

SB

476 AM

"An Act relating to the Alaska longevity bonus; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/2/76

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date Feb 4, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had SB am 476

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:
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# Alaska State Legislature

## House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

FEB. 3, 1976

Present Swanson Osterback  
Beirne Davis  
Ose Sullivan  
Hackney

Testifying: Rose Palmquist, citizen  
Vernon Perry, Pioneer Benefits Div.  
Marie Swanson, citizen  
David Freer, DFCS

### SB 476am Longevity Bonus increase Kerttula

Palmquist - brought up question of those individuals who are disabled and have not reached 65, can this be amended to include them?

Freer- Pub. Law 202, states that individuals receiving long. bonus do not have to pay state income tax on this, only fed. That is the same as public assistance, it is not taxable. There are 5400 people now receiving long. bonus, 1200 also receive old age assistance, but that money is usually for basic needs.

Committee - discussion ensued concerning the possibility of changing it to 30 year residents, continual residency; broken service affect; having a five year clause for those individuals leaving state and returning.

Perry- bill in senate now to have total 30 year residents receive \$125. SB 533. This will speak to some of the issues of continual service, etc.

Committee- decided that there could be many amendments and changes to this bill, but that it would change the whole meaning and intent, thus they voted down an amendment proposed by Beirne.

Freer - right now there are over 420 people, over 65 in state who would be eligible for this long. bonus and are not collecting it. Committee asks that he get this info., who they are, why they are not collecting.

Committee - decided to vote as is.

Sullivan - Vote do pass - 7