

HB

468

"An Act relating to fire extinguishing systems; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/10/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date 3/3/78

The Committee on COMMERCE has had SSHB 468

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:

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

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	recommends: <u>no rec</u>
_____	_____	recommends:
_____	_____	recommends:
_____	_____	recommends:
_____	_____	recommends: <u>[Signature]</u>

[Signature] Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

House

February 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Bob Bradley,
Chairman, House Commerce Committee

FROM: Terry Berman, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: SSHB 468, HB 316

SSHB 468 is a response to requests from firefighters in the state for adequate safeguards against human injury during fires. It provides for the installation of sprinkler systems in buildings seven or more stories high. It was pointed out to Representative Sullivan by fire officials that sprinkler systems have always proved effective when installed throughout buildings. Building owners are given seven years to comply and until automatic systems are installed, they must have emergency escape devices.

HB 316 permits utilities to require deposits under regulations issued by the APUC. Additionally it provides that interest will be paid on deposits held for more than one year. Present APUC regulations provide that deposits cannot be held longer than two years if the customer has not been delinquent in payment more than once in twelve consecutive months nor had his service discontinued for reasons of delinquency. However, such deposits do not bear interest for the consumer. Utility companies are free to invest the funds as they see fit. There is a hidden cost to the consumer in that he receives no interest on the money and after two years, the sum he had on deposit is worth less than when it was initially paid to the utility company.



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