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March 14, 1974

The Honorable Hugh Malone  
Alaska House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99001

Dear Mr. Malone:

There is an error in the computation on which the fiscal estimate of proposed CSIB 87 is based.

The population estimate of the Fairbanks-North Star Borough should read 32,538. At \$5 per capita, the entitlement would amount to \$162,690; under the sliding scale formula, the estimate should read \$136,614.

The analysis totals should be adjusted to read:

Proposed CSIB 87	\$ 1,047,810
Sliding scale approach	\$ 1,057,392

Individual municipal entitlements are recounted in the attached work papers.

I regret the error.

Very truly yours,

John E. Chenoweth  
Director

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Enclosures

PROPOSED  
 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 87  
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<u>Borough or Municipality with Permits</u>	<u>FY 74 Population Estimate</u>	<u>\$5/Capita</u>	<u>Sliding Scale See Below</u>
* **Anchorage Borough	67,383	\$ 336,915	\$ 241,149
Anchorage, City of	58,718	293,590	215,154
*Fairbanks Borough	32,538	162,690	136,614
Kenai	3,533	17,665	32,665
Kenai Peninsula Borough			
*** Sterling	30	150	300
Ketchikan	7,386	36,930	51,930
Mat.-Su. Borough			
*** Big Lake	47	235	470
Butte	1,297	6,485	12,970
**** Lake Louise			
**** Sunshine			
Sutton	356	1,780	3,560
*** Talkeetna	240	1,200	2,400
Wasilla	1,650	8,250	16,500
*** Willow	50	250	500
Sitka Borough	6,109	30,545	45,545
Soldotna	1,202	6,010	12,020
Valdez	1,106	<u>5,530</u>	<u>11,060</u>
TOTAL		\$ 908,225	\$ 782,837

\*Military Bases Excluded  
 \*\*Anchorage Borough  
 Minus Anchorage, City of  
 \*\*\*Census Figures--1973 Estimates--see assumptions attachment  
 \*\*\*\*Population Data unavailable

SLIDING SCALE:

\$10 per capita for first 3,000 of population  
 \$ 5 per capita for next 9,000 of population  
 \$ 3 per capita for all above 12,000 of population

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<u>Municipalities Expected to Qualify by 7/1/74</u>	<u>FY'74 Population</u>	<u>\$5/Capita</u>	<u>Sliding Scale See Below</u>
Barrow	2,307	\$ 11,535	\$ 23,070
Cordov	2,114	10,570	21,140
Homer	1,243	6,215	12,430
Kodiak	3,923	10,615	34,615
Nome	2,427	12,135	24,270
Palmer	1,409	7,045	14,090
Petersburg	2,126	10,630	21,260
Seward	1,823	9,115	18,230
Skagwa	675	3,375	6,750
<b>T O T A L S :</b>		<b>\$ 90,235</b>	<b>\$175,855</b>

<u>Municipalities Expected To Qualify After 7/1/74</u>			
Bethel	2,921	\$ 14,605	\$ 29,210
Delta Junction	703	3,515	7,030
Dillingham	999	4,995	9,990
Haines	1,093	5,465	10,930
Kotzebue	2,125	10,625	21,250
Wrangell	2,029	10,145	20,290
<b>T O T A L S :</b>		<b>\$ 49,350</b>	<b>\$ 98,700</b>

Note: Notices concerning refuse collection or sanitary fills were mailed to all municipalities on this page. Environmental Conservation estimated first section would qualify by 7/1/74. Second section would qualify @ some later date.

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Assumptions:

- 1) Borough and Municipality info received from Dept. of Environmental Conservation
- 2) Fire Service Area Population not included
- 3) City & Borough of Juneau would not qualify because their permit is only for an auto dump
- 4) Census information where marked derived in following manner:  
1970 Census Atlas-Dept. of Labor Figures multiplied by % increase as shown in estimates of civilian population, Net change 1970-1973 of State of Alaska current population estimates by Census Divisions 7/1/73-Dept. of Labor.
- 5) All other FY 74 Population information derived from Revenue Sharing Figures FY 1974.

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

WILLIAM A. EGAN, GOVERNOR

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January 30, 1973

The Honorable Helen Beirne  
Chairman, Health, Welfare  
and Education Committee  
State House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Beirne:

I have reviewed House Bill No. 87 in the light of our discussions and the intent of the Bill, i.e., to assist in solving the solid waste problem in Alaska.

Under the Revenue Sharing Act we find two items of interest:

- 1) Sec. 43.18.010(f). "Funds received by a city, borough or service area under this section may be expended for any public purpose for which it has power to expend public funds, except as provided in (h) of this section." The underlining is mine.

As HB No. 87 is written under this section, I do not believe that it would be necessary for a city to provide much in the way of an effective solid waste management program in order to qualify for receiving the money. Perhaps just opening or designating an abandoned gravel pit as the town's dump would be sufficient to technically qualify as a management program.

- 2) Sec. 43.18.030. Local tax levy reduction. (a) "The intent of this chapter in authorizing state aid for municipal purposes is that local governments which levy property taxes reduce those levies in reasonable proportion to the amount of state aid received by a local government for a given fiscal year." The implication is that the State will assume part of the cost of an on-going program rather than adding to an existing program or causing the initiation of a new program. Since many of the communities do not have much in the way of an existing program, the levy reduction intent would

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appear to mitigate against upgrading present practices.

A third item of interest is that the Revenue Sharing portion of the statutes appear to be limited to municipalities and boroughs and thus HB No. 87 would appear not to assist in attacking the solid waste problem along the roads in the unorganized areas where it is very obvious in need of solution.

I suggest that the following change in HB No. 87 would more accurately follow your intent if the Bill remains under the Revenue Sharing chapter:

"(7) \$5 per capita to general law or home rule municipalities providing a solid waste management program which is approved by the Department of Environmental Conservation."

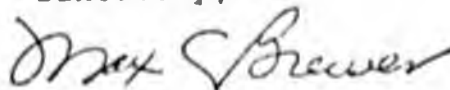
This would require an annual review of the communities' solid waste programs and provide a rough evaluation as to whether the money provided was actually being spent toward solving the solid waste problem.

A companion effort could be an increase in the funds used by the Division of Parks to provide additional solid waste collection service along the roads in the State. I believe that at least a portion of these funds are now appropriated to the Department of Highways for whom the Division of Parks accomplishes the work.

Another approach that could be considered to accomplish this task might be through a grant program to whatever unit of government was engaging in a solid waste management program or which desired to engage in such a program. This would remove the program from the Revenue Sharing chapter and more forcefully direct the effort toward the intended purpose. One danger with a grant program is that people often wish to use it for planning purposes. In the case of solid waste improvement, generally I would be far less interested in "planning" than I would be in actually "picking up" and properly "disposing of" the solid waste.

I have not reviewed these ideas with the Department of Administration to determine where in the listing of priorities such proposals for funding might fall. However, I very much appreciate your efforts in trying to solve this very difficult problem throughout the State.

Sincerely,



Max C. Brewer  
Commissioner