

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

5/16/75

Mr. President:

Date _____

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 442
special appropriation to the office of the Governor/Council on the Arts
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:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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_____ Chairman

25 TLINGIT MYTHOLOGICAL SINGERS AND DANCERS, dramatizing Alaskan Indian Myths,
participating in the THIRD WORLD CONGRESS OF 2000 POETS from all over the globe
practically every country, newspaper Editors, writers, authors, poets etc-cream
of nations-with high degrees.
AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, JUNE 23-27, 1976. } lecturers, teachers -

Head of Congress is Dr. Jenó Platthy (on Harvard Staff) address:

4409 Brandywine St., N.W. Wash. D.C. 20016. Ph. area 202- 244- 7983.

Every 3 years a country is selected which is celebrating some historic event.
U.S. was chosen because of Bicentennial.

Money is for ROUND-TRIP tickets to Baltimore only. Make this definite and firm!
and
Cecelia Kuntz heads the Tlingit Mythological performers- mostly older/authentic.
Carol B. Davis is representing this group with the Congress, on which National
Board she is a member and consultant. This group is a special request. This
is an opportune time to develop good Public Relations and Good Neighbor Policies
and Diplomacy with all the World. The entire world will be represented there,
an opportunity to present authentic Heritage and early Alaskan History to an
influential Congress, as audience.

5/15
To Leg. Affairs for
Drafting of bill
RD

April 16, 1975

Mrs. Carol Beery Davis
114 E. 6th Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I'm sorry I was unable to talk to you the other day, and do appreciate your taking the time to type your proposal. Copies of your request have been made for the Senate Finance Committee, and we will discuss funding the transportation for 25 Tlingit Indian performers to Baltimore when we make a final determination on the budget.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill Ray
Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

COPY TO COMMITTEE
- ANSWER - WILL
TAKE IT UP WITH COMMITTEE

Juneau, Alaska, 99801
114 E. 6th St.,
April 14, '75

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
Alaska Legislature
Juneau, Alaska, 99801

Gentlemen:

May I present a request for funding for 25 Tlingit Indian performers for transportation to Baltimore, Md. June 24-27, 1976. In celebration of our Bicentennial, these singers and dancers have been asked to dramatize their myths for the Third World Congress of Poets, representing practically every nation of our globe.

Neither the State Council On the Arts or the Bicentennial Commission will project money toward 'out-of-state' transportation for these. For round trip tickets, only, minus per diem or other expenses, at approximately \$500 each, the amount needed is \$13,500.

There are at present, 2000 poets, mostly Poets Laureate, who have signified their intentions to attend. Here is great potential for America and Alaska! We will have all colors, cultures and highly educated representatives there in a nut-shell. What a great opportunity to restore America's respect and status - to build friendship and meaningful contacts with all these other countries! Isn't that what the Bicentennial aims to do?

Alaska will be proud to have invested \$13,500 to fulfill the request of the National Board of the Third World Congress of Poets, of which I am a member.

The head of the entire Congress is Dr. Jenő Platthy at 4409 Brandywine N.W., Wash. D.C. He is extremely educated and is on the Staff of Harvard University.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carol Beery Davis
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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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7 the Governor, Alaska State Council on the Arts, to
8 provide transportation for Tlingit Indian performers to
9 the Third World Congress of Poets; and providing for an
10 effective date."

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

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13 the Office of the Governor, Alaska State Council on the Arts, to provide
14 funding to transport 25 Tlingit Indian performers to the Third World Congress
15 of Poets in Baltimore, Maryland, June 24 - 27, 1976.

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