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"An Act making a special appropriation to the Alaska Educational Broadcasting Commission; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/19/76

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/23/76

The Committee on COMMERCE has had HB 916

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:

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

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_____ recommends:

_____ Chairman



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Alaska State Legislature
House

April 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Bob Bradley
Chairman, House Commerce Committee

FROM: Terry Berman
Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 915

In December, at a meeting of the Public Broadcasting System, a non-profit nation-wide educational television system, it was decided to set up a system of earth stations for its members. Each member station was to pay \$25,000 as its share toward the project.

In Alaska, there are three television stations involved in the project; KAKM in Anchorage, KUAC in Fairbanks and KYUK in Bethel. At present, the stations depend on videotapes. The earth stations will not only allow them to receive live broadcasts, but to transmit them to other stations as well.

The \$25,000 will ultimately lead to ownership of the individual earth stations by the television stations.