

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

5/20/76

5/24/76

Date

Mr. President:

The Committee on Finance has had SB 750
special appropriation to Robert A. Berry and Jean Berry
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
- AND attaches a report of its intent
- (other) _____

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

Bill Gray _____
John G. ... _____
W. Poland _____

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____ recommends: _____
_____ recommends: _____
_____ recommends: _____

Bill Gray
Chairman

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

DIVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES AND SUPPLY

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

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POUCH C—JUNEAU 99811

May 21, 1976

Honorable Senator William Ray
Pouch V
State Capital
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: SB 760

Dear Senator Ray:

We have reviewed SB 760 assigned to the Senate Finance Committee and wish to make the following comments.

It is State Administrative policy not to reimburse employees for loss of personal property. In the past, we have denied reimbursement to employees because we do not feel that it is our legal or moral obligation to do so. Each employee, whether living in his own house or in a State furnished house, has an obligation to insure his own property. Surely, we could not reimburse an employee who lost personal property in a house he rented from a third party nor would we expect his landlord to reimburse him.

We have seen greatly exaggerated or undocumented personal property claims in the past and find that it is virtually impossible for us to determine the true loss to an employee.

Passage of SB 760 will no doubt bring other similar claims to light. If you feel the Berry's are entitled to reimbursement, you may also want to consider previously denied claims of Fred Anderson and Mary Hollman, who lost undetermined amounts of personal property in the Nondalton fire.

Sincerely yours,


Richard C. Bradley
Director

CC: Risk Management
Governor's Office

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