

HB--860

"An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Act; and providing for an effective date."

# COMMITTEE REPORT

3/9/76

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 3 11 76

The Committee on COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS has had HR 860

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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\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: Community & Regional Affairs  
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To: \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSE BILL No. 860

SENATE BILL No. \_\_\_\_\_

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LINE: 21

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HOUSE COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 16, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am by Chairman Cotten for discussion of HB's 860,796,797,798,799 and 800. Also HCR 110 and HJR 55. Present were:

Rep. Cotten  
Rep. Ostrosky  
Rep. Hackney  
Rep. Use  
Rep. Davis

Rep. Freeman  
Rep. Helen Beirne  
Alan Latham, Legislative Affairs  
John Scribner, Environmental Conservation  
Barbara Englert Thomas, Staff  
Vicci Hansen, Staff

Chairman Cotten first moved to pass out HJR 55. The Committee passed this Joint Resolution out.

Rep. Ostrosky said that the committee should start with 796. She felt that it should be revised and that there should be some amendments made. She felt that Section 2 should be deleted because it was unnecessary.

Alan Latham agreed that Section 2 should be struck from the bill.

Rep. Hackney asked if this would mean eliminating local contribution.

Latham stated that this section was repealed with new language and the new language had this in it.

Latham also stated that on line 4 the 10 year restriction was too severe yet there should be a potential for sites to become self sufficient. He suggested a change for line 4 in that it would read something that would make the facilities able to become financial self sufficient.

Rep. Hackney said that he would like to see this with an escape clause in it. He felt that the emphasis should be on fiscal management.

Rep. Cotten asked if on line 12 the language was lifted directly from the statutes and Latham agreed.

John Scribner from the Department of Environmental Conservation pointed out that the primary concern of the Department is the fact to stipulate this at 10 years. He wasn't too concerned as to how this would be done.

Cotten said that when bills go to Finance, the Committee wants a fiscal note attached and this one did not have a fiscal note.

Scribner said that there was no fiscal note attached to this because a fiscal note really wouldn't effect the program. However, he did say that he would check into it and see if one is needed.

Rep. Ostrosky said that there was a subcommittee which had come up with a representation from rural areas and they agreed that there should be the formation of an advisory counsel on needs in the rural areas.

Latham said that some input groups felt that the input wasn't being adequately addressed.

There was discussion on the formation of such a group.

Scribner said that basically there was no problem. One area with the most problem is in the advisory committee. A question at large is What role is the committee to have? If the role is for more than an advisory or policy making capacity, then there would be a potential for a conflict. He felt that the policy makers should be specified as to who they are.

It was pointed out that this committee would be one such as the Telecommunications committee.

Rep. Ostrosky made a motion to delete all of Section 2.

Rep. Davis moved to pass the bill out.

After a discussion regarding substance areas, the bill was passed out.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am

HOUSE COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 17, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 am by Chairman Cotten for discussion of HB 860 and 261. Present were:

Rep. Cotten	Rep. Kelley
Rep. Ose	Don Berry, AK. Municipal League
Rep. Davis	Bob Dozier
Rep. Ostrosky	Alan Latham, Legislative Affairs
Rep. Rudd	Barbara Englert Thomas, Staff
Rep. Hackney	Vicci Hansen, Staff
Rep. Freeman	

Rep. Davis explained the problem of getting safe water in the villages.

Rep. Ostrosky stated that on line 21 of HB 860 the word "bathing" should be included instead of "shower/bath".

Alan Latham testified that basically this is a clean up on the inconsistency on the testimony on the Village Safe Water Act. There was a question if it was a central facility or if it could be dispersed; if it should provide a one time service, individually or serially. There was also a question as to how much input the villages had in introducing the services. What this bill did was to take the concerns of the users and the concerns of the Department and tried to come up with an agreeable bill.

There was some changes in the language of the bill.

Ostrosky made a motion to amend the wording on Line 21.

Ose made a motion to move the bill out.

Next there was discussion on HB 261.

Bob Dozier explained that HB 261 is an attempt to put the exemption of residential property as an option back into the statutes. Each individual municipality should have the option to exempt residential property if they so desire. He briefly explained HB 261. He also explained that this bill would give 3 municipalities located near the pipeline an additional grant of state money in addition to the normal revenue sharing grant.

The committee discussed this.

Cotten stated that the committee couldn't act on this bill until they had information as to the effects on Valdez. He said that he felt that

the committee needed stronger information to work with.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am