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# COMMITTEE REPORT

3/20/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/2/75

The Committee on Commerce has had HB 315

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 315 AND THAT

CS FOR 315 DO PASS

( ) "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE

( ) reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

( ) "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

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The Legislature of the State of Alaska  
 FISCAL NOTE  
 First Session - ~~Eighth~~ Legislature  
 Ninth

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: House Bill No. 315  
 Title: Relating to membership and jurisdiction of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission  
 Requested by: House Finance Committee Date: April 9, 1975  
 Return Date Requested: Not specified.  
 Agency: Department of Commerce Program: Public Protection

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Alaska Public Utilities Commission

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
100 PERSONAL SERVICES				106,636		
200 TRAVEL				10,000		
300 CONTRACTUAL				67,235		
400 COMMODITIES				1,600		
500 EQUIPMENT				11,259		
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL				196,730		

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND				196,730		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	4 /	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	48 /	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

FISCAL BREAKDOWN BY ACCOUNT  
RE HOUSE BILL NO. 315 - PREPARED 4-11-75

ACCOUNT 100 - PERSONAL SERVICES = \$106,636

Commissioner

Salary	\$33,500	
18% Benefits	<u>6,030</u>	
	39,530 x 2 positions =	\$79,060

Secretary

Salary	11,688	
18% Benefits	<u>2,100</u>	
	13,788 x 2 positions =	<u>27,576</u>

\$106,636

ACCOUNT 200 - TRAVEL = \$10,000

Field travel (hearings), administrative, and conferences and conventions - \$5,000 x 2 positions	10,000
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ACCOUNT 300 - CONTRACTUAL = \$67,235

310 Communications

Telephone for 4 new positions	\$960	
Toll calls	600	
Postage	<u>600</u>	
		2,160

330 Office Space

Present Office Space	5,200 sq. ft.	
Commissioner 315 sq. ft. x 2 =	630 " "	
Secretary 60 sq. ft. x 2 =	<u>120 " "</u>	
Total Requirement	5,950 " "	@ \$1.10 x 12 mos. = \$78,540
Present Cost - \$2,062.50 per mo. x 12 mos.		<u>24,750</u>
		53,790
Parking space, reserved, @ \$20.00 per mo. x 8 positions x 12 mos.		1,920

340 Repairs, Services and Alterations

Telephone Costs, non-recurring (Installation)	\$915	915
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350 Transportation of Things

Move to New Offices (Drayage)	\$4,000	
Move for 2 new hires @ \$2,000	<u>4,000</u>	8,000

380 Professional Fees and Services

Contract to remove and reinstall hearing room recording system	\$450	450
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ACCOUNT 400 - COMMODITIES = \$1,600

480 Office Supplies and Stationery for 4 new positions @ \$400	1,600
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### HEARING ROOM COSTS

CONCEPT: Leave existing hearing room intact at present location except for recording equipment.

#### JUSTIFICATION:

1. Existing hearing room tables and bench, which were custom-made, cannot be removed without substantial disassembly and reassembly costs.
2. Commissioners' bench will not accommodate two additional Commissioners and is not particularly adaptable to expansion.
3. Total hearing room facilities in the MacKay Building are not adequate to meet satisfactorily the combined requirements of the other State building occupants.

Introduced: 3/20/75  
Referred: Commerce and  
Finance

BY BRADLEY, ANDERSON, BOWMAN,  
BRADNER, FREEMAN, GARDINER,  
MCKINNON, MILLER, PARKER, RHODE,  
SMITH AND SWANSON

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 315

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to membership and jurisdiction of the  
7 Alaska Public Utilities Commission."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 42.05.020(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The Alaska Public Utilities Commission consists of five  
11 [THREE] members, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legisla-  
12 ture in joint session assembled.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 42.05.030(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) A vacancy arising in the office of commissioner shall be  
15 filled by appointment by the governor, ~~from a list of four candidates,~~  
16 ~~two submitted by the speaker of the house and two by the president of~~  
17 ~~the senate,~~ and confirmed by the legislature in joint session and an  
18 appointee selected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the balance  
19 of the full term for which his predecessor on the commission was  
20 appointed.

21 \* Sec. 3. AS 42.05.040 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 42.05.040. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS. Members shall be quali-  
23 fied as follows: one member shall be a graduate of an accredited  
24 school of law; one member shall be a graduate of an accredited university  
25 with a major in engineering; one member shall be a graduate of an  
26 accredited university with a major in finance, accounting, or business  
27 administration; and two members shall be consumers.

28 \* Sec. 4. AS 42.05.071 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 42.05.071. QUORUM Three [TWO] members of the commission

1 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, for the performance  
2 of a duty, or for the exercise of a power of the commission.

3 \* Sec. 5. The two consumer seats on the commission created by this Act  
4 shall be treated as vacancies and filled for a full term in the manner pre-  
5 scribed in AS 42.05.030(b).

6 \* Sec. 6. AS 42.05.141 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 42.05.141. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The  
8 Alaska Public Utilities Commission may

9 (1) regulate every public utility engaged or proposing to  
10 engage in such a business inside the state, [EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT EX- *leave*  
11 EMPTED BY SEC. 711 OF THIS CHAPTER] and the powers of the commission *in*  
12 shall be liberally construed to accomplish its stated purposes;

13 (2) investigate, upon complaint or upon its own motion, the  
14 rates, classifications, rules, regulations, practices, services and  
15 facilities of a public utility and hold hearings on them;

16 (3) make or require just, fair and reasonable rates, classi-  
17 fications, regulations, practices, services and facilities for a public  
18 utility;

19 (4) prescribe the system of accounts and regulate the service  
20 and safety of operations of a public utility;

21 (5) require a public utility to file reports and other infor-  
22 mation and data.

23 \* Sec. 7. AS 42.05.771 is repealed.  
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