

HB

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"An Act relating to prostitution."

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/19/75

HOUSE

JUDICIARY

Mr. Speaker:

Date 3/26/75

The Committee on Commerce has had SBH5 222

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:

L.S. Scully - Do Pass  
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

Boche recommends: Do Not Pass  
Freeman recommends: DO NOT PASS  
... recommends: DO NOT PASS  
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\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

L.S. Scully Chairman

# STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

POUCH N — STATE CAPITOL  
JUNEAU 99801

March 20, 1975

The Honorable Bob Bradley  
Representative  
House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Bradley:

In response to your letter of March 17, 1975, we are attaching a copy of a report which was done on prostitution activities in the state. Listed below are answers to the specific questions which you ask in your letter, and broken down into three areas, Fairbanks, Anchorage and statewide. Please note that due to the short length of time which we had to get these statistics, the statistical figures are rather tentative.

### ANCHORAGE

1. Hours spent enforcing the prostitution laws in Anchorage
  - A. 528 investigative man hours per month
  - B. 960 uniform man hours for street suppression of prostitution related activities
  - C. 48 undercover man hours per month
  - D. Total: 1536 man hours per month
  
2. Estimate of the number of prostitutes in Anchorage
  - A. 25 street prostitutes
  - B. 150 prostitutes working in massage parlors
  - C. 40 prostitutes working in hotels
  - D. Total: 215 prostitutes working in the Anchorage area
  
3. Man hours and costs of holding prostitutes for Anchorage
  - A. \$10,500 per month in police wages expended
  - B. \$870 for police vehicles (3 investigative units) per month
  - C. \$2,088 city/state jail costs
  - D. 327 persons arrested for prostitution and related arrests in 1974 by Anchorage Police Department

ANCHORAGE (continued)

4. Cost of court proceedings against prostitution in Anchorage
  - A. approximately \$300 per trial in court costs
  - B. approximately \$100 per guilty plea in court cases
  - C. \$60,000 court costs related to prostitution including lawyers, defense and prosecution, and the court for 1974

FAIRBANKS

1. Hours spent enforcing the prostitution laws in Fairbanks
  - A. 84 investigative man hours per month
2. Estimate of the number of prostitutes in Fairbanks
  - A. 30 street and hotel prostitutes
  - B. 6 prostitutes in massage parlors
3. Man hours and costs of holding prostitutes for Fairbanks
  - A. 15 man hours per month
  - B. \$1,800 per month for police wages and jail personnel
4. Cost of court proceedings against prostitution in Fairbanks
  - A. Approximately \$300 per trial in court costs
  - B. Approximately \$100 per guilty plea in court costs

The following estimates are concerning areas outside the cities of Fairbanks and Anchorage:

1. Hours spent enforcing the prostitution laws
  - A. 10 hours investigative time per month
2. Estimate of the number of prostitutes
  - A. 25 working prostitutes
3. Man hours and costs of holding prostitutes
  - A. Amount too small to identify
4. Cost of court proceedings against prostitution
  - A. Amount too small to identify

For your information, there have been very few prostitution cases in our investigations outside the cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks. Recently, we have made a couple of prostitution cases in the Glennallen area and I expect during the early spring and summer we will have increased prostitution activity and subsequent enforcement along the pipeline corridor.

The Honorable Bob Bradley

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March 20, 1975

The majority of the known prostitutes have both felony and misdemeanor conviction records. As an example, the last five prostitutes arrested in Fairbanks had felony convictions such as armed robbery, assault with a dangerous weapon, possession of heroin and felony assault. The problem of prostitution is much greater than just the issue of prostitution. These women are criminals, dope addicts and will do anything to make an illegal dollar. The records establish this fact.

We hope that this information will be of some help to you.

Sincerely,



C. A. Weberg  
Deputy Commissioner

Enclosures

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*File - H.B. 222*

March 13, 1975

The Honorable Bob Bradley  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Bob:

Your recent introduction of legislation legalizing prostitution is I believe very good and proper. I am not sure that I buy the gambling laws entirely, but certainly believe that some gambling should be quite permissible and at the individual level of responsibility.

I hope you are enjoying your first term in the legislature, and especially since you hold chairmanship of the commerce committee. I expect to be down in Juneau again soon to visit. I certainly enjoyed the inaugural events and the first week of the session, but have been unable to return since.

By the way, I am sure that you know that Willard Bowman introduced similar legislation last year, and I am sure he will still be pushing for the same this year.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mike Beirne

MFB:bp

# TELEGRAM

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POUCH V

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DEAR REPRESENTATIVE BRADLEY THE QPP PEOPLE IN THE  
FAIRBANKS CHAPTER OF NOW WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE  
INTRODUCTION OF HB222 WE ARE URGING OUR LEGISLATORS  
TO SUPPORT THIS BILL

BONNIE MCCORQUODALE

*File with  
Bill*

# STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER / POUCH 5 — JUNEAU 99801

March 19, 1975

The Honorable Bob Bradley  
Chairman  
House Commerce Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Thank you for your letter of March 17 requesting information on possible means of taxing prostitution in the State.


The income received from carrying on the business of prostitution, like any other business income, is subject to the Alaska Net Income Tax. A business license must be obtained and the gross receipts tax is also applicable. If the business operation has employees, then it is necessary to pay withholding taxes and the unemployment taxes.

Of course, the practical problem here is that since these activities are currently illegal many of the people engaged in this business do not file business returns or conduct their operations in a businesslike manner. We have received returns from some prostitutes indicating their business income. In order to get a good handle on the taxes mentioned above, however, it would be preferable to see these people operating in an environment where their business activities were considered legal and where they were subject to some regulatory controls. However, that is not to say that we endorse the concept. You may be aware that the State of Nevada has licensed houses of prostitution which are operated like a business, pay the required taxes and are subject to strict regulations regarding solicitation of business and health standards.

It is also possible that a steep licensing fee might be required in order to engage in business. This would be justified by the costs of setting up the necessary regulatory machinery. Such a fee could be structured according to the volume of business activity during the prior year.

If we can answer any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

  
Sterling Gallagher  
Commissioner

SG:gd

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

POUCH 5 — JUNEAU 99801

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

March 21, 1975

The Honorable Bob Bradley, Chairman  
House Commerce Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Bradley:

You have asked us as a follow-up on House Bill 222 to make some estimates on the projected increases in revenues that we might anticipate as a result of passage of this bill. As indicated in Commissioner Gallagher's letter of March 19, the activities of a prostitute are presently subject to tax under the Net Income Tax and the Gross Receipts Tax. As the Commissioner also indicated, our compliance in these areas is very poor. Accordingly, we do not have enough data to really establish an income profile for the business of prostitution. Therefore, the estimates below are based on the letter of March 20 from Deputy Commissioner Weberg of the Department of Public Safety to you, and some guesses on our part of the type and extent of expenses that might be incurred.

The estimates for FY 76 have been projected assuming a 50% increase during remaining pipeline construction years of 77 and 78 with a 30% reduction thereafter.

The estimates are as follows:

	Increased Revenues (\$000 Omitted)				
	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
Income Tax	\$732.0	\$1,098.0	\$1,098.0	\$770.0	\$770.0
Gross Receipts	<u>34.5</u>	<u>51.8</u>	<u>51.8</u>	<u>36.2</u>	<u>36.2</u>
Total Increases	<u>\$766.5</u>	<u>\$1,149.8</u>	<u>\$1,149.8</u>	<u>\$806.2</u>	<u>\$806.2</u>

Representative Bob Bradley

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The cost of administering our taxes under this bill would be minimal since the regulation and control function would be in the Department of Commerce. Our approach would be to have an auditor check compliance against the Commerce listing of registered prostitutes and to review the books and records of selected prostitutes each year. We estimate that one auditor at a cost of about \$20,000 per year could handle this job. At the present time, of course, obtaining compliance with our tax laws from this activity would be prohibitive in cost since the identity of many prostitutes is not known to us.

Sincerely,



Fred Boetsch  
Deputy Commissioner, Taxation

FPB: gd

## MEMORANDUM

TO: [ Donald K. Freedman, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director, Div. of Public Health  
Juneau -- Pouch H 06

DATE , March 21, 1975

FROM: Jerry D. Crowe *JDC*  
Public Health Advisor  
Sec. of Communicable Disease Control

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease Report

Attached is a report of the number of cases of venereal disease listed for the State of Alaska. Of this total, a breakdown is listed for Anchorage and Fairbanks.

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JDC:jms  
Attachment

*Dr. Freedman  
Director, Public Health*

465-3090

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# STATE OF ALASKA

WILLIAM A. EGAN, GOVERNOR

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER / POUCH D — JUNEAU 99801

March 24, 1975

The Honorable Bob Bradley  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Bradley:

Per your request for written comments from this department regarding HB 222 we have assembled the following information:

1. Our investigations revealed that Nevada is the only state having prostitution under local option. In the case of the Nevada statutes, it's really an absence of not prohibiting prostitution rather than allowing it. In conversations with Nevada state officials, we find that there, in addition, to there not being any law regarding prostitution, there are also no regulations for even monitoring of same on the state level. These functions are undertaken within the political subdivision that has opted for it.
2. That leads me to two comments, both well within the arena of public administration and not into the merits or demerits of legalized prostitution:
  - a. As the intent of the bill appears to be local option, then one could argue that health standards and licensing regulations should be drawn up and enforced by that political subdivision that has opted for the ordinance.
  - b. If the wisdom of the logic in paragraph 2(a) above does not prevail, then good public administrative practices would dictate that in an optional situation only one state department need be involved; and following this line a bit further it would appear that the drawing up of regulations and licensing procedures could be undertaken in a cheaper and more efficient manner under the Department of Health and Social Services rather than having the Department of Commerce learn and implement the routine of inspection and health regulations.

Sincerely yours,



Langhorne A. Motley  
Commissioner

ALASKA

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*Dr. Freedman  
Director, Public Health*

465-3070

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# BOB BRADLEY

state house



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601 N. BRAGAW  
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272-0275

March 19, 1975

Mr. Avrum Gross  
Attorney General  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Gross,

The House Commerce Committee is considering HB 222 "An Act relating to prostitution" on Monday March 24 at 8:00 a.m. Would you please make yourself available to testify at that time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob Bradley".

Bob Bradley

BB/mc

*P.S. Could you get something in writing by Friday?*

# BOB BRADLEY

state house



CHAIRMAN, COMMERCE COMMITTEE  
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272-0275


March 19, 1975

Commissioner Motley  
Dept. of Commerce  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Commissioner,

The House Commerce Committee is considering HB 222 "An Act relating to Prostitution" on Monday March 24 at 8:00 a.m. Would you please review the bill and be prepared to testify at that time. Areas that may affect your department are licensing and taxation and the coordination of the several Departments which this bill affects. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Bob Bradley

BB/mr

*P.S. Could you get something  
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March 17, 1975

Commissioner Bill Hall  
Department of Revenue  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Commissioner Hall:

A number of 222, one of the 222 is  
to tax and license prostitution not only for  
control, but also source of revenue for the state.  
Will you please give your staff what tax methods  
available that could be used to tax prostitution.

If possible I would like this information by  
Thursday afternoon March 20. Thank you for your  
assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bob Snyder

RS/er

March 17, 1975

Commissioner Williamson  
Dept. of Health & Social Services  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Commissioner Williamson,

As sponsor of S 122 "An act relating to prostitution," I am interested in your information that you have a hearing on the bill. I am interested in your comments in regard to the following questions:

- 1) The number of cases of venereal diseases in the state and with a breakdown for Anchorage and Fairbanks.
- 2) The number of cases directly related to prostitution activity.
- 3) If prostitution is legalized at a local level the administration of a system by your Department to insure health standards set by you are enforced.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Bob Bradley

BRW/m

March 17, 1975

Richard L. Burton  
Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety  
Pouch N  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Commissioner Burton:

As sponsor of House Bill 222, "an act relating to prostitution," I am interested in gathering information on prostitution activity in the state. I would appreciate answers to the following questions.

1. How many man hours are spent enforcing the prostitution laws state wide? And a breakdown of hours, spent in enforcement in Anchorage and Fairbanks.
2. How many prostitutes are doing business in Alaska; and a breakdown of the number operating in Anchorage and Fairbanks.
3. The kind and number of crimes directly related to prostitution.
4. The man hours and cost of holding prostitutes state wide and a breakdown for Anchorage and Fairbanks
5. Cost of court proceedings.

I would appreciate the information by Thursday, afternoon, March 20, if possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Bob Bradley

BB/khf

STATEMENT ON HB222

by

Most Reverend Francis T. Hurley  
Bishop of Juneau

There is a growing public awareness of three moral issues presently being debated in the state legislature of Alaska: adultery, fornication, and prostitution. On the one hand it is proposed to delete adultery and fornication from the criminal code of Alaska; on the other it is proposed to legalize prostitution. Because these issues involve personal moral conduct as well as the moral climate of society, I wish to offer my views for your consideration as you make your deliberations.

While this statement is directed to HB222, which proposes legalizing prostitution, it makes reference to the pending proposals to decriminalize fornication and adultery. This is done not because all three are in the same general sphere but because the development of thought through one to the other helps to highlight the focal question, what makes good law.

From the start it should be stated that there is no simple automatic answer to the legislative proposals that have been made. Legitimate arguments are urged by both those making the proposals and those resisting them. One side emphasizes a concern for laws that are good and feasible; the other, the concern for laws that will protect society and reflect the dominant public morality. Both highlight the relationship that cannot be ignored.

It is the function of the state acting through its legislators to be the defender of the common good, to defend society against morally destructive forces, to protect innocent parties, particularly those who are not mature

enough to protect themselves. Criminal statutes are one vehicle by which that responsibility is fulfilled.

Yet, it is rightly pointed out, a criminal statute that is not feasible in terms of the people who are to observe it is not a good law. If it is unenforceable it really protects no one. If it is openly and generally ignored, it leaves in its wake a contempt of law, which is harmful for society.

Enacting good law, particularly in a religiously and morally pluralistic society such as ours, involves seeking a path someplace between the ideal and the practical.

Some morally evil acts violate basic human dignity and rights. As such they are to be condemned and prevented. Whether the prevention, however, is to be by criminal statute is an additional consideration. For criminal statutes concern not only the moral quality of an action but also the social consequences of the action and any law relating to the action.

How does one measure the social consequences? Thomas Aquinas proposes a feasibility test.

The feasibility test helps to indicate a course both possible and practicable, adaptable, meeting local circumstances, cultural ways, attitudes, and traditions. If a law is not feasible in terms of the people to whom it applies, it is simply not a law that fits man's nature as concretely experienced.

For the feasibility test certain questions might be asked. Will a specific criminal statute really do the job? Protect the rights of individuals? Protect the public order? Protect the immature and the innocent? Does the existence of a specific criminal statute reflect the true moral beliefs of the people?

The three questions before the legislature are cases in point. Fornication, adultery and prostitution are morally evil actions, sinful actions, if one does not mind using a word many like to shy away from these days. At least the majority of people still consider them immoral and sinful. As such they are to be condemned and to be avoided no matter what the criminal code says or does not say.

The impact of each on the public order, however, differs. Fornication involves the two parties to the act. Adultery affects also the rights of a third party, the offended spouse, and undermines the holiness and integrity of family life.

Prostitution is without question public in nature. It is a commercial enterprise with a place of business. It affects a neighborhood, by reputation, by encouraging pornography shops; it reaches out into other groups of people through other types of crime related to it, for example, graft, assault, all things covered under the term "organized crime."

The focal question on the legality of fornication, adultery and prostitution is: is a criminal statute necessary and useful to protect society and especially the innocent from the effects of such morally evil acts?

It is my opinion that where fornication is involved a criminal statute is neither feasible nor necessary. I see no compelling reason that a criminal statute against it be retained.

Adultery affects more than the parties involved: the offended spouse. In some instances, such as when "wife-swapping" becomes evident, a whole neighborhood is affected. Yet, retaining adultery as subject to a criminal statute is in my opinion only questionably feasible.

Prostitution, however, does have extensive public impact and should be kept illegal.

No one should be so naive as to think that prostitution will be stamped out or completely controlled, legal or illegal. But for want of persuasive evidence to the contrary, a law completely prohibiting prostitution provides, in my opinion, better protection for the public at large and particularly for the young and immature than a qualified law such as is proposed. The burden of proof is upon those who propose the change.

These observations I make as an Alaskan concerned for the welfare and good moral order of the State. I offer them as another voice in the public dialogue that will assist our state legislators in the decisions that they alone must make.

At the same time I hope that the public airing of these issues will make people more sensitive to the moral values that must characterize our society. No criminal statute will have the positive effect on society, and particularly on the young and immature, that personal example will. The Christian life is not just a process of avoiding sin or of preaching that others avoid it. Rather it is the personal response of each one of us to God's love for us in the living of our lives. Hopefully we will all put much more effort into that type of response than into the vehemence of the arguments about criminal statutes.

# STATE OF ALASKA

**DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

Pouch H01, Juneau 99811

~~POUCH H-01~~ ~~JUNEAU 99801~~

April 18, 1975

The Honorable Bob Bradley  
Chairman, House Commerce Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Bradley:

In response to your letter request of March 17, 1975, a summary report of the cases of venereal disease in Alaska with a breakdown of those cases in Anchorage and Fairbanks is attached.

In answer to your second question, it is difficult to provide accurate figures as we do not have any means of determining the number of cases of venereal disease that are directly related to prostitution activities! Our Venereal Disease Control Program staff estimates that a maximum of one to two percent of the total reported cases are related in anyway to prostitution activities. A majority of their contact and case investigations incriminated the non-professional as the source of venereal disease infection.

The legalization of prostitution at the local level will require the establishment of standards not only for the medical examination of the prostitutes, but regulations concerning sanitation of the premises and approval of laboratories performing the required tests. The enforcement of the standards and regulations, either at the state or local level, will require augmentation of staff and additional funding. In broad terms, the medical examination with specimens for laboratory testing would need to be weekly at the very least for gonorrhoea and monthly for syphilis, with a general examination for skin infections. This in itself poses many enforcement problems due to the mobility of prostitutes, time lags in laboratory reports, and availability of medical and laboratory personnel. In addition, there must be assurance of properly collected specimens during the course of the medical examination and examination of specimens by qualified

Honorable Bob Bradley

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April 18, 1975

personnel in an approved laboratory. The houses or premises also need to be regulated with regard to basic sanitation and cleanliness and this may become a state or local function.

The legalization of prostitution poses many social and moral issues for the State, and it is a matter, I feel, that needs to be studied in depth. Our staff would be in a better position to assist your committee if time were allowed to contact other states where there is quasi-legal prostitution and obtain the benefit of their experiences.

A position paper on HB 222 is being prepared and may be of assistance to your committee.

Sincerely,

  
Francis S.L. Williamson  
Commissioner

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Seward, Alaska  
April 21, 1975

Dear ~~Mr~~ Bradley,

As a native born Alaskan, and mother of two, I wish to express to you my opinion on House Bill No. 222, to legalize prostitution. When I first heard that there was a public hearing in Juneau about an Act to do this, I wrote to you saying that I was most definitely against it.

Now as shocked as I am, that it has become a bill, I feel so strongly that I should write again, and say that I really am against this Bill, and pray that it will never be passed. This is against the Word of God, and certainly a terrible thing to even think of.

I don't know how I can state my views any stronger, but would if I could. I'm sure that you realize that the fact that I have taken time to write to you, tells you how serious I think this is.

I am against Bill no. 222.

Sincerely,  
Gloria

The Queen's Hotel (Anna)

Box 1246

Seward, Alaska 99664

Kim -

Write a letter - order  
plate - "local option"; We have  
a different of opinion  
led.

Dear Mrs Sickles

May 13 1975

Thank you for your letter supporting HB 362. This bill is being considered by the Finance Committee at ~~the~~ this time. I support the Headstart program and agree that adequate funding must be made available to meet the rising costs of the program and will work for passage of this bill.

Sincerely  
Bob

Dear Mrs. Le Van,

Thank you for your letter concerning HB 222. I appreciate that you bothered to write as it is the only way that we as legislators know how you feel about legislation that is introduced. I would like to point out that HB 222 ~~did~~ does not legalize prostitution but only gives local communities in the state the right to determine whether they would like by vote whether they would like to legalize it.

# BOB BRADLEY

state house



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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
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VICE CHAIRMAN, JUDICIARY  
601 N. BRAGAW  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504  
272-0275

April 23, 1975

Ms. Lynn Langfield  
116 North Pine Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ms. Langfield,

This is a reply to your letter dated April 9th, regarding HB 222. House bill 222 does not legalize prostitution. As the bill was written it gives local communities in the State the option of legalizing prostitution either by actions from city council, Borough Assembly, or by a vote of the people in that area.

The introduction of the bill was an attempt on my part to bring a now flourishing illegal practice under control. All the evidence that we gathered showed that the police and courts do not enforce present laws.

It is obvious we have a difference of opinion on the bill but I do appreciate receiving your comments. Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Bob Bradley

BB/mr

Dear Mrs Peterson

April 23

Thank you for your letter concerning SB-69. I support the bill for early retirement and will be encouraging legislation to achieve that end.

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Bob Bradley

~~Dear Mr Langfield~~

~~I am ~~was~~ replying to your letter regarding HB 222.~~

Dear Mr Langfield

This is a reply to your letter dated April 2 regarding HB 222. House bill 222 does not legalize prostitution. ~~It~~ As the bill was written it gives local communities in the State the option of legalizing prostitution either by actions from ~~city~~ council ~~of~~ or Borough Ass. or by a vote of the people in that area. The ~~bill~~ introduction of the bill was <sup>over</sup>

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Sam

Bob

Lynn S. Langfield Jr.  
116 North Pine Street,  
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

April 9, 1975

Representative Bob Bradley  
State House,  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Bob;

I understand that you are sponsoring a bill to legalize prostitution for the State of Alaska and that you are working very hard to get this bill pushed through the committee so that it may become law.

I was not under the impression that we sent you down to Juneau to do our PIMPING for us. If this is the only kind of legislation that you can think of for our community, then why don't you just turn in your badge and come on home, so that they can appoint someone who can do some good down there. I wonder how happy you would be if after the legislation were passed, a Whorehouse were opened at 602 North Bragaw? I am presuming that you live at 601 N. Bragaw.

In voting in new legislators, I as well as many of my neighbors were under the assumption that we would find someone who would do some good for our Community and not get someone in there who was worse than the last one that was there. I am writing a letter to the Editor of the newspaper and am going to circulate a petition to try and stop your bill.

I am also clipping out every article that has anything to do with this bill and when you come up for re-election, I am going to plaster it all over town. We will then see whether or not you get re-elected. I will do everything to stop you if I have to run against you myself. I feel it is about time that your type of politician be put on notice that you are supposed to be working for us the people who elected you and not for some moneyed outfit that is trying to promote complete deterioration of our society. With people like you in office the next step would be to legalize gambling and then Euthanasia and God only knows what else.

I sincerely hope that you will have the courtesy to answer this letter and give me some justification for your move. Don't tell me, so that we can collect taxes. They would not pay them anyway. There are too many tax shelters that they could use. I am not a radical nor am I anybody that couldn't possibly hurt your political life. I am president of the New Alaska 49'ers CB Radio club with over two hundred members, I am past President of the Good Sam Club with over fifteen hundred members, and I am Vice President of the Kiwanis Club here in Anchorage. We of the Kiwanis Club and the 49'ers are working on the problem right now.

Sincerely,

*Lynn S. Langfield*

*Kevin -  
write that  
"We have a  
difference of opinion"  
R.B.*

P.S. Senator Brad Bradley is a very good friend of mine and I am writing him also. I would appreciate your giving me a call when you are in town next so that I can schedule you to speak at our Kiwanis Club and explain your point of view.

My home phone number is 333-7951, and my office phone is 265-5281 extension 22. I shall be waiting to hear from you in this matter.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be a stylized 'J' or 'K' followed by a horizontal line.

BB 350

Box 521  
Cordova, Alaska 99574  
January 31, 1975

Bob Bradley  
601 North Bragaw  
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Representative Bradley:

I believe you find the enclosed self-explanatory. You may well have already seen the article or one like it in another publication.

It does bring to mind one very important point, however, in that as you may recall, when the "Marijuana Controversy" began in the mid 60's many a scientist, medical doctor, psychiatrist and psychologist repeatedly stated "it will take twenty (20) years of usage before we will know what effects of "Pot" really are.

For the Public Servant who tends to view with suspicion all articles published by this particular periodical, I am sure more direct contact with the author would prove enlightening.

This article is particularly gratifying to me since I vigorously opposed the prior stance of Dr. Powelson when I was State Coordinator for Drug Abuse Education working out of Governor Miller's office.

It is extremely unfortunate that we constantly find ourselves placed in a position where we seemingly can only compare the merit or demerit of one drug as opposed to another. However, as long as certain rationalizations are expounded on at great length by a small vocal group of people wishing to "justify their personal actions", it therefore behooves those who know that "they aren't really telling it like it is" to make every attempt to make our unsuspecting and easily swayed youth and their less knowledgeable parents at least partially aware of the trap that is being laid for them by other older youths and immature young adults. Unfortunately, all too often this type of action is viewed simply as confrontation.

One day, perhaps, we may actually get around to dealing with the problem. At present to my knowledge, this is not being done anywhere in Alaska. The main reason for this is that there are very few people, in or out of government, who actually understand the problem, and the remainder of those who would appear to be concerned are far more interested, for various and sundry reasons, in treating the symptom of the problem or, failing in that, to bunglingly attempt to rehabilitate the visible and therefore socially unacceptable end result of the problem.

There is a workable solution to the problem but it is not a "quickie miracle" solution. It will take a lot of hard work for a lot of years. In short, it is the reverse of dependency - it is called building self-confidence, not braggadocio - just self-confidence.

If you would tell me, as a lot of self serving bureaucrats have, in order to preserve their position or function, that a lot is and has been accomplished toward the goal of correcting the problem then I would say to you "let the public see the results and take heart".

If you sincerely wish to pursue a solution to the problem, I wish you good luck because in my view human resources are at least as important as are all of our other "natural" resources.

Very truly yours,

*James F. Calhoon*  
James F. Calhoon