chitina
Chuathbaluk
Circle
Copper Center
Copperville
Cordova
Crooked Creek
Delta Junction
Dot Lake
Dry Creek
Eagle
Evansville
Fort Greely
Fort Yukon
Galena
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Glennallen
Graveling
Gulkana
Healy Lake
Holy Cross
Hughes
Huslia
Igling
Iliamna
Kaktovik
Kalga
Kenny Lake
Koyukuk
Lake Minchumina
Lime Village
Livengood
Lower Kalskag
Manley Hot Springs
McCarthy
McGrath
Medina
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Nondalton
Northway
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Paxson
Fort Alsworth
Rampart
Red Devil
Ruby
Stagahak
Sleep Mountain
Slana
Sleetmute
Stevens Village
Stony River
Sutton
Tahona
Tanacross
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Tiik
Tilapia
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Valdez
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Whittier
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SPONSOR STATEMENT

Legislative Research Agency

Alaska State Legislature



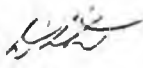
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April 13, 1995 REVISED

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Georgianna Lincoln

FROM: Deb Davidson 
Legislative Analyst

RE: **Women Who Have Served in the Alaska Legislature**
Research Request 95.180 (Revised)

You asked for a list of women who have served in the Alaska Legislature. Attached is an alphabetical list of the 68 women who served in the Alaska State Legislature or who have served in the Alaska Territorial Legislature. We also included women who served as delegates to the Constitutional Convention. This information is summarized below.

Service in the State Legislature Only (49)

- 35 served in the State House (4 were appointed,--1 ran for and won re-election, 1 was an interim appointee);
- 8 served in the State Senate (2 were appointed, 1 of whom went on for re-election);
- 6 served in both the House and Senate (1 was appointed to the House and later elected to the Senate; 1 was appointed to the Senate and later elected to the House).

Service in the State Legislature and Territorial Legislature or Constitutional Convention (3)

- 2 served in the State House, the Territorial House and at the Constitutional Convention
- 1 served in the State Senate and the Territorial House

Service in the Territorial Legislature Only (12)

- 9 served in the Territorial House
- 3 served in the Territorial House and Territorial Senate

Service in the Territorial Legislature and Constitutional Convention (1)

- 1 served in the Territorial House and at the Constitutional Convention

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention Only (3)

- 3 served as delegates to the Constitutional Convention only

Senator Lincoln

April 13, 1995

Page 2

As can be seen above, there have been 52 women who served in the State Legislature. Of those, 49 have served in the State Legislature only, 1 served in the State and the Territorial Legislatures and 2 served in the State and Territorial Legislatures and were delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

There were 16 women who served in the Territorial Legislature: 12 served in the Territorial Legislature only, 1 was later elected to the State Legislature; and 3 had been delegates to the constitutional convention (2 of the three were later elected to the State Legislature).

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention included 6 women: 1 went on to serve in the Territorial Legislature and 2 later served in both the Territorial and the State Legislatures.

We hope this information is useful to you. If you have any questions, please call.

Attachment

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR  WOMEN LEGISLATORS, INC.

National Order of Women Legislators

•Founded in 1933 in Washington, DC•

100TH YEAR CELEBRATION

RECOGNIZING A LEGACY OF DEDICATION

The National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc. is a non-partisan, educational organization that arms sitting women legislators intellectually for the legislative debates in their respective state houses, senates, and assemblies. The Foundation does not take ideological positions on any current issues, but rather it exists to assist women state legislators in the process of legislative debate, networking, and leadership.

The Foundation's mission is to provide a stepping stone for women state legislators as they become comfortable in positions of leadership and authority. The Foundation accomplishes this through public and private partnerships and through sharing of information through networking events held throughout the year.

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Sample



The Legislature of the State of New Mexico

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Forty-Second Legislature, First Session, 1995

A MEMORIAL INTRODUCED BY
REPRESENTATIVES ANNA MARIE CROOK, PAULINE K. GUBBELS, GLORIA VAUGHN,
JEANNETTE WALLACE, DELORES C. WRIGHT, MIMI STEWART,
SANDRA L. TOWNSEND, PATSY G. TRUJILLO, DEBBIE A. RODELLA,
LYNDA M. LOVEJOY, DANICE R. PICRAUX, E. SHIRLEY BACA,
BARBARA A. PEREA CASEY, SHERYL M. WILLIAMS
AND EARLENE ROBERTS

CELEBRATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH YEAR OF WOMEN ELECTED TO STATE LEGISLATURES

WHEREAS, one hundred years ago, Clara Cressingham, Carrie C. Holly and Frances S. Klock became the first women to serve as legislators; and

WHEREAS, these three women were elected to represent the people of Colorado twenty-five years before women's suffrage in the United States; and

WHEREAS, since this historical event, many other women legislators have served their states with diligence and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, since 1923, only eleven years after statehood, New Mexico women legislators have employed their knowledge, expertise and wise leadership to carry New Mexico into the twenty-first century;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that in recognition of the one hundredth year of women in state legislatures, it extend its congratulations and sincerest appreciation to all women legislators who have represented and are currently representing this Land of Enchantment, for their outstanding contributions and accomplishments as America's true timeless pioneers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state of New Mexico hereby extend a warm Land of Enchantment welcome to the members of the National Order of Women Legislators for their annual conference to be held October 8 through 13, 1995 in Albuquerque and Santa Fe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Incorporated.



Raymond Sanchez
RAYMOND SANCHEZ, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DAK CHIEF CLERK
REPRESENTATIVES

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100TH YEAR CELEBRATION SPONSORSHIP

RECOGNIZING A LEGACY OF DEDICATION

One hundred years ago Clara Cressingham, Carrie C. Holly, and Frances S. Klock of Colorado became the first women to serve as state legislators. To commemorate this event the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc. will host with each of the fifty states and territories special educational and public awareness events.

Celebrations of this centennial in each state and the Foundation's seven regions will elevate public knowledge and awareness of women in history as well as provide current and former women legislators from all across the country with the opportunity to be recognized for their outstanding contributions as America's true "Timeless Pioneers." National and State media coverage will be accorded to each state and regional celebration.

These state 100th Year Celebrations allow corporations with the opportunity to support their own women state legislators by serving as one of the three Foundation State Celebration Directors or by serving as a sponsor for the state events.

Serving as a state corporate partner will offer you the opportunity to tell your story and articulate your most important concerns directly to those women legislators who will be voting on laws that will affect the business community. Corporate partners will be recognized nationally and locally for their support of those historic celebrations.

The Three Foundation State Directors are composed of a present sitting legislator, a former legislator and a corporate sponsor. These three directors will set the tone and coordinate the state celebration events.

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Please contact Mary Ann Gomez, 100th Year Celebration Coordinator, at 202/337-3565 to discuss your state involvement. She will provide you with additional information on planned events and the name of your State Foundation Celebration Legislative Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

MARCH

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
20th	North Dakota 54th Legislative Assembly passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3047 - Resolution Celebrates the 100th Year of Women serving in State Legislature	Legislative Chamber Bismarck, ND
20th 2:30/4:00	North Dakota **FIRST 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION Presentation of State's Highest recognition, the Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award to Rep. Brynhild Haugland by Governor Schaffen	Great Hall State Capitol Bismarck, ND
5:00/6:30	Reception - Honoring North Dakota's Past & Present Women Legislators	Bismarck Arts & Bismarck, ND
24th	West Virginia 100th Year Celebration Women's Conference "A Century of Achievement"	West Virginia University School of Law Morgantown, WV
25th 5:00 pm	West Virginia - 100th Anniversary of Women Legislators & 100th Anniversary of 1st Female Law Graduate - Reception & Banquet	West Virginia University School of Law Morgantown, WV
28th	Rhode Island passed House Resolution (95-H 6870) Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Women Elected to State Legislatures	General Assembly State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
28th 6:00/8:00	Missouri - 100th Celebration Women Legislators of Missouri Reception for Former & present Legislators and DeVerne Lee Calloway Award - 600 attendees	Governor's Mansion Jefferson City, MO

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

MARCH

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
29th 9:00 am	Vermont - 100th Celebration Women Legislative Recognition Program & Exhibit	Vermont State House Montpelier, VT
1:00 pm	Oral Histories of Vermont Women Legislators Slide Presentation & Tours of renovated Statehouse	
4:00 pm	Reception Honoring Women Legislators	Cedar Creek Room
7:30 pm	Farmers' Night Program - observing Women's History Month	VT House Chambers
29th	Tennessee - Proclamation Signing Mayor of Clarksville - Honoring 100th Year Celebration	Mayor's Office Clarksville, TN
29th	South Carolina adopted - Concurrent Resolution recognizing the One Hundredth Year of Women in Legislatures and the many contributions women serving in various capacities in the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, have made to our Legislative process.	General Assembly Columbia, SC
29th	South Carolina - "100th Years in 50 States Celebration"	
	South Caroline House & Senate pay tribute to all women legislators	South Caroline Legislative Chambers Columbia, SC
	Govenor's Proclamation Honoring Women past & Present Legislators	Governor's Office Columbia, SC
	Luncheon Hosted by Governor	Governor's Mansion
6:00/8:00	Reception Honoring Past & Present Women Legislators, Exhibit will Honor Women & Women History Month	South Caroline State Museum

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

MARCH

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
1st	Georgia General Assembly adopted H.R. No. 459, A Resolution Recognizing the 100th Year of Women in State Legislatures and commending past and present women legislators; and for other purposes.	General Assembly of Georgia Augusta, Georgia
2nd	New Mexico 42nd House of Representatives passed a Memorial celebrating the One Hundredth Year of Women Elected to State Legislatures	House of Representative State Capitol Santa Fe, New Mexico
3rd	New Mexico 42nd Senate passed a Memorial celebrating the One Hundreth Year of Women elected to State Legislatures	State Senate State Capitol Santa Fe, New Mexico
3rd	Tennessee presented a 100th Year Skip to TN Democratic Women's Group	Tennessee
11th	West Virginia House of Delegates adopted House Resolution No. 29 recognizing the One Hundredth Year of Women In State Legislatures and the many contributions women serving, or who formerly served, in the West Virginia Legislature have made to the Legislative process.	House of Delegates
13th	Maryland 100th Year Celebration Committee Meeting	210 Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

APRIL

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
7th	Arkansas - 80th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas passed a Senate Concurrent Resolution SCR No. 18 recognizing the One Hundredth Year of Women in State Legislatures and the many contributions women serving, or formerly serving, in various capacities have made to Arkansas legislative process.	Arkansas General Assembly Little Rock, AR
17th 5:00	Tennessee - 100th Year Celebration Signing of Legislative Resolution	Legislative Chambers State Capitol Nashville, TN
6:00/8:00	Reception Honoring Present & Past Women Legislators National Foundation President, Robin Read featured speaker	Cubertain Club Building Nashville, TN
18th	Illinois - Introducing Joint Resolution to commemerate 100th Year Celebration	General Assembly Springfield, IL
20th	Georgia - General Assembly to adopt Resolution to commemerate Women Legislators.	General Assembly Atlanta, GA
27th	Colorado - General Assembly to adopt Joint Resolution HR 95-0124 to salute 100th Year Celebration. All Statewide Officials & Legislative Body to be present	General Assembly State Capitol Denver, CO
3:30	Colorado High Tea Reception for all Former & Present Women Legislators & Statewide Women Officials	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

APRIL

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
28th	Kansas 100th Year Celebration Reception to recognize all past & present women legislators. 100th Birthday Cake will be served in Legislative Chambers.	State Capitol Topeka, KA
30th/2	Georgia 100th Year Celebration Women's Leadership Conference Virginia 100th Year Celebration	Atlanta, GA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

MAY		
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
2nd	Georgia - 100th Celebration Women's Seminar - for Statewide Women Leaders	Atlanta, GA
8th 11:00	Maryland - 100th Celebration Committee Meeting	State Capitol Annapolis, MD
10TH	Connecticut - 100th Year Celebration Reception to Honor all Women past & present Legislators - All Statewide Elected Women are invited.	Memorial Hall Museum Hartford, CT
29-30	Indiana - 100th Year Celebration	Indianapolis, IN
	Indiana - Introduction of Joint Resolution commomerating 100th Year Celebration	General Assembly Indianapolis, IN
	Florida - Introducing Joint Resolution to commomerate 100th Year Celebration	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

JUNE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
15TH	<p><u>NEWL CELEBRATION TELECONFERENCE</u> MICHIGAN ALABAMA NEW MEXICO- PRE CELEBRATION FLORIDA? DELAWARE? MONTANA? IOWA ? MISSOURI - SECOND EVENT!!!!!! COLORADO - SECOND EVENT!!!!!! HAWAII - LOUISIANA</p>	<p>University of North Carolina</p>
15TH	<p>Michigan - Introducing Joint Resolution to commerate 100th Year Celebration</p> <p>Michigan - Reception for all Women past & present Legislators- will hook up for teleconference</p>	<p>General Assembly Lansing, MI</p>
a.m.	<p>Alabama - Introduction of Special Joint Resolution commomerating 100th Year Celebration - all past & Present Legislators will be present for passage and all Legislators will be receive special recognition</p>	<p>General Assembly State Capitol Montgomery, AL</p>
noon	<p>Luncheon to honor past & present legislators and all women statewide office holders, Gov. & Lt. Gov. and all legislative leadership</p>	
evening	<p>Alabama to join in 20 state Teleconference</p>	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

JULY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
	TEXAS - 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION "CENTENNIAL GALA"	AUSTIN, TX
13-15TH	WYOMING - 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION & CHEYENNE CELEBRATION DAYS	CHEYENNE, WY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

AUGUST

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
24TH 5:30/7:30	Reception to honor Nevada Current & Former Legislators, All City, County Statewide Female Office Holders	Sands Hotel & Casino Las Vegas, NV

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

SEPTEMBER

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
7TH	New Hampshire - 100th Year Celebration	
1:00	Convocation & Introduction of Distinguished Women Legislators & Introduction of Joint Resolution Commemorating Year Celebration	Representatives Hall State Capitol Concord, NH
	Reception for All past & present Legislators, Gov. Merrill speaker	Executive Council Chambers
	Memorial Service for deceased Legislators - Hon. Emma Wheeler speaker	State Capitol Concord, NH
LATE	New Jersey 100th Celebration "Centennial for Women in American Legislatures - Unique Voices & Unique Services" Ceremony & Reception Honoring all women legislators - past & present	General Assembly State Capitol Trenton, NJ
	Display of Past & Present Legislators	Capitol Rotunda/General Assembly Floor State Capitol Trenton, NJ
	Tentative Luncheon - Young women leaders and women legislators	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
8TH	BALLOON FIESTA/LAUNCHING OF 100TH CELEBRATION BALOON	ALBUQUERQUE, NM
10TH	100TH CELEBRATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY & WELCOME OF NOWL/NFWL	NM CAPITOL ROTUNDA SANTA FE, NM
	RECEPTION FOR ALL NATIONAL 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION DIRECTORS	GOV. GARY JOHNSON GOVERNOR'S MANSION SANTA FE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

NOVEMBER

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
2ND	Maryland 100th Year Celebration MD Women's Caucus Honors 100th Year of Women in State Legislatures at Annual Gathering	MD State Capitol
	Margaret Brent, First Colonial Governor's Executrix (16) Reception for past & present women legislators	MD State Capitol

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/2/95

FURTHER: ~~HOUSE~~ - *waived*
Finance

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

CRA Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, under provisions of law by which the corporation may exercise its powers to complete moderate income and rental housing, will make interest-subsidized loans for the construction of student housing facilities.

and recommends:

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

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

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Tim Kelly</i>	✓	<i>1000 & 1000</i>	✓		
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓		
CHAIR: <i>John Ingram</i>	✓				

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

<i>Revenue</i>	<i>2/12</i>	✓	
<i>H - P A</i>	<i>2/12</i>	✓	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: University of Alaska Student Housing BRU: Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
 Component: AHFC Operations
 Sponsor: Senator Kelly
 Requestor: (S) CRA COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 110

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

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

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost \$ _____

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME					
PART-TIME					
TEMPORARY					

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation does not anticipate any increased operations costs with the proposed bill. There are expected to be expenses, costs and reserves funds associated with the issuance of the bonds and servicing of debt. Reserve funds, while not a cost or expense, will reduce the loan amount available to the University of Alaska. The expenses associated with the financing will be taken into consideration in determining the expected interest cost to AHFC. The expected annual interest rate subsidy would approximate \$1,277,500 assuming a borrowing amount of \$36,500,000 at 6.5% financed over 25 years, although slight reduction would occur subsequent to FY96 as the principal amount is gradually reduced.

Prepared by: Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Phone: (907) 586-2660
 Division: Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Date: February 13, 1996
 Approved by Commissioner: Wilson L. Condon *Paul L. Kinney* Date: February 13, 1996
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SCR 14

Revision Date:

Department Affected: University of Alaska

Title: AHFC-Interest subsidized loans for the construction of student housing
facilities at the University of Alaska

BRU: All

Component: All

Sponsor: Kelly, Taylor, Duncan, Ellis, Rieger

Requestor:

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FD SOURCE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
1002 FEDERAL FUNDS						
1003 GF MATCH						
1004 GENERAL FUND						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
1048 UA Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL FUNDING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact:

None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared by:

Division:

Statewide Budget Office

Phone: 463-3086

Date: 2/13/96

Approved by:

Agency:

MB
Marilyn Burton, Director

Statewide Budget Office

Date: 2/13/96

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STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1
Bill Version: 302 14
(S) Publish Date: 5-2-95

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: University of Alaska
Title: AHFC - INTEREST SUBSIDIZED LOANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES AT CERTAIN CAMPUSES-U OF A BRU:
Sponsor: SENATORS KELLY, TAYLOR, DUNCAN, ELLIS Component: ALL
Requestor: _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FD SOURCE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 FEDERAL FUNDS						
1003 GF MATCH						
1004 GENERAL FUND						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
OTHER						
TOTAL FUNDING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:						
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared by: Wendy Matheny, Budget Analyst Phone: 463-3086
Division: Statewide Budget Office Date: 5/2/95
Approved by: Marylou Burton, Director Date: 4/21/95
Agency: Statewide Budget Office

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STATE OF ALASKA
 1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: An Act authorizing the University of Alaska's plan BRU: Alaska Housing Finance Corp
to enter into long-term obligations to borrow money from AHFC Component: AHFC Operations
 Sponsor: Kelly, Ellis
 Requester: (S) STA COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 110

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

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1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
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1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

POSITIONS	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Prepared by: _____
 Division: Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
 Approved by: _____
 Commissioner: Deborah Voigt
 Agency: Revenue

Phone: 561-1900
 Date: 5/1/95
 Date: 5/1/95

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 3/1/95
 3/23/95--SS introduced

FURTHER: State Affairs

Date of 5-Day Notice: 3/30/95
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/10/95

CRA Committee considered SSSJR 18

Establishment of an Arctic council.

and recommends:

- be replaced with ~~SS~~ CS SS SJR 18 (CRA)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

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

SIGNING DP PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tim Kelly</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
Community & Regional Affairs	4/4/95	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

CS FOR SS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS ADAMS, Zharoff, Lincoln, Hoffman, Phillips, Duncan

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to establishment of an Arctic council.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** there are many Arctic issues that are common to the nations of the
4 circumpolar north, and these issues can be addressed most effectively in a multilateral forum
5 that promotes cooperation and concerted action; and

6 **WHEREAS** a regional multilateral forum for the Arctic would provide a focus for
7 anticipating and addressing current and future problems of the Arctic, capitalizing on new
8 opportunities for the Arctic, and involving residents of the Arctic in a discussion of the issues
9 that affect them directly; and

10 **WHEREAS** the creation of a multinational Arctic council has been proposed to
11 provide a permanent, intergovernmental policy forum for the eight Arctic nations, including
12 the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, and Sweden; and

13 **WHEREAS** Alaska should play a prominent and active role in developing a policy
14 forum for the Arctic; and

15 **WHEREAS** an Arctic council would be the only existing international institution that
16 is mandated to address and manage the full range of common Arctic concerns; and

17 **WHEREAS** an Arctic council would be a key body to ensure international cooperation

1 and coordination on sustainable development of the Arctic; and

2 **WHEREAS** an Arctic council would ensure greater efficiency and effectiveness in
3 handling Arctic issues, by providing focus and, where appropriate, recommending policy
4 direction to existing agencies with authority over Arctic-related issues, creating by consensus
5 additional working groups only where necessary, and by influencing and coordinating with
6 other international organizations;

7 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports the establishment of
8 an Arctic council consisting of the eight nations having territory in the Arctic and urges the
9 President and the Congress of the United States to take whatever action is necessary to support
10 establishment of an Arctic council and to enable the United States to become an active
11 member of the council.

12 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the
13 United States; to the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President
14 of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of
15 Representatives; the Honorable Warren Christopher, U.S. Secretary of State; and to the
16 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the
17 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

F A X T R A N S M I S S I O N
to follow

From: Senator John Torgerson, Alaska State Legislature
Phone: (907) 465-2828 Fax: (907) 465-4779

To: LEG LEGAL FAX#: 2029

Attn: TERRY BRIDGESTER

Date: 4-7-95 Pages, including this cover sheet: 2

Memoranda: AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY SENATE CRA —
PLEASE INCORPORATE INTO CS (CRA)

TUES

Telephone Contact: 4989 SANDOX

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR TORGERSON

TO: SSSJR 18

1 Page 1, lines 6 - 7:

2 Delete "political energy and"

3 Insert "a"

4 Page 1, lines 12 - 14:

5 Delete "Canada, the Clinton administration, and the administration of the State of
6 Alaska have indicated that they support creation of the council;"

7 Page 2, line 5, following "appropriate,":

8 Insert "recommending"

9 Page 2, line 6:

10 Delete "Arctic-related organizations"

11 Insert "agencies with authority over Arctic-related issues"

12 Page 2, lines 15 - 16:

13 Delete "the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate;"

ADOPTED
S.ERA
4/7/95

F A X T R A N S M I S S I O N
to follow

From: Senator John Torgerson, Alaska State Legislature
Phone: (907) 465-2828 Fax: (907) 465-4779

To: Leg. League FAX#: 2029

Attn: DRAFTS OF SS SJR 18 WORK ORDER 9-LS0818\F

Date: 4-6-95 Pages, including this cover sheet: 2

Memoranda: PLEASE PREPARE A PROPER AMENDMENT
PER ATTACHED FOR MEETING TOMORROW

TAKES -

Telephone Contact: 4989 SANDOZ

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS ADAMS, Zharoff, Lincoln, Hoffman, Phillips, Duncan

Introduced: 3/23/95

Referred: CRA, STA

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8 capitalizing on new opportunities for the Arctic, and involving residents of the Arctic in a
9 discussion of the issues that affect them directly; and

10 **WHEREAS** the creation of a multinational Arctic council has been proposed to
11 provide a permanent, intergovernmental policy forum for the eight Arctic nations, including
12 the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, and Sweden; Canada,
13 they support administration, and the administration of the State of Alaska have indicated that
14 they support creation of the council; and

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16 Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the
17 Honorable Warren Christopher, U.S. Secretary of State; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
18 the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
19 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Recommendation to existing agencies with authority to create additional related issues

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE TO
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18 (ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARCTIC COUNCIL)
(WORK DRAFT 9-LS0818\F)

BY: SENATOR TORGERSON

TO PAGE 1, LINES 6 AND 7:

DELETE "POLITICAL ENERGY AND"

INSERT "A"

TO PAGE 1, LINES 13 AND 14:

DELETE "THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
STATE OF ALASKA HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY SUPPORT CREATION OF THE
COUNCIL"

TO PAGE 2, LINE 5:

AFTER THE WORD "APPROPRIATE,"

INSERT THE WORD "RECOMMEND"

TO PAGE 2, LINE 6:

DELETE "ARCTIC-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS"

REPLACE WITH: "AGENCIES WITH AUTHORITY ^{OR R} ~~IN~~ ARCTIC-RELATED ISSUES"

TO PAGE 2, LINES 15 AND 16:

DELETE "THE HONORABLE STROM THURMOND, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE
U.S. SENATE"

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS ADAMS, Zharoff, Lincoln, Hoffman, Phillips, Duncan

Introduced:

Referred:

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to establishment of an Arctic council.

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

3 WHEREAS there are many Arctic issues that are common to the nations of the
4 circumpolar north, and these issues can be addressed most effectively in a multilateral forum
5 that promotes cooperation and concerted action; and

6 WHEREAS a regional multilateral forum for the Arctic would provide political energy
7 and focus for anticipating and addressing current and future problems of the Arctic,
8 capitalizing on new opportunities for the Arctic, and involving residents of the Arctic in a
9 discussion of the issues that affect them directly; and

10 WHEREAS the creation of a multinational Arctic council has been proposed to
11 provide a permanent, intergovernmental policy forum for the eight Arctic nations, including
12 the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, and Sweden; Canada,
13 the Clinton administration, and the administration of the State of Alaska have indicated that
14 they support creation of the council; and

15 WHEREAS Alaska should play a prominent and active role in developing a policy
16 forum for the Arctic; and

17 WHEREAS an Arctic council would be the only existing international institution that

1 is mandated to address and manage the full range of common Arctic concerns; and

2 WHEREAS an Arctic council would be a key body to ensure international cooperation
3 and coordination on sustainable development of the Arctic; and

4 WHEREAS an Arctic council would ensure greater efficiency and effectiveness in
5 handling Arctic issues, by providing focus and, where appropriate, policy direction to existing
6 Arctic-related organizations, creating by consensus additional working groups only where
7 necessary, and by influencing and coordinating with other international organizations;

8 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the establishment of
9 an Arctic council consisting of the eight nations having territory in the Arctic and urges the
10 President and the Congress of the United States to take whatever action is necessary to support
11 establishment of an Arctic council and to enable the United States to become an active
12 member of the council.

13 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the
14 United States; to the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President
15 of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S.
16 Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the
17 Honorable Warren Christopher, U.S. Secretary of State; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
18 the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
19 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: April 4, 1995 Dept. Affected: Community & Regional Affairs
 Title: Relating to establishment of an Arctic council BRU: none
 Component none
 Sponsor: Sen. Adams
 Requestor: Senate CRA COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
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1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
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Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current (FY94) impact \$ none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

DCRA is not mentioned explicitly in this resolution and it is difficult to speculate as to specific fiscal implications of this resolution for the department. However, it is assumed that the department would participate in some form, probably involving travel and per diem at the Commissioner's Office level. It is assumed that any such travel would be absorbed within existing travel budgets.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Torgerson, Chair
Community and Regional Affairs

FROM: Senator Al Adams *AOA*

DATE: March 20, 1995

SUBJECT: SJR 18: Establishment of an Arctic Council

By means of this memorandum, I am requesting a hearing for SJR 18:
An Establishment of an Arctic Council.

Enclosed is a copy of the Sponsor Substitute for SJR 18. Also
enclosed is some back ground information.

I appreciate and thank you for your time.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

SJR 18: Establishment of an Arctic Council

This resolution supports a permanent, intergovernmental policy forum to address concerns that affect the eight countries of the Arctic. The eight countries are the United States, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Canada. The Arctic Council will provide focus and policy direction to existing Arctic countries.

Currently, there are no organizations to deal with issues regarding the Arctic countries on a collective basis. The Arctic Council would strengthen circumpolar initiatives, and contribute to international cooperation to meet the new challenges of sustainable development. Through this council, people of the northern countries would be involved in discussions of issues that affect them directly.

The council would operate by consensus of its members. Organizations such as: Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy, Northern Forum, Arctic Leaders' Summit and other organizations would work with the Arctic Council to enhance life for people of the northern region. The organization will define criteria for different agencies that will participate in the Arctic Council. Ministerial level meetings will be rotated among the members. Each Arctic government will identify a coordinator.

The Arctic Council deals with environmental, business and health and safety issues. The Arctic Council will be a decision making body. They will provide directions and recommendations unilaterally that relate to the Arctic concerns.

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Sponsor Statement: SJR 18

Senator Al Adams

For example, if a country is throwing nuclear waste in the water stream and it is effecting the food source, that country may be urged to comply with the Arctic Council policy to stop throwing waste in the food chain.

Therefore, I urge you to support this resolution for an Arctic Council. It will make Alaska more self-sufficient and self-supporting with out dependence of the federal government.

DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN ARCTIC COUNCIL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Canada supports creation of the Arctic Council – a permanent, intergovernmental policy forum of the eight Arctic national governments comprised of US, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, and Canada.
- The Arctic Council would address issues of the Arctic such as: protection of the environment, economic development of Northern regions, circumpolar trade and movement of peoples, the development and expansion of transport and communications systems in the North, the social welfare of Northern residents, the provision of educational and medical services to Northern communities, and the promotion of tourism and cultural exchange.
- Relationship to Existing Circumpolar Initiatives: The Arctic Council would be the sole international institution—an umbrella body—mandated to address and manage the full range of common Arctic concerns and would obviate the need to create a multiplicity of other, more specialized bodies. *— Secretariat*
- Function of the Proposed Arctic Council: Key body to ensure international cooperation and coordination on sustainable development by promoting the exchange of ideas and possible actions on:
 - closer cooperation between national and local governments and non-governmental organizations on economic development
 - the management of living resources and non-renewable resources.
 - value-added, traditionally-based economic, environmental and scientific enterprises
 - increased trade among Arctic countries and with other markets.
 - improved air and maritime transportation; telecommunication; and education links
 - closer indigenous cultural cooperation and cooperation on shared social problems.
- Structure of the Proposed Arctic Council:
 - Comprised of eight Arctic national governments.
 - Operate on basis of consensus by its members.
 - Representatives of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, the Saami Council, and the Association of Aboriginal Peoples of Northern Russian will fully participate in the work and deliberations of the Council as permanent participants.
 - Necessary criteria for observership will be established. *NA*
 - Ministerial level meetings will be rotated among members.
 - Each Arctic government will identify a coordinator.
 - Canada is prepared to consider a small secretariat to support the work of the Council during the initial period.

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**DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN ARCTIC COUNCIL:**

**A COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR
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CONTEXT

Over the past few years, a new international community has taken shape in the Arctic reflecting a growing awareness by the Arctic countries of the many common challenges facing the North and its peoples. This has resulted in a remarkable growth of circumpolar initiatives in response to these emerging issues of mutual concern and interest. Specific examples include:

- Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy (AEPS)
- International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)
- Barents Euro-Arctic Region Council
- Northern Forum
- Arctic Leaders' Summit
- Circumpolar Health Society
- Circumpolar Agricultural Conference

In addition, there have been recently new bilateral initiatives addressing environmental concerns in the Arctic, including the November 1994 Joint Canadian-Russian Statement on Arctic Cooperation and the December 1994 Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in the Prevention of Pollution in the Arctic.

Many of these circumpolar initiatives have been created on an ad hoc basis and are issue specific.

Despite the success which has been achieved in these initiatives, especially AEPS, there are a number of shortcomings, including: the absence of a mechanism or mandate to address the full range of Arctic issues; and the lack of an overall coordinated approach to Arctic issues, many of which cut across various sectors. Canada is of the view that there is a compelling need for a permanent, intergovernmental policy forum of the eight Arctic governments-- the United States, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, and Canada-- to strengthen circumpolar initiatives, to contribute to international cooperation, to meet the new challenge of sustainable development, and to provide a broader and coordinated voice in response to critical issues being faced by all Arctic countries.

There is a wide range of Arctic issues common to the nations of the circumpolar North which can be addressed most effectively in a multilateral forum which promotes cooperation and concerted action. These issues go beyond those related to the protection of the environment, and include, for example: the economic development of Northern regions, circumpolar trade and movement of peoples, the development and expansion of transport and communications systems in the North, the social welfare of Northern residents, especially indigenous peoples, the

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provision of educational and medical services to Northern communities, and the promotion of tourism and cultural exchange.

An Arctic Council as a regional body could provide political energy and focus for: anticipating and addressing current problems, capitalizing on new opportunities, and involving Northerners in discussion of issues that affect them directly. Northern indigenous peoples, for example, have already made significant contributions through their interventions and representations at international fora (e.g. AEPS) on such critical issues as the environment.

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING CIRCUMPOLAR INITIATIVES

The proposed Arctic Council would be the sole international institution mandated to address and manage the full range of common Arctic concerns and would obviate the need to create a multiplicity of other, more specialized bodies which is the emerging trend. It is not intended to replace or duplicate existing circumpolar initiatives. Instead it would act as an umbrella body.

The Council would constitute a broad consultative instrument in support of specialized initiatives such as the AEPS and IASC. These initiatives could in turn become the functional bodies for the Council.

It would ensure greater efficiency and effectiveness by providing focus and, where appropriate, policy direction to existing Arctic-related organizations, creating by consensus additional working groups only where necessary, and by influencing and coordinating with other international organizations.

The relationship between the Arctic Council and the other existing initiatives would be defined more precisely as part of the process to establish the Arctic Council.

FUNCTION OF THE PROPOSED ARCTIC COUNCIL

The terms of reference for an Arctic Council should reflect the elements of the Declaration of May 1993 on the establishment of an Arctic Council (adopted by seven Arctic countries). The Council would provide a forum wherein the Arctic governments would consider and address issues of common interest and make recommendations on follow-up tasks. In this sense, the Council would provide political impetus on actions and co-operative initiatives; ensure better coordination and interaction among the Arctic governments; and promote coherence among the Arctic countries on various aspects of northern development.

Through such a body, the Arctic countries would work to advance Arctic interests within other international organizations. The Council would provide a mechanism to mobilize the resources of the Arctic countries in cases of potential emergency situations or priority issues.

Also, the Council would constitute a significant instrument to address the concerns and aspirations of northern inhabitants, especially indigenous peoples.

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Sustainable development is a concept which integrates economic, environmental, and social considerations whose activities are crucial to the economic and cultural viability of northern peoples, and is a shared interest of all Arctic countries. Each element must be given appropriate consideration. The Arctic's unique environmental and cultural features require an integrated regional approach to Arctic sustainable development. These linkages, and the need for a broader integrated approach, have become apparent in the work of the AEPS. An Arctic Council would be the key body to ensure international cooperation and coordination on sustainable development by promoting the exchange of ideas and possible actions on:

- closer cooperation between national and local governments and non-governmental organizations on economic development;
 - the management of living resources (especially marine and land mammals and fish) and non-renewable resources (oil and gas; minerals);
 - value-added, traditionally-based economic, environmental and scientific enterprises;
 - increased trade among the Arctic countries and between the Arctic and other parts of the world;
 - improved air and maritime transportation; telecommunications; and educational links; and
 - closer indigenous cultural cooperation and cooperation on shared social problems.
- The proposed Arctic Council would assist in the regional implementation of global agreements, e.g. trade, and would address only the circumpolar dimension of issues.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROPOSED ARCTIC COUNCIL

In the establishment of an Arctic Council, it is essential for Canada that the following criteria are met. They are based on the terms of reference of the 1993 Declaration:

1. The members of the Arctic Council are the national governments of Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, the Russian Federation, and the United States of America.
2. The Council will operate on the basis of consensus by its members.

The agenda will be a reflection of pressing issues agreed upon by consensus of the eight Arctic countries. The principle of consensus provides the appropriate safeguard to ensure that all parties are in agreement that an issue should be addressed, and that the work of the Arctic Council is based on common understandings and shared interests. Canada

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does not foresee the Arctic Council as an appropriate body to resolve strategic-military issues. Canada would suggest that in addition to efforts toward its establishment, the Arctic Council focuses initially on promoting sustainable development.

- 3. Representatives of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, the Saami Council and the Association of Aboriginal peoples of northern Russia will fully participate in the work and deliberations of the Council as permanent participants.

The permanent participant status recognizes the primary interests of indigenous peoples in the Arctic and provides a vehicle for their meaningful participation in the inception and proceedings of the Council.

The initial inclusion of these three organizations is based on the recognition that they represent the majority of indigenous peoples throughout the circumpolar North and the important role that these organizations have played in circumpolar cooperation.

It is recognized that there are other indigenous peoples in the Arctic countries, including Canada which are not represented by these organizations. Canada would encourage each country to explore options to allow for meaningful indigenous participation in the national delegation or through other acceptable means.

- 4. The Council will establish the necessary criteria to invite observers to attend meetings of the Council, as appropriate.

This could include other non-governmental organizations, and non-Arctic national and sub-national governments.

- 5. The Council will meet at ministerial level in one of the member countries on a rotational basis, as needed. In addition, it may choose to meet at senior officials level.

- 6. Each Arctic government will identify a coordinator.

- 7. Canada is prepared to consider a small secretariat to support the work of the Council during the initial period.

This discussion paper was prepared jointly by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

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February 16, 1995

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The State of Alaska supports an initiative sponsored by the government of Canada known as the Arctic Council. The Arctic Council, comprised of eight Arctic national governments, has an opportunity to be an umbrella body that encompasses the many organizations and issues facing the north. Those issues are very close to Alaska's interest as we are the only Arctic-oriented state, geographically and culturally.

Alaska encourages the United States government to focus on policies affecting the health of our indigenous people, as well as continuing its work on trade, economic development, transportation and research. Public health is of primary concern to Alaska. Solutions to problems, such as the high rates of alcoholism and suicide, affecting the people living in the harsh conditions of the Arctic need to be addressed. Additionally, we view the Arctic Council as a forum to discuss our interests and successes in environmentally responsible Arctic development, including the potential for development in federally designated areas such as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The State of Alaska wants to be an active participant in the development of the United States' Arctic policies. Representation from Alaska's people is essential as they are affected by and knowledgeable about Arctic policies of our Nation.

Sincerely,

s/s Tony Knowles

Tony Knowles
Governor

The President
February 16, 1995
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**Visit of U.S. President Bill Clinton to Canada
February 23-24, 1995**

BACKGROUNDER ON KEY RESULTS

Trade

- Leaders stressed the very positive impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (increase of US\$40 billion/C\$50 billion last year for total two-way trade of US\$270 billion/C\$371 billion).
- Leaders affirmed the need to manage trade disputes better. Trade Minister MacLaren and USTR Kantor will work with their Mexican colleague to address NAFTA trade remedies issues. They reviewed a range of trade irritants, including agricultural and cultural issues, and their expectation for progress towards a constructive dialogue on softwood lumber.

Air Agreement

- The air agreement will generate new economic activity and thousands of new jobs in both countries.
- The agreement will result in lower air fares, increased tourism, and new business in Canadian and U.S. cities.

Borders/Customs

- Leaders agreed to improve border services in order to continue expansion of trade and tourism.
- A binational steering committee has been tasked to develop, within six months, an action plan to make cross-border travel, trade and tourism easier.
- Measures to strengthen efforts against drugs, smuggling and illegal movement of people are also being envisioned.

Defence

- Leaders agreed to conclude successfully negotiations on the renewal of the NORAD agreement this year. Foreign Minister Ouellet and Defence Minister Collenette will follow up with Secretaries Christopher and Perry. .../2

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- Special negotiators have been appointed to review environmental clean-up and residual value issues relating to former U.S. military sites in Canada.

Environment

- Leaders remarked on the long and successful history of bilateral environmental cooperation and the importance of regular high-level meetings to address common environmental concerns.
- Leaders were pleased to note plans to:
 - convene a meeting of G-7 Environment Ministers in Hamilton in April;
 - work together to develop by February 1996 a binational strategy to address the most persistent toxic substances in the Great Lakes environment;
 - undertake projects to assess regional and ground level ozone concentrations affecting both countries;
 - formalize cooperation on natural parks and historic sites; and
 - reaffirm their commitment to preserve and protect the Porcupine caribou herd in its habitat.

Fish

- Both leaders have made the successful completion of the Pacific Salmon Treaty a priority, and pledged their full support for their negotiators' continuing efforts to overcome outstanding differences.

Global Economic Issues

- The leaders discussed the G-7 Economic Summit, which Prime Minister Chrétien will host in Halifax this year.
- Leaders agreed to work together in the reform of international financial institutions and for the success of the World Trade Organization.

Western Hemisphere

- Leaders discussed implementation of their goal for a Free Trade Area of the Americas by 2005 and the desirability of Chile's early accession to NAFTA.

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- Leaders reaffirmed their support for and confidence in President Zedillo and Mexico's long-term economic future.
- Leaders reviewed other developments in Latin America, including the successful ongoing action to restore democracy in Haiti.

NATO Expansion

- Leaders agreed that NATO expansion would contribute to the stability and security of Europe.

United Nations/Peacekeeping

- Leaders agreed on the importance of a reformed UN in keeping global peace.
- The Prime Minister congratulated the President on his leadership in fostering historic progress in the Middle East peace process and in addressing the Mexican economic crisis.
- The President expressed his appreciation of Canada's long-standing commitment to peacekeeping forces in the former Yugoslavia and other regions of the world.

Arctic Council

- Leaders agreed to pursue the establishment of an Arctic Council by early 1996 to promote regional cooperation and sustainable development in the North. X

Other issues

- The two leaders also held very productive discussions on European security architecture, Russia and Ukraine, the former Yugoslavia and China.
- Canada took note of the U.S. request to address the Beaufort Sea boundary dispute and promised to provide a response.

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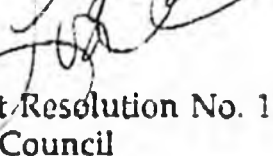
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The Arctic Council

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April 5, 1995

The Honorable Tony Knowles
Governor
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Dear Governor Knowles:

As you are aware, in February of this year, the U.S. voiced its support for the establishment of the Arctic Council, an organization representing the eight Arctic countries. The organizational details are now being finalized by Ambassador Mary Simon of Canada.

As you may also be aware, the initiative to create the Arctic Council was first developed by Canada's former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in 1991. Since then the Council has had three organizational meetings, one of which I had the opportunity to attend as an observer, in Ottawa, Canada, in May of 1993.

To date, The Northern Forum Board of Directors has not taken a formal position on the Arctic Council. The Board does, however, support the idea of increased federal resources for the Arctic.

However, there is a concern from the Board that the Arctic Council may duplicate the important work already being done by The Northern Forum, or conflict with the special region-to-region approach of the organization. To ensure that this does not occur, it is imperative that The Northern Forum and the Arctic Council develop a formal relationship of exchange. This could be done in one of two ways.

The first, and preferred, option would be that Northern Forum members be included as part of the official delegation at the Arctic Council's meetings. For example, there could be a stipulation that each federal delegation include at least one regional leader. This would ensure that regional interests are not duplicated or overlooked.

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The Honorable Tony Knowles
State of Alaska
April 5, 1995
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Secondly, The Northern Forum could be granted Permanent Observer status. This privilege has been proposed for three indigenous groups thus far: The Inuit Circumpolar Conference (ICC), The Sami Council, and the Association of Aboriginal People of Northern Russia.

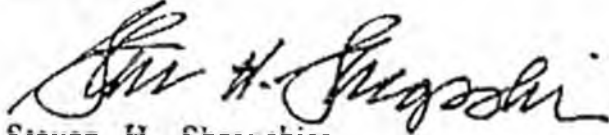
The distinction of "Permanent Observer" is important in this case because it distinguishes these groups from other classes of observers. Permanent Observers are each provided a seat at the table with the federal delegations. This is an important consideration given the fact that the Council votes on the basis of consensus.

There is currently a Resolution which has been proposed by Senator Al Adams to support the establishment of the Arctic Council. I believe this Resolution is of great importance to the State of Alaska. I further believe that this Resolution provides an opportunity for the State of Alaska to persuade the United States and the Arctic Council to formally recognize The Northern Forum. Enclosed is a draft of the suggested changes to this Resolution. Please be aware that I have discussed these issues with your Special Staff Assistant, Kurt Parkan.

I look for your support on this very important matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Steven H. Shropshire
Executive Director

Enclosure

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

A RESOLUTION

Relating to establishment of an Arctic council. (Original title)

Relating to Strengthening Alaska's role in Global Arctic Affairs.

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

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is an integral center for Arctic policy and has invested considerable resources through a region-to-region approach in establishing the Secretariat for The Northern Forum.

WHEREAS the Northern Forum is a functional, effective world organization, accredited by the United Nations.

WHEREAS The Northern Forum membership is represented by elected leaders from 23 Arctic regions.

WHEREAS there are many Arctic issues that are common to the nations of the circumpolar north, and these issues can be addressed most effectively in a multilateral forum that promotes cooperation and concerted action; and

WHEREAS a regional multilateral forum for the Arctic would provide political energy and focus for anticipating and addressing current and

future problems of the Arctic, capitalizing on new opportunities for the Arctic, and involving residents of the Arctic in a discussion of the issues that affect them directly; and

WHEREAS the creation of a multinational Arctic council has been proposed to provide a permanent, intergovernmental policy forum for the eight Arctic nations, including the United States, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, and Canada; and

WHEREAS Alaska should play a prominent and active role in developing a policy forum for the Arctic; and

WHEREAS The Northern Forum and the Arctic Council are the only institutions which are mandated to address and manage a full range of regional and federal Arctic issues; and

WHEREAS an Arctic council would be a key body to ensure international cooperation and coordination on sustainable development of the Arctic; and

WHEREAS an Arctic council would ensure greater efficiency and effectiveness in handling Arctic issues, by providing focus and, where appropriate, policy direction so existing Arctic-related organizations, creating by consensus additional working groups only where necessary, and by influencing and coordinating with other international organizations.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the establishment of the Arctic Council consisting of the eight nations having territory in the Arctic, as an umbrella policy organization for the Arctic, which formally recognizes and does not duplicate the important work undertaken by The Northern Forum.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United States; to the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Robert Dole, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Warren Christopher, U.S. Secretary of State; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.