

HB

745

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for an alcoholism detoxification center at Pt. Woronzof; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

2/12/76

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date Mar 11, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HB 745

under consideration. 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:

Susan Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
John H. Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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

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

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

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

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

Susan Sullivan Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

# Alaska State Legislature

## House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 11, 1976

7:00 p.m.

Present: Susan Sullivan Hackney  
Osterback            Ostrosky  
Beirne

HB 745 - Alcohol Detox Center - Pt. Woronzof - HESS

Committee had heard this bill before, had a short discussion on it and decided to vote

Hackney - move bill out - no objection

SB 585 - Bonds , Alcoholic treatment facility - Croft, Sackett

Paul Wasserman- Office of Alcoholism presented depts. position paper regarding this bill.

Committee discussed possibility of letter of intent to incorporate thrust of position paper . Question raised as to who builds and who operates the center.

Decided not to move yet.

## LETTER OF INTENT

It is the intent of this Legislation, if accepted by the voters, that the grants will be given as block grants to the communities indicated. The utilization of the grants shall be determined by the Municipalities in conjunction with the local Health Planning Agencies.

It is not intended that the State enter into the operation of the facilities.



# Alaska State Legislature

## House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 10, 1976

EVENING

Present: Beirne      Ostrosky      Parr  
          Ose            Ostroback      Hackney  
          Swanson      Sullivan

Testifying:      Bob Cole, Office of Alcoholism  
                  Barbara Wolstad, concerned citizen  
                  Bill Houston, Corrections  
                  Ed Mitchell, Corrections

### HB 618 Bonds for Correctional Institutes - Gov.

Houston & Mitchell, discussion centered around the proposed building for Ketchikan. Stating the need for it. About 20 to 22 prisoners on the average. About 45% of these are pre-sentence.

Committee - very concerned about the construction costs, \$4.5 million for only 22 prisoners. Long discussion on cost per sq. foot. Also discussed possibility of flying them to Juneau to use Lemon Creek. Not very feasible.

Parr would like to change the amounts for facilities listed. Feels there should be other priorities.

Barbara Wolstad - spoke as a citizen of Juneau concerning the increase in juvenile delinquency 80% over the past year in the area. Also about the lack of a facility for young people. Now housed in Lemon Creek, according to state law they should be separate from criminals.

Committee understand the need. More discussion around the possibility of altering some of the funds in this bond package. Swanson make proposal to have another bill drafted to speak to the juvenile needs.

Committee decided to postpone any action on the bill for one week, yes 5

### HB 745 - Alcohol Detox Center - Pt. Woronzof Hess

Bob Cole & Eric Lee - The office of alcoholism presented their position paper. They are for the center although realize the \$ is not in the Gov. budget.

Discussion by the committee concerning the need, also who will then own the building if the state pays to have it completed. What the program is doing and how effective it is.

Decided to get more testimony on this regarding the rate of returnees etc.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FISCAL NOTE  
Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 745  
 Title: Special appropriation for an alcoholism detox center at Pt. Woronzof  
 Requested by: David Freer Date: 2/24/76  
 Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Office of Alcoholism Program: \_\_\_\_\_

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: None  
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

This bill will have no fiscal affect on the Office of Alcoholism

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: February 24, 1976 PREPARED BY: Robert L. Cole, Coordinator

Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Reviewed by Financial Management

*Eugene A. Smith*  
 Eugene A. Smith, H&SS Finance Officer

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 745

Title: ...alcoholism detoxification center at Pt. Woronzof...

Requested by: HESSE Date: February 13, 1976

Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: Community & Regional Affairs Program: Development

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Local Government Assistance

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		-0-				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		-0-				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

The grant will be monitored similar to the oil impact development grants in fiscal year 1975. The Department would require a proposed budget and periodic reports of facility status and expenditures. Annual audits would be reviewed to determine accountability of project expenditures. Current departmental field staff would complete any on-site monitoring required.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: February 23, 1976 PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*Lynn A. Wegener*  
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Administrative Officer

Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

POSITION PAPER

HB 745

State Office of Alcoholism

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for an alcoholism detoxification center at Pt. Woronzof; and providing for an effective date."

The Office of Alcoholism supports the concept of this bill. However, this office cannot support the bill itself because it would exceed the Governor's budget, in a very tight fiscal year.

The office believes that the interest is covered in Senate Bill 585 as proposed, and that SB 585 could possibly be amended to include specific reference to this project.

The effective date of July 1, 1976 as proposed would mean that the State of Alaska would be reimbursing the Municipality of Anchorage for expenses already incurred. This is so because construction is presently underway on the Alaska Alcoholism Treatment Center at Pt. Woronzof and will be largely complete prior to July 1, 1976.

Recommended:

Robert L. Cole 3-3-76  
Coordinator Date  
Office of Alcoholism

Approved:

Francis O. Williamson 3/10/76  
Commissioner Date  
Department of Health and Social Services

# TELEGRAM

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PN'S REPRESENTATIVE SUSAN SULLIVAN

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THIS TELEGRAM IS SENT TO THE HESS COMMITTEE HEARING  
ON HB 745 (APPROPRIATION FOR A DETOX FACILITY AT AATC)  
I SUPPORT THIS BILL FOR FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION  
AT AATC. IF THIS BILL PASSES IT SHOULD BE DEDUCTED FROM  
THE ANCHORAGE ALLOCATION IN STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  
OF 12 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CONSTRUCTION FOR DETOX FACILITIES  
IN ALASKA. I ALSO FEEL THAT THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
SHOULD HELP CARRY SOME OF THE FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR  
THIS FACILITY AS THEY SUPPORTED THIS CONSTRUCTION IN  
RESOLUTION 75-112 ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1975

ED STEWART PROGRAM MANAGER

DIVISION OF ALCOHOLISM

HB 745

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HB ?

FEDERAL ALCOHOLISM FUNDING IN ALASKA PLACED IN PERSPECTIVE

There has recently been published in both official documents and the media a wide range of figures purporting to show the amount of federal funds being spent in the State on the fight against Alaska's Number 1 Public Health Problem...Alcoholism.

Those quoting these figures have frequently mixed "apples and peaches" in that they have confused fiscal years with calendar years, one-, two-, and three-year grant periods, etc., presenting a total which most people assume to be that spent during one calendar year.

The most recent of these was in the "Alcoholism Report", a respected bi-weekly national newsletter on alcoholism, published in Washington, D.C. The report published a total of \$6,688,811 in "grants active as of September, 1975." This data was based upon information furnished by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and was factual insofar as it went. The average reader would almost naturally assume that the "grants active" were for this year.

NCA-AR Public Information Department was able to obtain, through courtesy of the Grants Management Division of NIAAA, a computer read-out of these grants for Alaska and has prepared the following chart (see reverse side) which spans three calendar years. A quick glance at this graph will show that the selection of September 1975 was a most unfortunate time period since at least 17 "grants active" were due to expire within one or two months and at least three had only begun operation a month or so prior to this date.

- NOTE:
- 1) The grants shown on this chart total a little over \$4,000,000 spread over almost three full years. The additional \$2,000,000 would be in formula grants and other specific-purpose grants to the State and other miscellaneous agencies.
  - 2) The fourth grant listed, "NCA-AR \$1,500, 000" is for development of the Alaska Public Education Project multi-media educational campaign; \$450,000 of which is disbursed to the Alaska Native Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (ANCADA), which is a "partner" in this project.
  - 3) To assure production of quality materials, a time extension has been approved for the Alaska Public Education Project, through October 31, 1976 (no additional funds are involved).

Any legislator wishing further information or clarification to assist you in your work, please feel free to call upon NCA-AR and we will try to obtain the desired material for you.

1974

1975

1976

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov

Organization	Amount	1974	1975	1976
Rural Comm Prog.	110,000			
Alaska Federation of Natives	135,000			
ANCADA	385,000			
NCA-AR	1,500,000			X X X X
SDC	119,312			
Alaska Native Health Board	39,600			
Bethel-Atmautluak Council	10,000			
Brevig Mission Council	10,000			
Chuathbaluk Council	10,000			
Chugiak-Eklutna Council	10,000			
College - U of A	77,341			
Delta Jct. - Healy Lake Council	10,000			
Dillingham - Bristol Bay Area	10,000			
Fairbanks Native Assn.	235,000			
Gambell Village Council	10,000			
Golovin Village Council	10,000			
Grayling Village Council	10,000			
Juneau - Alaska State Dept Health	806,466			
Juneau - Alaska State Dept Health	50,000			
Juneau Alaska Native Brotherhood	10,000			
Kasigluk Village Council	10,000			
Kwigillingok Village Council	10,000			
Metla Karla Indian Community	62,154			
Minto Village Council	10,000			
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	62,300			
Nelson Lagoon Village	10,000			
Nikolai Village Council	10,000			
Nunapitchuk Village Council	10,000			
Pilot Station Village Council	6,000			
Shageluk Village Council	10,000			
ToK Native ASSN.	10,000			
ToK - Upper Tanana Reg. Council	114,900			
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