

HB-121

"An Act relating to retirement credit for military service; and providing for an effective date."

# COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCE

2/14/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 3-5-75

The Committee on CPA has had HB 121

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>Samuel L. White</u>	_____	_____
<u>Wm. Heischberger</u>	_____	_____
<u>W. Ross</u>	_____	_____
<u>Lawrence J. Lewis</u>	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

<u>Freeman</u>	recommends: <u>No Rec</u>
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:

Samuel L. White Chairman

House Committee on  
COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 1975

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 by Chairman Cotten for discussion of HB 121. Present were: Representatives Ose, Davis, Freeman, Hershberger and Cotten. Also present were Representative Parr, Sponsor of the bill, Mr. VanHoute, National Education Association, Barbara Englert Thomas, Staff and Andrea Guernsey, Staff.

Mr. Van Houte gave a short testimony on the bill. He said <sup>one</sup> of the problems was a person that didn't return immediately to teaching after the military would lose the credit. This was also not a free credit bill. the people would have to pay in ~~the~~ the money that they would have had they been teaching.

Chairman Cotten asked who administered the funds. Rep. Parr said the Dept. of Revenue did the bookkeeping and the Dept. of Administration handled the rest.

Rep. Freeman made a motion to move the bill out of Committee. Ose, Davis, Cotten and Hershberger signed due pass—Freeman no rec.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20.

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Mr. Charley Griffin  
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February 26, 1975

Representative Cotten  
State of Alaska  
House of Representatives  
Juneau, Alaska 99804

Dear Sir:

This is regarding Senate Bill 342 which was passed in 1974 to expand the credit for Military Service to teachers under the Teachers Retirement System.

According to the interpretation that has been placed on Senate Bill 342 many of the teachers of the State of Alaska who served their country with honor during the military conflicts have been excluded from the benefit because they had taught in the public schools ten years prior to coming to this great State.

Now your attention is called to House Bill 121 which will broaden credit in retirement for Military Service by allowing any Military Service to be counted within the 10 years of outside credit.

Both bills will discriminate against all teachers in this great State who taught in the public schools 10 years prior to coming to Alaska.

It is respectfully requested and recommended that Senate Bill 342 and House Bill 121 be amended so that every teacher of this great State who served their country with honor, during the military conflicts will receive this benefit in addition to the 10 years outside teaching service.

With deep respect and kind regards, I am sincerely,

Charley Griffin  
Principal

Hearings

(HB 121)

Bob Van Hout, NEA

Notified

Present Testified

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