

SB 6/3

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FINANCE

2/15/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date 2-15-76

The Committee on HOUSING has had SR 611 am

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:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ Chairman

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January 26, 1976

The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula
Majority Leader
Alaska State Senate
Juneau, Alaska

J.B. 613
File in members

Dear Jay:

As you may know, I represent Chugach Natives, Inc. and the village corporations which are situated primarily in your district.

Under A.S. 18.55.996 various native associations are given powers and duties comparable to duties of ASHA for the purpose of promoting more adequate native housing.

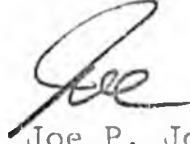
A.S. 18.55.996 refers to "Chugach Native Association". Chugach Native Association is, and has been for many years, a virtually defunct paper organization which carries on no activities. The more appropriate sponsor for housing within the Chugach region is North Pacific Rim, Inc. the regional corporation's non-profit arm. Making a change in the statute to delete the reference to Chugach Native Association and to insert "North Pacific Rim, Inc." in lieu thereof would further the objectives of the act and would put the situation in your area in closer parallel to what exists in other areas of the state.

I have talked to the leaders of each village corporation as well as to the leadership of the region and all concur. If you could sponsor this change I know that your constituents in Tatitleh, Cordova, Chenega, and Valdez would be appreciative. Incidentally, if you can undertake this, it would probably be a good idea to add the terms, "Eyak", and "Chenega" to the list of communities in A.S. 18.55.996(9). After the native claims act was passed, Eyak and Chenega won recognition as native villages although they had not been listed within the claims act itself.

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I enclose a copy of the present statute for your reference. Please don't hesitate to call on me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe", written in dark ink.

Joe P. Josephson

Enclosure

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Senator Hertulla:

February 12, 1976

I would like to summarize the important factors which have led to the submission of SB 613.

1. There is a growing housing problem in the Chugach region.
2. Both Chugach Natives, Inc. and NFRNC want to have a housing authority functioning in the region and at present we have none.
3. Chugach Native Association is defunct and no longer serving people in our region.
4. We were established a little less than two years ago to develop comprehensive human resources throughout the region. Currently we operate with an annual budget (FY 76) of \$435,000 supporting community development, education, health, and manpower programs. We are under contract with a variety of state and federal agencies to provide these programs.
5. We cannot begin to effectively respond to local housing needs unless SB 613 is passed.

Your efforts on behalf of the people in the region are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Ard E. Fournberg

2-12-76