

HB

834

"An Act relating to liquor licenses."

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/19/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date

2/27/76

The Committee on COMMERCE has had HB 834

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

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() recommends it DO NOT PASS

() recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

(X) recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

(X) "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE Finance

COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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_____	<u>do not pass unless am.</u>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____	recommends:	_____
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_____	recommends:	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>
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_____	recommends:	_____

Chairman

H3834,735

Linda Brown HCU

High number of licenses already
people offended at sight of alcohol
Rural community need to protect

many stores have competitive advantage
Extra ^{pry} ~~rem~~ ^{side} ~~side~~ difficult

Rep. Huntington

Letting in alcohol to villages. Increase ~~production~~ ~~sales~~ ~~of~~ ~~alcohol~~

Letting in alcohol to villages

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also change

Rep. ...

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Harry Farrell

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Typical ... ~~... to ...~~

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Hughes, Alaska
99745
February 4, 1976

Gentlemen:

On February 3, 1976, a community meeting was held in the village of Hughes for the purpose of discussing the possibility of being joined to Bettles, Allakaket, and Tanana via twice weekly flights by Frontier Air Service. All village adults were represented in this meeting with the exception of three men absent on their traplines. All present were encouraged to express their views on this subject.

After considerable discussion it is the unanimous decision of the village of Hughes that we do not wish to be included in Frontier's proposal.

Most villagers feel it would be of benefit to have regular direct flights to Tanana, but we have no desire to establish a direct link with the community of Bettles Field. There are several reasons for this decision, but the most important deals with the fact that Frontier Flying Service owns and operates a package liquor store in Bettles. Although Frontier representatives have said that they would avoid carrying liquor on regular flights, we know that this service would locally increase alcohol consumption and have a negative impact on our community. We have much to lose by such a situation.

Over the past twelve months villages in this area have experienced numerous tragic deaths, injuries, and destruction of homes and property. The consumption of large amounts of alcohol has been a major contributing factor in all of these occurrences. While we do not blame Frontier Flying Service for these disasters, it is a fact that most of the liquor in question was purchased in their store and transported on their chartered aircraft.

We, the people of Hughes, are trying to make our town a good place to live in and bring up our children. We do not want, at this time, a direct airline service to Bettles which we believe would hurt our village.

Sincerely,

Attachments: Signed petition

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