

"An Act making a special appropriation to Robert A. Berry and Jean Berry to reimburse them the value of personal possessions lost in the Nondalton school fire: eff. date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

5/18/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 5-11-76

The Committee on FINANCE
~~XXXX~~ has had HB 933

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

Introduced: 5/18/76
Referred: Finance

BY THE RESOURCES
COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 933

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to Robert A.
7 Berry and Jean Berry to reimburse them the value of
8 personal possessions lost in the Nondalton school fire;
9 and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. The sum of \$5,702.65 is appropriated from the general fund
12 to Robert A. Berry and Jean Berry of Port Heiden to reimburse them the cost
13 of replacing personal property lost in the fire which destroyed the Nondalton
14 school and teachers residence in August, 1974.

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.
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ALASKA STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL SYSTEM

650 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ROAD
ANCHORAGE 99502

May 5, 1976

Robert A. Berry
Port Heiden School
Port Heiden, Alaska 99549

Hon. Nels Anderson
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Anderson:

My wife and I are residents of Port Heiden, Alaska. During the last three years we have taught for State Operated School System and Alaska Unorganized School District. We have taught at Port Heiden for the school years 1975-76 and 1974-75.

During the school year 1973-74 we were teachers at Nondalton School where we lived in teachers' quarters located in the main school building; which we rented from the state.

As you know the school building in Nondalton was totally destroyed by fire in August, 1974. At that time we were planning to return to Nondalton to teach for the year 1974-75. I continued renting the teachers' quarters in the school building over the summer so I could continue to store our belongings there while my wife and I attended teacher workshops in Anchorage. I was told by the Principal-Teacher, Fred Anderson, that I did not have to rent the apartment in summertime to leave my things there; but I did so anyway to have free access and use of the apartment.

As we expected to return to Nondalton we left the bulk of our possessions in the teachers quarters, taking to Anchorage only necessities which we could easily carry on an air taxi. We had to replace our belongings at our own expense since the state carried only \$100,000 deductible insurance, on state property only.

I contacted officials with State Operated Schools, Dept. of Administration, and Lyn Laughy, my Regional Superintendent. The answers I got were essentially the same; that since the teachers' quarters were not insured for personal loss, we could not receive reimbursement.

Last summer I spoke with Bob Palmer and Sue Green at Governor Hammond's office. They studied my case and wrote me the enclosed reply.

I have talked with John Christensen of Port Heiden and Boris Kosbruk of Perryville. Both recommended that I contact you as my legislator to seek reimbursement by a special appropriation.

I do not have at hand an inventory of my fire loss but am asking that a photostatic copy be sent to you from David Jackson (C.P.A.) Anchorage. This is the identical claim which I filed as casualty loss for Federal Income Tax for the year of 1974.

I will be happy to provide further documentation on my loss if you feel that you might be able to help me gain relief.

Hoping to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Robert Berry
Jean Berry

Robert and Jean Berry

Enclosures
RB/jb

PS I have also sent a copy of this letter
to your Geneva address : ~~Box 234~~ ~~Dillingham~~ Pouch V
State Capitol
AK
99576

R.B.



October 8, 1975

Mr. Robert Berry
General Delivery
Point Hayden, Alaska

Dear Bob:

On your brother's inquiry through Mike Whitehead, I learned that inadvertently my brief letter written to you several weeks ago did not get sent and I have a suspicion it was one of the letters on a tape which mistakenly was reused before sending to my secretary--at any rate, so much for the bureaucratic excuse, and please do accept my apologies.

I have reviewed with various sources of information and authority the possibilities of any coverage for your approximately \$6,000 loss of personal property in the Nondalton fire. It does not appear at this point, that there is an administrative effort that can be taken with adequate justification. Fran Ulmer, Legislative Assistant to Governor Hammond, and I have discussed your case and recommend that you proceed as follows: (1) collect the information which you say you had on hand - inventory and estimation of value, summary details of the situation as it existed then, and summary details of the steps you have taken for reviewing possible avenues for reimbursement; (2) seek the assistance of one of your area legislators - possibly Representative Nels Anderson who has continued concern about all circumstances surrounding the Nondalton fire - and ask that a bill be introduced on your behalf.

The reason that we are suggesting that you pursue it with a legislator rather than through our office, a step which could be taken if necessary, is that, frankly speaking, there is an unwritten understanding among legislators to assist one another when similar requests are made. In a session with the bi-party representation between the Administration and the Legislature, the possibilities of the Legislature passing the bill and making an appropriation would be enhanced by your working directly with legislators.

Certainly, if you can secure that assistance we would be happy to lend any support necessary from this office. Your loss has undoubtedly created a hardship for you. Those of us who are familiar with your case are certainly eager to help you find relief. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Fran Ulmer if you need assistance.

Best wishes to you and I hope your year at Point Hayden is proving enjoyable.

Sincerely,

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

Sue S. Greene
Special Assistant
to the Governor

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO:

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

DATE:

July 29, 1975

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM:

Lin Laughy
Regional Superintendent
Southwest/Alaska Region
P.O. Box 28
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

SUBJECT:

Be advised that the Mondalton School house was destroyed by fire in August, 1975, and that the personal possessions of Bob and Jean Barry were destroyed in this fire. Their loss included almost all of their personal clothing, hunting and sporting equipment, library, etc. I would estimate that their loss would be a minimum of \$6,000 value.

LL/js

TO
Mr Nels Anderson
Alaska House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

FROM J. A. BURNETT
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
429 D STREET SUITE 202
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501
TELEPHONE (907) 277-7422

SUBJECT Mr & Mrs Robert Berrys' Casualty Loss

DATE May 10, 1976

Dear Mr Anderson;

Enclosed are copies of Mr Robert Berrys' 1974 Fire Loss incurred at the ^{NONDALTON} ~~Port Heiden~~ School fire. Mr Berry requested that our office forward these copies on to your attention. Also, you will notice that there is a recap of the total loss. Please disregard the \$100 limitation on the recap this was included for Federal and State Income Tax purposes only. Their total estimated loss was \$5,707.65. I hope that this will be all that you might require if not please do not hesitate to contact our office.

New address: 2631 Minnesota Drive, Suite #5, Anchorage, Alaska 99503

By _____ Dave Jackson

REPLY

DATE _____

By _____

KEEP ORIGINAL FOR YOUR FILE, RETURN SECOND COPY TO J. A. BURNETT WITH YOUR REPLY.



SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE TO SCHEDULE A.

NAME ROBERT A. & JEAN M. BERRY

SS FILE NO. 466 72 1060

ADDRESS _____

FOLIO _____

YEAR ENDED 1974

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE TO SCHEDULE A					
CASUALTY LOSS LINE 29.					
SEE ITEMIZED SCHEDULES ATTACHED.					
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD		\$			
PAGE # 1.		2,127	12		
PAGE # 2		769	20		
✓		124	55		
PAGE # 3		769	52		
PAGE # 4 & # 5.		245	65		
PAGE # 5.		56	44		
✓		37	00		
✓		200	00		
PAGE # 6.		247	70		
✓		148	50		
✓		350	00		
PAGE # 7.		631	97		
TOTAL LOSS.		\$5,707	65		
LESS \$100.00 LIMITATION.		(100	00)		
		<u>\$5,607</u>	<u>65</u>		
TAXPAYER'S CASUALTY LOSS DUE TO FIRE COMPETELY DESTROYED NONDALTON SCHOOL BUILDING. BUILDING OWNED BY STATE OF ALASKA OPERATED SCHOOL SYSTEM. TAXPAYER'S EMPLOYED BY STATE AND WORK ASSIGNMENT WAS NONDALTON SCHOOL. TAXPAYER'S REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN APARTMENT WITHIN SCHOOL BUILDING. LOSS ITEMS ARE PERSONAL ITEMS SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULES (LOSS OF FIRE INVESTIGATED BY ALASKA STATE FIREMARRS CAUSE DETERMINED).					

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
				Quantity	unit cost actual	Actual total cost	approx purchase date	% claimed	actual loss	
Food continued										
1	hamburger	1lb packages		5	99	4 95	9-14	100%		
2	aluminum foil	medium roll		2	120	2 40				
3	saran wrap	medium roll		2	100	2 00				
4	Spices, condiments etc	assorted				20 00				
5	Wesson oil	1 gal can		1	7 00	7 00				
6						845 65			245 65	
Kitchen utensils, house ware										
11	electric hand mixer			1	15 95	15 95	Summer 7-2	66 2/3%		
12	blender			1	29 95	29 95				
13	electric knife			1	13 95	13 95				
14	iron skillets			2	398	7 96				
15	tea kettle			1	3 95	3 95				
16	tupperware bowls			1 set	5 95	5 95				
17	tupperware pitcher			1	2 95	2 95				
18	tupperware measuring cups			1 set	3 98	3 98				
19						8467			516 47	
Personal care items										
22	tooth paste, soap, skin cream					75 00	1-14	50%	37 00	
23	toilet paper, brushes, combs									
24	perfume, cologne, after shave									
25	razors, blades, medicines									
26	etc									
Jewelry, rings, earrings										
29	beads, necklaces, bracelets						250 00 1979	80%	200 00	
30	(silver and pearl, semi-precious stones)					250 00	1976			

Form H512 Bull - Form G512 Green

Farm 11312 Bufr - Form 5512 Green

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Food	price on most items includes mailing fee + 19¢ per pound postage for delivery to Non-Alaska			Quantity	Actual cost per unit	Total cost	approx purchase date	70 claimed			
Flour (all purpose)	20 lb	Sack			2	10 00	20 00	1974	70 claimed		
Sugar granulated	25 lb	Sack			1	18 00	18 00				
Coffee (ground)	3 lb	can			3	3 50	10 50				
sterilized milk	48 can	case			1	20 00	20 00				
Stewed Tomatoes	24 "	case			1	25 00	25 00				
dried beans (assorted type)	2 lb	bag			8	1 80	14 40				
spagetti	2 lb	"			3	1 60	4 80				
egg noodles (assorted type)	1 lb	bag			5	90	4 50				
Canned tomato sauce (skint.)	24 can	case (6oz)			1	8 00	8 00				
Canned tomato paste					10	20	2 00				
" green beans	303 can				6	30	1 80				
" sour kraut	"				3	50	1 50				
" peas green	"				3	60	1 80				
" peas blackeye	"				5	50	2 50				
" Corn	"				5	60	3 00				
" peas	"				3	90	2 70				
" peaches	"				3	90	2 70				
" mandarin oranges	"				10	50	5 00				
" spinach	"				6	50	3 00				
" Soup	"				8	40	3 20				
" Ham Boneless ham	5 lb	can			2	8 00	16 00				
" Bacon Dax	1 lb				3	1 90	5 70				
" corned beef	1 lb				3	1 80	5 40				
" Soy Sauce	1 gal				1	5 00	5 00				
mayonaisse	1 gal				1	4 00	4 00				
sweet pickle relish	1 gal				1	5 00	5 00				
mustard	1 gal				1	4 00	4 00				
catsup	16 oz	bottles			3	80	2 40				
A-1 Steak Sauce	10 oz	bottles			3	1 00	3 00				
tea Lipton	100	bag box			1	2 00	2 00				
constant comment tea	50	bag can			1	2 40	2 40				

Harrington
Form H512 Buff - Form G512 Green

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) Quantity	(6) Actual Cost per Unit	(7) Total Actual Cost	(8) Approx. purchase date	(9) % claimed	(10) actual loss	(11)
1	Clothing (mens)										
2					1	80.00	80.00				
3					1	30.00	30.00	1953			
4					1	20.00	20.00	1974	100%		
5					1 pr.	24.95	24.95				
6					1 pr.	19.95	19.95				
7					1	89.95	89.95				
8					1	125.00	125.00				
9					2	8.95	17.90				
10					1	19.95	19.95				
11					2	8.95	17.90				
12					3 pr.	12.95	38.85				
13					10 pr.	.95	9.50				
14					5 pr.	2.98	14.90				
15					1	2.98	2.98				
16					3	5.92	17.76				
17					6 pr.	1.00	6.00				
18					5	2.98	14.90				
19					6	1.50	9.00				
20					3	15.95	47.85				
21					5	18.98	94.90				
22					1 pr.	24.95	24.95				
23						50.00	50.00				
24							769.52				
25							769.52			769.52	

Form H512 (Rev. 7-59) (GPO)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) Quantity	(6) Actual Cost per Unit	(7) Total Actual Cost	(8) Approx. purchase date	(9) % Claimed	(10) Actual Loss	(11)
Clothing (ladies)											
wool skirts					5	14.98	74.90				
sweaters					8	18.95	151.60	9-3			
blouses					6	6.75	41.70				
wool dresses					3	30.00	90.00	9-4			
corduroy slacks					5	14.00	70.00				
ladies jeans					2	12.98	25.96				
ladies rain parka					1	10.75	10.75				
Army Surplus parka					1	30.00	30.00				
ladies wool coat					1	50.00	50.00				
snow pack boots					1 pr.	24.95	24.95				
ladies rain boots					1 pr.	12.98	12.98				
socks					6 pr.	1.00	6.00				
ladies nightgowns					2	12.98	25.96				
hip waders					1 pr.	9.95	9.95				
wool shirts					3	10.95	32.85				
ladies scarves (neck)					5	4.95	24.75				
beads (pearl - costume jew.)					2	10.95	21.90				
earrings					12 pr.	2.00	24.00				
long johns (bottoms)					3 pr.	5.48	17.44				
long johns (tops)					3	4.95	14.85				
mittens					2 pr.	3.98	7.96				
							769.20			769.20	
bath towels					6	3.50	21.00				
hand towels					6	1.50	9.00				
wash cloths					6	.95	5.70				
sheets					3 sets	8.00	24.00				
pillow cases					3 prs.	2.00	6.00				
electric dual control blanket					1	24.95	24.95				
wool blankets					3	6.00	18.00				
kitchen towels					10	1.50	15.00				
							124.55			124.55	

To Claimed
 100%
 100%

1973
 1974
 100%

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Description				Quantity	Actual cost per unit	Total actual cost	Date purchased	Date of purchase	% Value Claimed	
1	A.R. manual stereo turntable record player			1	49 95	49 95		19 71	50%	49 95
2	Shure, magnetic stereo phone cartridge for above (M91 E)			1	49 95	49 95		19 74	100%	49 95
3	Kenwood Stereo Amplifier and AM-FM radio receiver			1	200 00	200 00		19 72	80%	160 00
4	J.V.C. Stereo cassette tape recorder with noise reduction			1	299 95	299 95		19 74	100	299 95
5	K.L.H. (17) High Fidelity loud speakers			2	74 95	149 90		19 74	85%	89 94
6	Stereo record albums (long play)			75	4 95	371 25		19 73-74	100%	371 25
7	Recording cassette tape (90 minute) [T.R.K. UD brand]				24 95	24 95		19 74	100%	24 95
8								19 74		
9	recording tape cassette (Ampex 90 minute)			2 boxes of 12	12 95	25 90		19 74	100%	25 90
10	Sony mike for recording			2	13 95	27 90		19 74	100%	27 90
11	tape head demagnetizer			1	5 98	5 98		19 74	100%	5 98
12	tape head cleaning kit			1	4 98	4 98		19 72	100%	4 98
13	Recording tape 1800 ft reel Sony			20	3 50	70 00		19 71	40%	28 00
14	Recording tape 1200 ft reel Scotch			10	2 49	24 90		19 72	60%	14 94
15	Recording tape 1800 ft reel Scotch 444			8	4 98	39 84		19 72	80%	31 87
16	stereo patch cord 6 foot			2	2 98	5 96		19 74	100%	5 96
17	Stax anti static record cleaner			2	4 95	9 90		19 74	100%	9 90
18	Radio (9 band shortwave AM-FM with B.F.O)			1	149 50	149 50		19 72	60%	89 70
19	Tissot 17 jewel wristwatch			1	89 00	89 00		19 72	80%	71 20
20						1 560 81				
21	Federal Nylon Bottomed Steel Aircraft Skis 1500 lb.			pr	500 00	500 00		Mar 19 74	100%	500 00
22	Safety wear fittings for above				30 00	30		Mar 19 74	100%	30 00
23	Cylinder head, cylinder valves rings									
24	complete cylinder with head, valves			1	180 00	180		7/19 74	100%	180 00
25	ring gaskets for continental aircraft									
26	engine 65 horsepower									
27	knife folding (Case brand)			2	12 95	25 90		19 73	100%	25 90
28	leather cases for above			2	3 50	7 00		19 73	100%	7 00
29	Hunting knife with case and sharpening			1	22 50	22 50		19 73	100%	22 50
30	stone (Gerber brand)					2330 21				2127 12
31										

Form HS12 Buff - Form G512 Green

Form NS12 Buft - Form GS12 Green

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
					Quant.	actual cost per unit	total cost	approx purchase date	% value claimed	actual loss	
Arts and Crafts, supplies											
1	badge	AIRBUSH	+ paint sprayer	delux	1	28.95	28.95	7/17/74	100%		
2	badge	paint sprayer			1	9.95	9.00	7/17/74	"		
3	Compress air	power packs	for above		6	2.00	2.00	7/17/74	"		
4	Spray paint	6oz cans			10	6.9	6.90	"	"		
5	palette	enamel	1/2 oz bottle		20	2.9	58.0	"	"		
6	fine paint brush	(modelers)			8	2.0	16.00	"	"		
7	model airplane	kit	assorted		8	2.00	16.00	"	"		
8	model airplane	kit	assorted		5	2.99	14.50	"	"		
9	Model	Tank	kit		2	14.95	29.95	"	"		
10	Acrylic paint	tubes	various colors	4oz tube	10	2.00	20.00	"	"		
11	Oil paint	"	"	"	16	2.50	40.00	"	"		
12	artists brush	sabel, camel hair			15	2.00	30.00	"	"		
13	canvas board	for painting	8x10, 12x10		10		20.00	"	"		
14	watercolor	tubes	assorted color		20	75	15.00	"	"		
15	pastel set	artist colors			2	4.00	8.00	"	"		
16							247.70		257.70	247.70	
18	Hard Cover	Books			30	4.95	148.50		148.50	148.50	
19	Paper back	Books			200	1.50	350.00		350.00	350.00	

Sports equipment - Fire loss Mandation

Prepared By
Approved By

Form HS 12 Bull - Form G512 Green

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) Quantity	(6) Actual Cost p/Unit	(7) Total Actual Cost	(8) depreciation life	(9) Approx purchase date	(10) % Value claimed	(11) Actual loss
1	Edsby	Cross country	skis	2 pr	39.45	79.95	5 yr	winter 72	85%	63.96
2		Cross country	ski poles	2 pr	12.45	24.90	5 yr	winter 72	80%	19.92
3		Wax kit	for above	1	6.49	6.49	1 yr	74	100	6.49
4	Camp stove	2 burner	white gas Coleman	1	19.97	19.97	3 yr	fall 73	100	19.97
5	fishing reel		sea-way	1	6.95	6.95	3 yr	fall 73	100	6.95
6	fishing rod		garcia	1	14.88	14.88	2 yr	fall 73	100	14.88
7	fishing reel		mittchell 300	2	18.95	37.90	3 yr	fall 73	100	37.90
8	Tackle box	with fishing gear,	sinkers lures hooks etc.	1	30.00	30.00	3 yr	summer 73	100	30.00
9	hip waders	- waterproof		1 pr	14.95	14.95	2 yr	summer 74	100	14.95
10	snowshoes			1 pr	24.90	24.90	5 yr	winter 74	100	24.90
11	ax			1	8.00	8.00	3 yr	1973	100	8.00
12	hammer			1	6.00	6.00	2 yr	1973	100	6.00
13	Set 1/2"	drive ratchet wrench	with sockets	1 set	18.95	18.95	5 yr	1973	100	18.95
14	pliers			1	2.98	2.98	2 yr	1973	100	2.98
15	set of screw drivers			1	2.95	2.95	2 yr	1973	100	2.95
16	sporting rifle	winchester	cal. 338	1	200.00	200.00	10 yr	1968	50	100.00
17	Shotgun	winchester	automatic 20 ga	1	152.00	152.00	10 yr	1968	50	75.00
18	rifle	.22 cal.	Savage automatic	1	49.00	49.00	10 yr	1970	70	34.30
19	rifle ammunition	cal. 338	box 20 rounds	4	5.69	22.76		1973	100	22.76
20	"	"	" " " "	4	5.90	23.60		1973	100	23.60
21	"	"	" .22 Long rifle	1	16.50	16.50		1978	100	16.50
22	Shotgun	"	20 ga. box of 25 shells	8	5.00	40.00		"	100	40.00
23	sleeping bags	down filled	Army Surplus	2	15.00	30.00	5 yr	1973	100	30.00
24	Camp stove	1 burner		1	12.97	12.97	5 yr	1973	100	12.97
25						862.57				631.97