

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/12/76

SENATE

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Date _____

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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<u><i>W. Williams</i></u>	<u><i>no rec</i></u>	_____
<u><i>Colletta</i></u>	<u><i>no rec</i></u>	_____
_____	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

<u><i>3-16</i></u>	recommends: <i>Do Not Pass; such studies contribute to high cost of living in Alaska</i>
_____	recommends:
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W. Williams Chairman

Original sponsor: Cowper

Offered: 2/26/76
Referred: Finance

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

NINTH.. Legislature SECOND. Session

HOUSE...BILL..... NO. ..668..

By ..CONPER.....

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development for a study of the high cost of living in Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

High cost of living, appropriation

Introduced in the House ...1/29.., 19.75

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 76	Read first time and referred to Committee on										
Jan 29	State Affairs and Finance										
Feb 26	Reported back with recommendation that <i>State Affairs replace CS</i> <i>to pass. To Finance</i> <i>Finance replace CS</i> <i>to pass. To Rules</i>										
Mar 11	Read second time and										
Mar 16	<i>CS adopted</i>										
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 By Governor
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 667 or SB 574
 Title: Study of the High Cost of Living in Alaska
 Requested by: State Affairs Committee Date: 2/23/76
 Return Date Requested:
 Agency: Commerce & Econ. Dev. Program: Economic Enterprise - Research and Analysis

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: \$110,000

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	\$110,000					
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	\$110,000					

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	\$110,000				
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER					

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)
 The Department of Commerce & Economic Development will reach a written agreement with the authors of the bill and legislative committees as to the intent of the study. The study would be contracted out to a private firm or university group on a competitive bid basis. The Division of Economic Enterprise would negotiate the contract and terms, monitor and co-direct the study effort and give approval on final study report when acceptable as meeting the terms of the contract. The Division of Economic Enterprise will absorb the necessary costs internally for accomplishing the above. Contractual agreement will contain provisions for preparing and publishing the final study report.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: February 23, 1976 PREPARED BY: Richard H. Eakins

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

To Senate
Commerce

HOUSE JOURNAL

CSHB 667
Letter of Intent

CSHB 667 (Finance) and its companion appropriation of HB 668 provide for a study to examine the economic and related factors causing the high cost of living in Alaska compared to Outside and to evaluate the government actions which could reduce that cost.

It is the intent of the Committee that the study include the differences in the cost of living between areas of the state with a view to improving the equity of price adjustments made under the state pay system, the School Foundation Program, and municipal revenue sharing. In particular, the Committee intends the study to design a consumer price index(s) for remote communities such as Nome and Barrow and to estimate the cost of using the index on a regular basis.

It is our further intent that the study review the public construction index to be completed July 1, 1976 by the Department of Public Works and to comment on its use in adjusting capital and bond project amounts.

Additionally, the Committee intends that preference be given to Alaskan based economists, that all possible use be made of existing information from public and private sources and, finally, that travel and per diem for department employees connected with the study may be drawn from this appropriation.

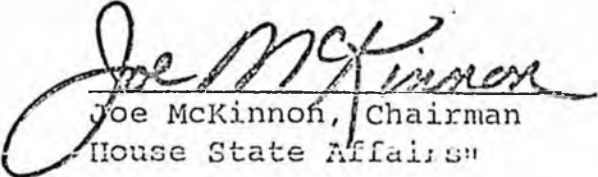
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