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HB 445, 205
May 1, 1975

SOLID WASTE BILLS
ATTENDANCE

Meeting was continued with all members of the Committee still present plus: Jim Anderegg, Dept. of C&RA, Jerry Rienvon, deputy Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, Red Swanson, Sponsor of HB 205, Chet Strohmeier, Acme Disposal.

CSSB 127

Before discussing solid waste bills, the Committee looked over the committee substitute for SB 127 which had been prepared for today and it was passed out.

HB 445

Mr. Rienvon said there were two things at issue here: revenue and intent. The Dept. supports the intent but the issue of funding transcends the dept. Disposal is a real problem especially in the bush and rural areas. The sliding fee scale is a good concept. Fiscal note around \$1,500,000.

FISCAL NOTE

EXAMPLE OF
HYDABURG

Rep. Hackney asked what a place like Hydaburg with a population of 300-400 would be able to do with the \$4,000 the bill would give them. Jerry said in this case they would probably use it for a driver for a cat to bury the land fill. A small amount will improve the situation somewhat.

REP. OSE

Rep. Ose objects to Anchorage getting the 1/2 million they would get because they are already doing a good job. Oral said the sliding fee scale favors the small communities. The facilities that Anchorage and Fairbanks have the people paid for. Oral thinks it's a good bill, but perhaps there should be a provision making it mandatory to use the money for solid waste.

FREEMAN

HB 205

Rep. Swanson stated that while in the 7th Legislature he saw that the problem existed and so decided to introduce this bill. He represents 30 small communities in interior who have a real problem. He has an idea--to get the Hiway dept. to let the small communities use their old equipment, and with the \$5 from revenue sharing the communities will be able to take care of their problem.

CSSB 90 (side 2)

Cotten pointed out that CSSB90 transfers state equipment to political subdivisions. Will take up that bill tomorrow.

JIM ADEREGG
C&RA POSITION

The dept. is aware of the review of revenue sharing that's supposed to take place this summer so they don't want to push anything right now, but they do favor solid waste. They like the sliding fee scale in HB 445, a fixed amount is not good. The dept. recommends wording that will allow the municipalities to use private contractors. Also set criteria for compliance, and wording to cover the situation in double governments. They recommend against state ceiling on revenue sharing.

Rep. Swanson said the issue in his district was disposal and not collection. Jerry agreed.

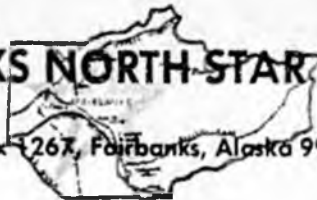
Chairman Coten wants to try to put some of these bills together. Freeman likes the approach in HB 445.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Sam Carlson

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March 25, 1975

The Honorable Leslie E. "Red" Swanson
Pouch V, State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Red:

Pursuant to our conversation in Juneau, I am returning a copy of House Bill No. 205, on which I have noted questions on garbage and collection of solid waste.

The Fairbanks North Star Borough disposes of solid waste and the City of Fairbanks collects solid waste. At the present time, the Fairbanks North Star Borough is not engaged in the collection of any solid waste materials.

My concern is that according to the terminology of House Bill No. 205, a municipality must collect and dispose of solid waste in order to be eligible for funding.

Very truly yours,

JAC
JOHN A. CARLSON
Borough Mayor

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Attachment - as stated

HB 205

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