

HB

714

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for a senior citizens nutrition and recreation facility in Fairbanks; and providing for an effective date."

### COMMITTEE REPORT

2/10/76

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 2/10/76

The Committee on HESS has had HB 714

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

*NA*

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

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recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR 714 AND THAT

*(insert title)*

CS FOR HO 714 DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
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<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: NO REC

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

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

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

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

[Signature] Chairman



# Alaska State Legislature

## House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 8, 1976

Present: Ostrosky Hackney  
Parr Davis  
Beirne Sullivan

Testifying: Eric Lee, C&RA, Community Services  
Frank Pauls, H & SS, Public Health  
Grace Billings, Office on Aging  
Glenn Sachs, Office on Aging  
M. Dan Plotnick, Office on Aging  
Nat Cole, D.O.E.

HCR 97 - Relating to State Purchases of Drugs - Sullivan

Dr. Pauls, feels bill will create a savings to the state. Drugs usually purchases on a bid or blanket contract with drug houses.

Committee questions how you educate state employees to the advantages of drug purchases. Pauls says you work with purchasing agents.

Ostrosky - Vote do pass, unanimous

HB 714 Sr. Citizens nutrition and recreation facility - Parr

Parr expressed the need that the senior citizens of Fairbanks have for the facility.

Eric Lee - spoke for Community and Regional affairs concerning this project. Felt that the funds would not be of any trouble, just filtered through C&Ra.

Hackney- thinks new facility in Fairbanks, under construction right now could speak to the needs and be utilized by the Sr. citizens.

Mr. Plotnick - Brought two staff people to speak to the needs in the Fairbanks areas. Billings & Sachs. Fairbanks area - new ASHA housing area for Sr. citizens now under construction, understands there is a kitchen facility to be used. This would give the sr. citizens a place to make their meals.

Sullivan - Feels there is a possibility of putting this new facility near the ASHA project so it can be utilized more often.

Parr - bad idea, there are many sr. citizens in Fairbanks, who do not live near that housing development

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Hackney - wants to explore possibility of using other facilities rather than building a new one. Suggested the Alaskaland area.

Parr - Amendment - Section 1, period after FBKS.  
Section 2, Dept. shall contract with NSC on Aging for purposes specified in Section 1  
Section 3, (same as section 2 on the bill)

Amendment voted on do pass

Sullivan moved to pass out  
Beirned - requested reconsideration. wants to know whether she can add a section to include the same appropriation for the Anchorage area and to go through the municipality.

Parr says O.K.

Sullivan - must be a committee substitute for HB 714

Voted on - Do pass,

SB 203 AM School Attendance Hohman

Nat Cole, feels that the dept. O.K.s this concept of education and already basically does give credit for learning experiences, but feels the legislature can express intent by passing this bill.

Committee, wanted to know whether this time counted towards the full 180 days that is required of students, yes.

Voted Do Pass 5

CSSB 272 Operation of vending machines by blind or handicapped

Sullivan spoke to the need of this legislation because blind have very few options for employment and this is one of them. There seems to be no problems with this.

Vote - do pass unanimous