

SB

272 AM

"An Act relating to the operation of food service and concession stands by blind and handicapped persons."

5/9/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCE

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date Mar 7/76

The Committee on HESS has had CS SB 272 BR

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:

Susan Sullivan _____

James H. ... _____

... _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan 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 Fbks 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 FBks, 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 FBKS areas. Billings & Sacks. Fbks area - new ASHA housing area for SR. citiznes 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 Fbks, who do not live hear 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

THIS BILL RESOLUTION

has been prepared by the staff of the Legislative Council in response to the request and at the direction of the sponsor. The staff has attempted to place it in proper legal and clerical form subject to any special limitations or instructions of the sponsor. Member requests are kept confidential by the staff and any announcement of intent to have a document drafted or introduced remains the prerogative and responsibility of the sponsoring member in dealing with colleagues and other persons. The Council or its staff may not endorse or comment on policy matters involved in a bill or resolution. The substance and merits of a bill or resolution are the responsibility of the sponsor.

Delivered to sponsor: 3-5-76

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF ALASKA

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February 10, 1976

The Honorable Susan Sullivan
Alaska State Representative
Ninth Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Sullivan:

Last night the National Federation of the Blind of Alaska met to consider proposed legislation relating to the blind and severely handicapped persons and vending operations in public buildings.

We believe that this proposal will provide more comprehensive protection for blind or severely disabled vending stand operators in the state and will open the door for the development of new vending stand opportunities for those individuals having the potential and interest in Small Business Enterprise operations.

In light of this, the Board moved and passed on the motion supporting this legislation which we hope will become known as the "Little Randolph-Shappard Act".

We do very much appreciate your support and concern for our needs.

Sincerely yours,
Louise Rude

Louise Rude
President

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STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

February 5, 1976

Mrs. Susan Sullivan, Chairman
Committee on Health, Education & Social Services
House of Representatives
9th Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Chairman Sullivan;

As a result of our conversations yesterday on S.B. 272, "An Act Relating to the Operation of Food Vending Facilities and Vending Machines by a Blind or Handicapped Person," I am herewith transmitting three (3) documents.

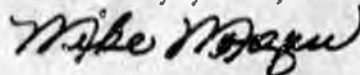
For your consideration on the legislation now pending before the legislature, I have included a copy of Public Law 93-516, which includes the latest amendments to the federal Randolph-Sheppard Act, now administered by this division. I have also included a copy of the proposed federal regulations issued pursuant to that Act December 23, 1975.

In talking with our Anchorage office, I learned that the reasoning behind the telegram you received from Mrs. Lee Campbell was that they were most desirous of proposing legislation which would parallel the federal Randolph-Sheppard program resulting from the latest changes. Mrs. Campbell had requested from Mr. Dale Reeves, Chief of Special Projects and Blind Services, assistance in trying to accomplish this. Mr. Reeves wrote, in conjunction with Mrs. Campbell, and in consideration of the federal regulations and several other state programs, the proposal that I have enclosed. Mrs. Campbell has indicated to Mr. Reeves her very strong support of this proposal.

The proposal has not yet been reviewed by the Alaska Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. However, an emergency meeting has been scheduled for next Monday night to review the changes. I believe that the Federation will vote to support it also.

Once again, let me apologize for the confusion in this matter. I was not communicating properly with all of the various segments in the state. If there is anything further we can do to assist you in this or other matters, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,



Michael C. Morgan
Director

cc: Dale Reeves, Chief of Special Projects & Blind Services
Mrs. Louis Rudd, President of the National Federation of the Blind
Mrs. Lee Campbell, Vending Stand Operator

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

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 714
 Title: ...Senior citizens nutrition and recreation facility in Fairbanks...
 Requested by: HESS 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						

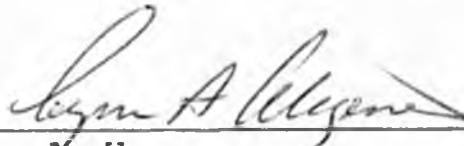
C. POSITIONS:

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
 Administrative Officer

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



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

SB 272

Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801
May 26, 1975

Louise Rude, Executive Secretary
National Federation of the Blind of
Alaska
325 East 3rd Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Ms. Rude:

Although the Senate State Affairs Committee offered a substitute for Senate Bill 272 which incorporated the words, "blind and visually handicapped persons", the final outcome of the Senate was Senate Bill 272am. This differs from the original in that it provides for preference in both food service and concession stands, but is the same as the original in the wording, "blind and handicapped persons". This version of the bill has recently come to our committee.

Per your agency's request, previously communicated to us by Senator Genie Chance, we are holding the bill in our committee until the beginning of the next session. This will allow time for further efforts to enact a bill that would meet your acceptance.

Please be assured that the concerns of the National Federation of the Blind of Alaska will be given utmost consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Sullivan".

Susan Sullivan, Chairwoman
House HESS Committee

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF ALASKA

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May 14, 1975

State House of Representatives
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Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear State Congressman:

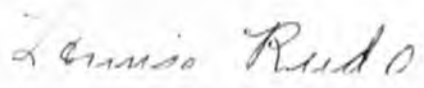
We, the members of the National Federation of the Blind of Alaska, are deeply concerned that Senate Bill No. 272, the Little Randolph Sheppard Act, does not follow exactly the parent Federal Randolph Sheppard Act and its amendments, said amendments being contained in U. S. Senate Bill 2581.

We urge that you make every effort to change the wording of Senate Bill 272 to follow exactly the pattern of the parent Federal Randolph Sheppard Act. The Federal Act was passed exclusively and explicitly for the blind of the nation.

We feel that the one glaring deviation at the end of Senate Bill 272 is dangerous to the livelihood of blind individuals throughout the State of Alaska. The end of that bill should read "blind and visually handicapped."

We would rather see the bill scrapped than passed in its present form. We would be pleased to work with you in drafting a new form of the bill.

Yours very truly,



Louise Rude, Executive Secretary
National Federation of the Blind of Alaska

cc: Susan Sullivan
Hugh Malone
Willard Bowman