

HB - 16

3/20/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

Finance

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 3/20/75

The Committee on GOV has had House Bill 16

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:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

# Alaska State Legislature

REPRESENTATIVE  
SAM R. COTTEN  
P.O. BOX 296  
EAGLE RIVER, ALASKA 99577

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## House of Representatives

February 4, 1975

John T. Hynes, President  
Anchorage Area Fire Chief's Assoc.  
4350 MacInnes road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Mr. Hynes:

I too am sorry that I missed your meeting. I am aware that your problems do demand immediate attention.

The Committee on Community and Regional Affairs has been handling bills in the field of increased fire protection money.

As I'll be in Juneau for the remainder of the session, I'll be unable to meet with you in Anchorage. However, please send me any information on the many problems you face and your recommendations and ideas. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Sam R. Cotten*  
Sam Cotten

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Anchorage Area Fire Chief's Association, Inc.

January 27, 1975

Representative Sam Cotten  
Box 296  
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

Dear Representative Cotten:

We were most disappointed that you were unable to meet with us at our meeting called on January 18th to discuss the many serious fire protection problems, present and future that are developing in the Anchorage area as well as the rest of the State.

I am sorry to report that none of the Representatives from the Anchorage area attended this meeting. I'm sure that part of the problem was our scheduling of the meeting so close to the opening of the session. However, we feel that you should be made aware of the fire protection problems, and the fire protection of the Anchorage area. We would welcome an opportunity to discuss this subject with you individually or collectively, privately, or in Legislative Committee.


It is strongly recommended by this association that a Legislative Committee be set up to meet with our Representatives, and other "Fire Service" agencies, to identify, to discuss, and to plan for solving the critical problems in the field of fire protection facing this area and other parts of the State.

Our membership consists of Representatives from urban, suburban, rural, Federal and State Fire Protection agencies. We are confident that collectively we can assist you by presenting the multitude of problems facing our many agencies, and making pertinent recommendations toward the solutions.

I am therefore, placing myself and the membership of this Association at your disposal. Please call upon us to assist in any way.

JRH:mep

Respectfully,

  
John T. Hynes  
President

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HOUSE COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes  
March 21, 1975

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 for discussion of HB 16 and HB 140. Present were:

Rep. Sam Cotten, Chairman	Rep. Larry Davis
Rep. Kathryn Ostrosky	Rep. Al Ose
Rep. Oral Freeman	Rep. Mike Hershberger--absent
Rep. Glenn Hackney	
Barbara ENglert Thomas, Staff	
Andrea Guernsey, Staff	
Kevin Waring, Director, Community Planning	
Don Berry, Municipal League	
Rep. Jim Duncan, Sponsor, HB 16	
Al Judson, Firemen	

HB 16

Duncan said this was the same bill as in the Senate, only the figures were different.

(53) Mr. Judson gave a small dissertation on why fire protection needed more money: shortages, all costs have gone up tremendously.

(166) Rep. Freeman asked if communities are required to spend X dollars for fire protection out of revenue? Not now, Duncan said, but HB 15 would earmark for fire.

(203) Freeman-If there is a village that gets only fire protection revenue sharing the increase from \$5 to \$15 would mean a lot of change, but for Anchorage the money would be the same but percentage wise would be smaller.

(368) Ose explains. If they raise fire protection to \$15 the increase would be \$300 but Anchorage would have to take a decrease in other areas. (400) the top figure would have to go up equally.

(536) Mr. Berry suggests a committee substitute for the Senate bill.

(643) Freeman has reservations but moves to report HB 16 and SB 40 out.

The Committee amended SB 40 to \$15 and moved it and HB 16 out of committee.

HB 140

(873) Rep. Ostrosky moves to untable. Suggested amendments: line 12-change shall to may, delete "an", add an "s" to map. After map add "of cities and townsites". Line 23-add after "building", "or other structure located within a bed of a".

She asked Mr. Waring for comments but he had none.

(967) Freeman would rather see a committee substitute.

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Committee moved the bill out. (Eagle River) (1026)

	HB 16	Notified <del>Present</del>	Present	Testified
1/28/75	Jack Chenoweth, CRA	x	x	x
	Marilyn Miller, Municipal League	x	x	<del>x</del>
	Commissioner Lee Mc Anerney, CRA	x	x	
1/30/75	Allen Judson, Alaska <sup>State</sup> Fire Fighters Assoc.	x	x	x
	Don Berry, Ak. Municipal League	x	x	
	Richard Tucker, Fish Packers Unions	<del>x</del>		
	Jack Chenoweth, CRA	x	x	x
	Rep. Jim Duncan	x	x	
	Virginia Kline, Juneau Assemblywoman, AML Pres		x	
	Ron Hendrie, State Fire Marshall	x		
	Tom Georganna, Katzeck & Assoc (586-3227)	x		
	M. J. [unclear]	x		
	[unclear] CRA	x		
	[unclear]	x		