

COMMITTEE REPORT

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SENATE

5/23/75

Mr. President:

Date 1/20/76

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had CSHB 391 providing for public disclosure of contractors & terms of certain public contracts 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 FINANCE COMMITTEE

- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- () "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

[Signature] _____

[Signature] _____

Melend N. Koc _____

Colletta Koc _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: DO PASS

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

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_____ Chairman

Original sponsor: Buchholdt and Parker

Offered: 5/19/75
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 391

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for public disclosure of contractors
7 and the terms of certain public contracts; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 24.20.206. REPORT OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS. (a) The Legislative
12 Budget and Audit Committee shall annually publish a report before
13 October 1 containing

14 (1) the names of contractors receiving or contracting to
15 receive in the future \$1,000 or more in state funds during the previous
16 fiscal year;

17 (2) the principal place of business of the contractors
18 reported;

19 (3) the contracting state agency;

20 (4) a summary of the major terms of the contracts between the
21 state and the contractors reported under (1) of this subsection paid or
22 entered into during the previous fiscal year, including but not limited
23 to the contract period, the consideration, and the product, service or
24 work contracted for.

25 (b) In (a) of this section "contractors" includes subcontractors,
26 lessors, and vendors.

27 * Sec. 2. The first annual report prepared pursuant to this Act shall be
28 published before November 1, 1975.

29 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

NINTH Legislature FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 391

By BUCHHOLDT AND PARKER

"An Act providing for disclosure of the names of contractors and the terms of certain public contracts: and providing for an effective date."

Disclos. contract.

Introduced in the House 4/5/75 1975

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 75	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs and Judiciary
Apr 8	
Apr 10	Reported back with recommendation that
May 17	Read second time and
May 22	Read third time and
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" 22	Signed by Speaker
" 22	Sent to Senate
	<i>Gene Cashen</i> CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19	Received from Senate
	Reported correctly enrolled
	Sent to Governor
	By Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska
DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

TO: The Honorable Thelma Bucholdt
Alaska State Representative

DATE: May 7, 1975

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: James Walker

SUBJECT: House Bill 391

Attached to this memo is a computer generated report that lists all of the contractors who have received payments of \$1,000 or more from the State of Alaska during the period July 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974. This report includes the number of payments, the total amount of the payments, and the vendor name and address. This information is available by specific agency as well as for the entire state. The source of this information is the monthly PBA transaction files and a vendor master file. These are computerized files maintained by the Department of Administration.

With respect to implementing House Bill 391, the following information is readily available in computerized form;

1. The names of contractors receiving or contracting to receive \$1,000 or more in State funds during a given period.
2. The principal places of business of the contractors.
3. The contracting State agency.
4. The amount of funds disbursed or encumbered to specific contractors.

Information as to the terms of the various contracts is not in a computerized form nor, as far as I know, are these documents maintained in a centralized location. Information regarding major stockholders would be very difficult to obtain given the large number of contractors.

I feel that the annual report proposed by House Bill 391 could be prepared at a reasonable cost utilizing available information and the State's computer system. There are, however, several procedures that would have to be established.

First, information as to the terms of each contract would have to be extracted and reported in a concise standardized format. This function would probably be performed by the contracting agency.

Second, this information would be transmitted to a central location where it would be converted to punched cards or any other machine readable medium.

Finally, utilizing document numbers, the computer could match information regarding the content of contracts with vendor data, encumbrance data, and expenditure data and print the desired report. The computer printed report could then be reproduced for distribution.

The one time cost to program the computer to prepare this report should not exceed \$10,000. Other associated costs would be difficult to estimate without knowing the specific number of contracts and contractors. A reasonable "guesstimate", however, is \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year including clerical time, keypunching, and computer time. This does not include, however, obtaining information as to major shareholders of contractors.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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