

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 420.15

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal 17a
Style & Drafting/Article XIV
February 2, 1956

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of
the schedule appended to the Alaska State
Constitution:

ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE

Ordinance to
Abolish Fish
Traps

1 Section 26. Each elector who offers to vote
2 upon the ratification of the constitution may,
3 upon the same ballot, vote on a third proposition,
4 which shall be as follows:

5 "Shall Ordinance Number Three of the
6 Alaska Constitutional Convention, pro-
7 hibiting the use of fish traps for the
8 taking of salmon for commercial purposes yes
9 in the coastal waters of the State, be
10 adopted?" no

11 If the constitution shall be adopted by the electors
12 and if a majority of all the votes cast for and
13 against this ordinance favor its adoption, then the
14 following shall become operative upon the effective
15 date of the constitution:

Agreed

1 "As a matter of immediate public necessity,
2 to relieve economic distress among individual
3 fishermen and those dependent upon them for a
4 livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling
5 supply of salmon in Alaska, to insure fair
6 competition among those engaged in commercial
7 fishing, and to make manifest the will of the
8 people of Alaska, the use of fish traps for
9 the taking of salmon for commercial purposes
10 is hereby prohibited in all the coastal waters
11 of the State."

Amendment No. _____

Constitutional Convention
Committee on Style
By _____ and Drafting _____

Date February 1, 1956

Style & Drafting Reports of 17/c/S.R.
AMENDMENT TO (COMMITTEE) PROPOSAL NO. 17/b (Article XIV)

MR. PRESIDENT:

Style & Drafting Reports of 17/c/S.R. and
I move that ~~(Committee)~~ Proposal No. 17/b (XIV) amended

as follows:

17/c/S.R.:
Spelling of the word "provided" on page 3, lines 2 and 3, be corrected. ✓

Section 9, page 3, line 24, strike "in" after the word "occurring" and insert the word "after". ✓

Article XIV, Section 25, the enacting clause, be amended as follows: ✓
Strike the "a" before the word "part", strike the word "of" after "schedule" and insert "appended to"; strike the word "sections" on the first line and delete the word "adopted" and insert the words "agreed upon". ✓

~~Section~~ Section 4, page 2, line 19, at the end of the line add a new sentence as follows: "Any vacancy in these offices may be filled as prescribed by law." ✓

Strike the word "may" and substitute the word "shall", in the above amendment to Section 4. ✓

Section 1, page 1, line 9, strike the word "separate". ✓

17b:
Section 21, page 7, line 13, after the first "the" add "superior court and the ". Line 14, strike the word "once" and insert the following: "After the initial vacancies on the superior and supreme court are filled"; Line 15, strike the comma and insert the word "and". ✓

Delete from the amendment the reference to line 15 and substitute the following: line 15, strike the words "is appointed, he". ✓

Section 11, page 3, line 14, strike "in substance" and all of line 15, and insert "will be separate from the ^{ballot} on which candidates in the primary election are listed. Each of the propositions offered by the Alaska Constitutional Convention shall be set forth separately but on the same ballot form. The first proposition shall be as follows:". ✓

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Style and Drafting report first 24 sections accepted and adopted unanimously comment 2-1-56

Constitutional Convention
Style and Drafting/Article XIV
(Committee Proposal/17b/Enrolled)
January 31, 1956

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of the schedule appended to the Alaska State Constitution:

ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE

Rules suspended advanced to third reading and passed by roll-call vote ms 2 page 51 about 2

To provide an orderly transition from a territorial to a state form of government, it is declared and ordained:

- Effective Date 1 Section 1. This constitution shall take
- 2 effect immediately upon the admission of Alaska
- 3 into the Union as a State.
- State Capital 4 Section 2. The capital of the State of
- 5 Alaska shall be at Juneau.
- Continuance of Laws 6 Section 3. All laws in force in the
- 7 Territory of Alaska on the effective date of
- 8 this constitution and consistent therewith
- 9 shall continue in force until they expire by
- 10 their own limitation, are amended or repealed.
- Saving of Existing Rights and Liabilities 11 Section 4. Except as otherwise provided
- 12 in this constitution, all rights, titles, actions,
- 13 suits, contracts, liabilities and civil, criminal
- 14 or administrative proceedings shall continue

1 unaffected by the change from territorial to
2 state government, and the state shall be the
3 legal successor to the Territory in these
4 matters.

Local
Government

5 Section 5. Cities, school districts,
6 health districts, public utility districts and
7 other local subdivisions of government existing
8 on the effective date of this constitution shall
9 continue to exercise their powers and functions
10 under existing law pending enactment of laws
11 to carry out the provisions of this constitution.
12 New local subdivisions of government shall be
13 created only in accordance with this constitu-
14 tion.

Continuance
of Office

15 Section 6. All officers of the Territory,
16 or under its laws, on the effective date of
17 this constitution shall continue to perform
18 the duties of their offices in a manner con-
19 sistent with this constitution until they are
20 superseded by officers of the State.

Correspond-
ing Qualifi-
cations

21 Section 7. Residence or other qualifications
22 prescribed by this constitution shall be satisfied
23 by corresponding qualifications under the
24 Territory.

Seal 1 Section 8. The seal of the Territory, sub-
2 stituting the word "State" for "Territory"; shall
3 be the seal of the State.

Flag 4 Section 9. The flag of the Territory shall
5 be the flag of the State.

Ratification of
Constitution 6 Section 10. This constitution shall be
7 submitted to the voters of Alaska for ratification
8 or rejection at the territorial primary election
9 to be held on April 24, 1956. The election shall
10 be conducted according to existing laws regulat-
11 ing primary elections so far as applicable.

Ballot 12 Section 11. Each elector who offers to
13 vote upon this constitution shall be given a

14 ballot by the election judges which ~~in substance~~ *will be*
separate from the ballot on which candidates in the primary
election the result of the election will be determined by the Alaska
Constitutional Convention shall be set forth separately, but on the
same ballot form. The first proposition shall be as follows:
15 shall contain the following proposition:
16 "Shall the Constitution for the State
17 of Alaska prepared and agreed upon by Yes
18 the Alaska Constitutional Convention No
19 be adopted?"

Canvass 20 Section 12. The returns of this election
21 shall be made to the governor of the Territory
22 of Alaska, and shall be canvassed in substan-
23 tially the same manner provided by law for
24 territorial elections.

*See
amendment
on separate
sheet,
line 14*

Acceptance
and
Approval

1 Section 13. If a majority of the votes
2 cast on the proposition favor the constitution,
3 then the constitution shall be deemed to be
4 ratified by the people of Alaska. The governor
5 of the Territory shall forthwith submit a
6 certified copy of the constitution through the
7 President of the United States to the Congress
8 for approval, together with a statement of the
9 votes cast thereon.

Governor to
Proclaim
Election

10 Section 14. When the people of the
11 Territory ratify this constitution and it is
12 approved by the duly constituted authority of
13 the United States, the governor of the Territory
14 shall, within thirty days after receipt of the
15 official notification of such approval, issue
16 a proclamation and take necessary measures
17 to hold primary and general elections for
18 all state elective offices provided for by this
19 constitution.

First State
Elections

20 Section 15. The primary election shall
21 take place not less than forty nor more than
22 ninety days after the proclamation by the governor
23 of the Territory. The general election shall
24 take place not less than ninety days after the
25 primary election. The elections shall be

1 governed by this constitution and by applicable
2 territorial laws.

United States
Senators and
Representative

3 Section 16. The officers to be elected
4 at the first general election shall include
5 two senators and one representative to serve
6 in the Congress of the United States, unless
7 senators and a representative have been
8 previously elected and seated. One senator
9 shall be elected for the long term and one
10 senator for the short term, each term to
11 expire on the third day of January in an odd-
12 numbered year to be determined by authority
13 of the United States. The term of the
14 representative shall expire on the third
15 day of January in the odd-numbered year
16 immediately following his assuming office.
17 If the first representative is elected in
18 an even-numbered year to take office in that
19 year, a representative shall be elected at
20 the same time to fill the full term commencing
21 on the third day of January of the following
22 year, and the same person may be elected
23 for both terms.

First
Governor and
Secretary of
State: Terms

24 Section 17. The first governor and
25 secretary of state shall hold office for a

1 term beginning with the day on which they
2 qualify and ending at noon on the first
3 Monday in December of the even-numbered year
4 following the next presidential election.
5 This term shall count as a full term for
6 purposes of determining eligibility for
7 reelection only if it is four years or more
8 in duration.

Election
Returns

9 Section 18. The returns of the first
10 general election shall be made, canvassed
11 and certified in the manner prescribed by
12 law. The governor of the Territory shall
13 certify the results to the President of the
14 United States.

Assumption
of Office

15 Section 19. When the President of the
16 United States issues a proclamation announc-
17 ing the results of the election, and the
18 State has been admitted into the Union, the
19 officers elected and qualified shall assume
20 office.

First Session
of Legisla-
ture

21 Section 20. The governor shall call a
22 special session of the first state legislature
23 within thirty days after the presidential
24 proclamation unless a regular session of the
25 legislature falls within that period. The

1 special session shall not be limited as to
2 duration.

First
Judicial
Council

3 Section 21. The first members of the
4 judicial council shall, notwithstanding
5 Section 8 of Article IV, be appointed for
6 terms as follows: three attorney members
7 for one, three and five years respectively,
8 and three non-attorney members for two, four
9 and six years respectively. The six members
10 so appointed shall, in accordance with
11 Section 5 of Article IV, submit to the
12 governor nominations to fill the initial
13 vacancies on the ^{superior court and the} supreme court, including the
14 office of chief justice. ^{After the initial vacancies in the} Once the chief
15 justice is ~~appointed~~ ^{filled} he shall assume his
16 seat on the judicial council.

*After the initial vacancies in the
superior
and
supreme
court
are
filled*

Transfer of
Court
Jurisdiction

17 Section 22. Until the courts provided
18 for in Article IV are organized, the courts,
19 their jurisdiction and the judicial system
20 shall remain as constituted on the date of
21 admission unless otherwise provided by law.
22 When the state courts are organized, new
23 actions shall be commenced and filed therein,
24 and all causes, other than those under the
25 jurisdiction of the United States, pending

1 in the courts existing on the date of admission
2 shall be transferred to the proper state
3 court as though commenced, filed or lodged
4 in those courts in the first instance, subject
5 to applicable acts of congress.

First
Legislators:
Office
Holding

6 Section 23. The provisions of Section 5
7 of Article II shall not prohibit any member
8 of the first state legislature from holding
9 any office or position created during his
10 first term.

Special
Voting
Provision

11 Section 24. Citizens who legally voted
12 in the general election of November 4, 1924,
13 and who meet the residence requirements for
14 voting, shall be entitled to vote notwith-
15 standing the provisions of Section 1 of
16 Article V.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention
Style and Drafting/Article XIV
Committee Proposal/17c/S.R.
February 1, 1956

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

RESOLVED, that the following sections be ^{agreed upon} adopted as
^{appended to} a part of the schedule of the Alaska State
Constitution:

ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE

Alaska-
Tennessee
Plan

1 Section 25. The election of senators and a
2 representative to serve in the Congress of the
3 United States being necessary and proper to pre-
4 pare for the admission of Alaska as a State of
5 the Union, the following is hereby ordained,
6 pursuant to Chapter 46, SLA 1955:

Referendum

7 (1) Each elector who offers to vote upon
8 this constitution at the ratification election
9 shall be given a separate ballot by the election
10 judges which shall contain the following proposition:
11 "Shall ordinance No. ____ (Alaska-
12 Tennessee Plan) of the Alaska Con-
13 stitutional Convention, calling for
14 the immediate election of two

Style and Drafting/Article XIV

*Agreed upon -
w/ amendments
2/1/56 -*

1 United State Senators and one United Yes
2 States Representative, be adopted?" No

Approval

3 (2) Upon ratification of the constitution by
4 the people of Alaska and separate approval of this
5 ordinance by a majority of all votes cast for and
6 against it, the remainder of this ordinance shall
7 become effective.

Election of
Senators and
Representative

8 (3) Two persons to serve as members of the
9 senate of the United States and one person to
10 serve as a member of the house of representatives
11 of the United States shall be chosen at the 1956
12 general election.

Terms

13 (4) One senator shall be chosen for the
14 regular term expiring on January 3, 1963, and the
15 other for an initial short term expiring on
16 January 3, 1961, unless when they are seated the
17 senate prescribes other expiration dates. The
18 representative shall be chosen for the regular
19 term of two years expiring January 3, 1959. *Any vacancy*

Qualifications

20 (5) Candidates for senators and representative
21 shall have the qualifications prescribed in the
22 constitution of the United States and shall be
23 qualified voters of Alaska.

Other Office
Holding

24 (6) Until the admission of Alaska as a state,
25 the senators and representative may also hold or be

1 nominated and elected to other offices of the
2 United States or of the Territory of Alaska, pro-
✓3 vided that no person may receive compensation for
4 more than one office.

Election
Procedure

5 (7) Except as provided herein, the laws of
6 the Territory governing elections to the office of
7 delegate to congress shall, to the extent applicable,
8 govern the election of the senators and representa-
9 tive. Territorial and other officials shall perform
10 their duties with reference to this election
11 accordingly.

Independent
Candidates

12 (8) Persons not representing any political
13 party may become independent candidates for the
14 offices of senator or representative by filing
15 applications in the manner provided in Section
16 38-5-10, ACLA 1949, insofar as applicable. Appli-
17 cations must be filed in the office of the director
18 of finance of the Territory on or before June 30,
19 1956.

Party
Nominations

20 (9) Party nominations for senators and
21 representative shall, for this election only, be
22 made by party conventions in the manner prescribed
23 in Section 38-4-11, ACLA 1949, for filling a
24 vacancy in a party nomination occurring ^{after} in a
25 primary election. The names of the candidates

1 nominated shall be certified by the chairman and
2 secretary of the central committee of each political
3 party to the director of finance of the Territory
4 on or before June 30, 1956.

Certification

5 (10) The director of finance shall certify
6 the names of all candidates for senators and
7 representative to the clerks of court by July 15,
8 1956. The clerks of court shall cause the names
9 to be printed on the official ballot for the
10 general election. Independent candidates shall be
11 identified as provided in Section 38-5-10, ACLA
12 1949. Candidates nominated at party conventions
13 shall be identified with appropriate party design-
14 nations as is provided by law for nominations at
15 primary elections.

Ballot Form;
Who Elected

16 (11) The ballot form shall group separately
17 the candidates seeking the regular senate term,
18 those seeking the short senate term and candidates
19 for representative. The candidate for each office
20 receiving the largest number of votes cast for
21 that office shall be elected.

Duties and
Emoluments

22 (12) The duties and emoluments of the offices
23 of senator and representative shall be as prescribed
24 by law.

Convention
Assistance

1 (13) The president of the Alaska Constitutional
2 Convention, or person designated by him, may assist
3 in carrying out the purposes of this ordinance.
4 The unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated
5 to the Alaska Constitutional Convention by
6 Chapter 46, SLA 1955, may be used to defray
7 expenses attributable to the referendum and the
8 election required by this ordinance.

Alternate
Effective
Dates

9 (14) If the Congress of the United States
10 seats the senators and representative elected pur-
11 suant to this ordinance and approves the constitu-
12 tion before the first election of state officers,
13 then Section 1 of Article XIV shall be void and
14 shall be replaced by the following:

15 "The provisions of the constitution applicable
16 to the first election of state officers shall
17 take effect immediately upon the admission of
18 Alaska into the Union as a State. The
19 remainder of the constitution shall take
20 effect when the elected governor takes
21 office."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal/17c/S. R.
Style and Drafting/Article XIV
January 31, 1956

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

RESOLVED, that the following sections be adopted as
a part of the schedule of the Alaska State

Constitution:

ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE

Alaska-
Tennessee
Plan

1 Section _____. The election of senators and a
2 representative to serve in the Congress of the United
3 States being necessary and proper to prepare for the
4 admission of Alaska as a State of the Union, the follow-
5 ing is hereby ordained, pursuant to Chapter 46, SLA 1955:

Referendum

6 (1) Each qualified voter who offers to vote
7 upon this constitution at the ratification election
8 shall be given a separate ballot which, in substance,
9 shall contain the following proposition:

10 "Shall ordinance No. ____ (Alaska-Tennessee
11 Plan) of the Alaska Constitutional Conven-
12 tion, calling for the immediate election

Style & Drafting/Article XIV

*Journal of Jan. 31, 1956 - Referred direct to Style & Drafting
without reference to Engagement & Enrollment - (pages 5-7.)*

	1	of two United States senators and one	<u>YES</u>
	2	United States representative, be adopted?"	<u>NO</u>
Approval	3	(2) Upon ratification of the constitution by the	
	4	people of Alaska and separate approval of this ordinance	
	5	by a majority of all votes cast for and against it, the	
	6	balance of this ordinance shall become effective.	
Election of Senators and Representa- tives	7	(3) Two persons to serve as members of the Senate	
	8	of the United States and one person to serve as a member	
	9	of the House of Representatives of the United States	
	10	shall be chosen at the 1956 general election.	
Terms	11	(4) One senator shall be chosen for the regular	
	12	term expiring on January 3, 1963, and the other for an	
	13	initial short term expiring on January 3, 1961, unless	
	14	when they are seated the Senate prescribes other ex-	
	15	piration dates. The representative shall be chosen for	
	16	the regular term of two years expiring January 3, 1959.	
Qualifica- tions	17	(5) Candidates for senators and representative	
	18	shall have the qualifications prescribed in the Consti-	
	19	tution of the United States and shall be qualified voters	
	20	of Alaska...	
Other Office Holding	21	(6) Until the admission of Alaska as a state, the	
	22	senators and representative may also hold or be nominated	
	23	and elected to other offices of the United States or of	
	24	the Territory of Alaska, provided that no person may re-	
	25	ceive compensation for more than one office.	

Election
Procedure

1 (7) Except as provided herein, the laws of the
2 Territory governing elections to the office of delegate
3 to congress shall, to the extent applicable, govern the
4 election of the senators and representative. Territor-
5 ial and other officials shall perform their duties with
6 reference to this election accordingly.

Filing

7 (8) All candidates for senators and representative
8 must file declarations of candidacy with the director of
9 finance of the Territory on or before June 30, 1956.
10 Each candidate shall pay a filing fee of forty dollars.

Independent
Candidates

11 (9) Independent candidates who meet the require-
12 ments set forth in Section 38-5-10, ACLA 1949, may file
13 for the office of senator or representative.

Party Nom-
inations

14 (10) Party nominations for senators and representa-
15 tive shall, for this election only, be made by party con-
16 ventions in the manner prescribed in Section 38-4-11,
17 ACLA 1949, for filling a vacancy in a party nomination
18 occurring ^{after} in a primary election. The chairman and sec-
19 retary of the central committee of each political party
20 shall certify the names of the candidate nominated to
21 the director of finance of the Territory on or before
22 June 30, 1956.

Certifica-
tion

23 (11) The director of finance shall certify the
24 names of all candidates for senators and representative
25 to the clerks of court by July 15, 1956. The clerks of

1 court shall cause the names to be printed on the
2 official ballot for the general election. Indepen-
3 dent candidates shall be identified as provided in
4 Section 38-5-10, ACLA 1949. Candidates nominated
5 at party conventions shall be identified with appro-
6 priate party designations as is provided by law for
7 nominations at primary elections.

Ballot Form;
Who Elected

8 (12) Each declaration of candidacy shall clear-
9 ly indicate whether the candidate for senator is
10 seeking the regular or the short term. The ballot
11 form shall group separately the candidates seeking
12 the senate long term, those seeking the senate short
13 term and candidates for representative. The candi-
14 date for each office receiving the largest number ~~of~~
15 of votes cast for that office shall be elected.

Duties and
Compensa-
tion

16 (13) The duties and emoluments of the offices
17 of senator and representative shall be as prescribed
18 by law.

Convention
Assistance

19 (14) The president of the Alaska Constitutional
20 Convention, or person designated by him, may assist
21 in carrying out the purposes of this ordinance. The
22 unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated to the
23 Alaska Constitutional Convention by Chapter 46, SLA
24 1955, may be used to defray expenses attributable
25 to the referendum and the election required by this
26 ordinance.

Alternate
Effective
Dates

1 (15) If the Congress of the United States
2 seats the senators and representative elected pur-
3 suant to this ordinance and approves the constitu-
4 tion prior to the first election of state officers,
5 then Section 1 of Article XIV shall be void and
6 shall be replaced by the following:
7 "The provisions of the constitution applicable
8 to the first election of state officers shall
9 take effect immediately upon the admission of
10 Alaska into the Union as a State. The balance
11 of the constitution shall take effect when the
12 elected governor takes office."

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 17c

- January 26, 1956 - Committee Proposal No. 17c was introduced.
- January 29, 1956 - Proposal No. 17c was withdrawn by the Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures, and Committee Proposal No. 17c/Revised was introduced.
- January 29, 1956 - Committee Proposal No. 17c/Revised was considered by the Convention in second reading. It was referred direct to the Committee on Style and Drafting with amendments, without reference to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and with the power to suggest amendments in substance. (See Journal of January 29, 1956, page 3.)
- January 29-31, 1956 - The two committees, i.e., Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures, and on Style and Drafting, working in conjunction, prepared a Second Revision* which was the basis for the Style and Drafting reports.
- January 31, 1956 - The first Style and Drafting Report/17c/S.R. was considered by the Convention.
- February 1, 1956 - The second Style and Drafting Report/17c/S.R. was presented and considered by the Convention.

*The "Second Revision" was never duplicated and distributed. It was prepared and used by the Committee on Style and Drafting, and the only copies appear in the work files of the Style and Drafting Committee. The letters "S.R." in the title of the Style and Drafting reports indicate that the Second Revision was the basis for the two reports.

The above explanation is to account for the absence of enrolled copies of the proposal.

Alaska Constitutional Convention

Committee Proposal No. 17/c/Revised

Introduced by Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

RESOLVED, that the following sections be adopted as part of the
schedule of the Alaska State Constitution:

SCHEDULE

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Appointment
of First
Legislators

1 Section 27. The provisions of Section 5 of
2 Article II of this constitution shall not prohibit
3 the appointment of any member of the ^{first state} legislature
4 ~~first organized under this constitution~~ to any
5 state ~~civil~~ office or position created by this
6 constitution or created during his first term.

Special
Voting
Provision

7 Section 28. Citizens who legally voted in the
8 general election of November 4, 1924, and who fulfill
9 the residence requirements for voting, shall be
10 entitled to vote notwithstanding the provisions of
11 Article V, Section 1 of this Constitution.

Tennessee
Plan

12 Section 29. Ordinance II. Since the election
13 of two United States Senators and a Representative to
14 the Congress of the United States is a necessary
15 and proper measure in preparation for the admission

1 of Alaska as a State of the Union, it is hereby
2 ordered, pursuant to Chapter 46, Sessions Laws of
3 Alaska, 1945, and in order to carry out the purposes
4 of this Convention, as follows:

Election of
U. S.
Senators and
Representative

5 (1) Upon ratification of this constitution
6 by the people of Alaska, and separate approval
7 of this ordinance by a majority of all the
8 votes cast for and against this ordinance,
9 there shall be chosen at the general election
10 immediately following such ratification two
11 persons to serve as members of the Senate of
12 the United States, one for the regular term,
13 expiring on January 3, 1963, and the other for
14 an initial short term, expiring on January 3,
15 1961, unless when they are seated the Senate
16 prescribes earlier expiration dates for one
17 or both of them, and one person to serve as a
18 member of the House of Representatives of the
19 United States for the regular term of two years,
20 expiring January 3, 1959. Such persons shall
21 meet the qualifications for these offices as
22 set forth in the Constitution of the United
23 States and shall be qualified voters of Alaska.

Can Hold Other
Offices

24 (2) Until the admission of Alaska into
25 the Union as a State, the persons nominated

1 and elected to these offices may also hold or
2 be nominated and elected to other offices of the
3 territory or of the United States, provided
4 that such a person shall receive the compensation
5 assigned to only one of the positions held.

Territorial
Laws to
Apply

6 (3) Except as provided herein, the laws
7 of the territory governing ~~primary and general~~
8 elections ~~applicable~~ to the Office of Delegate
9 to Congress shall, to the extent applicable,
10 govern elections to these offices, and terri-
11 torial and other officials shall perform their
12 duties with reference to these elections

Primary
Elections

13 accordingly. *All candidates for these offices*
shall pay a filing fee of \$40.00 in the Office of the
14 (4) [Primary elections for these offices
15 shall be held on the 24th of April 1956. Any
16 person desiring to become a candidate for these
17 offices shall file a declaration of candidacy
18 and pay a filing fee of \$40.00 in the office
19 of the Director of Finance on or before the
20 20th of February 1956. The Director of Finance
21 shall certify all declarations of candidacy for
22 these offices to the Clerks of the Court for
23 the respective Judicial Divisions and to the
24 Secretary of the Alaska Constitutional Convention
25 within five days after the same are filed.

Director of Finance

1 The Secretary of the Convention shall arrange
2 for the preparation of ballots bearing the
3 names of all candidates for these offices in
4 general conformity with the provisions of law
5 for the preparation of primary ballots as
6 prescribed in Section 38-4-4, ACLA 1949, and
7 for the distribution of Official and Sample
8 ballots to the Clerks of the Court for the
9 respective Judicial Divisions. Across the head
10 of each ballot shall be printed in large type
11 the words "Official (or Sample) Primary Ballot",
12 and in smaller type, "Candidates for U. S.
13 Senate and House of Representatives". The
14 ballot shall include a statement referring to
15 this ordinance and the purpose thereof. The
16 Secretary may supply the Clerks of the Court
17 with such additional election supplies as may
18 be necessary. The Director of Finance shall,
19 on or before June 15, 1956, certify to the
20 Clerks of the Court of each Division the names
21 of all candidates who have been nominated
22 for these offices, including the names of
23 qualifying independent candidates who file a
24 declaration of their candidacy on or before
25 February 20, 1956.

Party Conventions 1
and Filing by 2
Independents

~~X~~ If primary elections for these offices
are not held in all Divisions of the Territory
of if, for any other reason, the Director of
Finance has not, by June 25, 1956, certified to the
Clerks of the Court of the respective Divisions,
the names of the party nominees for these office

(4) then ~~Party~~ Party nominations for each of these offices
shall, ~~for this election only,~~
~~may~~ be made by party conventions in the same

manner as set forth in Section 38-4-11, ACLA
1949, for filling a vacancy in a party nomina-
tion occurring in a primary election. The
Chairman and Secretary of the Central

Committee of each major political party shall,
immediately upon such nominations being made
and in no event later than July 15, 1956,

certify ^{to the Director of Finance of the Territory followed by} by ^{air mail} ~~by~~ ~~air mail~~
^{SET} ~~by~~ ~~air mail~~ ~~teletype or otherwise~~ the names of
the candidates nominated, ~~to the Clerk of the~~
~~Court in each Division, who shall place the~~
~~names of the candidates on the ballot for the~~

(5) ~~general election.~~ The names of qualifying
independent candidates for these offices shall
also be placed on the ballot for the next

~~general election if they have filed~~ ^{who file} a declara-
tion of their candidacy ^{in the office of} with the Director of
Finance on or before ^{June 30,} ~~July 15,~~ 1956, and who meet
other requirements set forth in Section 38-5-19,
ACLA 1949 shall also be placed on the ballot
for the general election.

(17) in (13) of S & D report of 2/11
and (14) ? " " " 1/31/56

Insert 2 sections: (6) + (7)

(6) in (10) of ~~11/27/56~~ ^{Style & Draft} report of 2/1/56 and (11) of S & D report of 1/31/56

General Elections

1 (8) The applications for filing and the
 2 ballot form shall clearly indicate whether the
 3 candidates for United States Senator are
 4 running for the office carrying the regular or
 5 the short term. The candidate receiving the
 6 largest number of the votes cast for the office
 7 shall be elected. ^{The duties and emoluments of these offices shall}
 8 ^{be as prescribed by law.} The unexpended and unobligated
 9 funds appropriated to the Alaska Constitutional
 10 Convention by Chapter 46, Session Laws of
 11 Alaska, 19~~4~~⁵, may be used to defray expenses
 12 attributable to elections under this ordinance.

Entry into Force of Constitution

12 (9) Should the Senators and the Representa-
 13 tive be elected and seated in the Congress of
 14 the United States after the Congress approves
 15 this Constitution but before the first elections
 16 are held for elective state offices under this
 17 constitution, then the following section shall
 18 be substituted for Article ~~_____~~, Section 1
 19 of ~~the constitution.~~ ^{this schedule}
 20 ^{The provisions of the} ~~"This constitution,~~ ^{applicable to the first election of}
 21 ^{state officers shall take effect} ~~shall take effect~~ ^{upon} immediate

21 the admission of Alaska ~~to~~ the Union as a
 22 State, ~~in the following manner:~~
 23 Section ~~_____~~ (re. first election of state
 24 officers) shall take effect immediately
 25 and the rest of the constitution shall

Ballot Form

1 take effect on the date that the elected
 2 Governor of ~~the state~~ takes office."
 3 (10)†8† Each qualified voter who offers to
 4 vote upon this constitution shall be given a
 5 ballot by the election judges which in
 6 substance shall contain the following proposition:
 7 SHALL ORDINANCE NO. ^{29 Alaska -} ~~1~~ (TENNESSEE
 8 PLAN) SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSED
 9 CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF
 10 ALASKA, CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE
 11 ELECTION OF TWO UNITED STATES
 12 SENATORS AND ONE UNITED STATES
 13 REPRESENTATIVE, BE ADOPTED? _____
YES

NO

Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal/17/z
February 2, 1956

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

Hon. William A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention

Dear President Egan:

Your committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures submits herewith a proposal for consideration of the Convention.

These are additional miscellaneous matters that can appropriately be considered in conjunction with Committee Proposal No. 17 on Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. McNealy, Chairman
James Hurley
Herb Hilscher
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Constitutional Convention
By Committee
February 3, 1956

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PROPOSAL
NO. 17z

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Committee Proposal No. 17z be amended as follows:

Insert a new Section 32, as follows:

"If the Alaska-Tennessee Plan is approved by the voters of Alaska and Alaska has not subsequently been admitted as a State of the Union, the Territorial Legislature shall enact such additional measures as in its judgment are necessary and proper to assure attainment of that end."

R. J. McNealy - Chm.

Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal/17/z
February 2, 1956

Constitutional Convention of Alaska

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 17/z

Introduced by Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

SCHEDULE

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of the
schedule appended to the Alaska State Constitution:

Separability
and Amendment
of Schedule

1 Section 30. If the Congress of the United States
2 rejects any provision in the schedule of this consti-
3 tution the constitution and the remainder of the
4 schedule shall not be impaired thereby. If any
5 change in the schedule is required by the Congress,
6 the territorial legislature may, by a two-thirds vote
7 of each house, make such change.

Orderly
Transition

8 Section 31. The territorial legislature and the
9 appropriate officials, federal and territorial, shall
10 take necessary action to insure the orderly transition
11 from territorial to state government.

Action by
Legislature

12 Section 32. If, after the people of Alaska
13 ratify this constitution, Alaska has not been admitted
14 as a state before the fourth Monday in January, 1959,
15 the territorial legislature shall provide for the
16 election of officers under this constitution and for
17 proclaiming the date on which the constitution shall
18 become effective.

Indefinitely postponed
2/3/56