

SB

157

"An Act relating to the Public Employment Relations Act; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/24/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 13, 1976

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had CSSH 157

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:

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends: Do Not Pass

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends: Do Not Pass

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Terry S. ... Chairman

Ketchikan, Alaska
March 28, 1976

Honorable
Mr Jerry Gardner, Chairman
House Trust Committee
State Capital Building
Pouch C
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Gardner;

I am writing to you to show my
concern for bill CS-SB 157. I urge
you to support CS-SB 157, which
will allow those with religious
convictions to follow the dictates of
their conscience.

Thank you. Jerry.

Sincerely

Mrs Stella G. Mackie
518 Durossmont
Ketchikan, Alaska

Ketchikan Alaska

Mar-28-1976

To The Honorable Terry Gardner
State Capitol Building
Pouch "C"
Juneau Alaska 99801

Dear Sir:-

We urge you to support
CS-SB 157 which will allow
those with religious convictions
to follow the dictates of their
conscience.

Thank you,
Sincerely

Mr. & Mrs W. E. Eastham

April 8, 1976

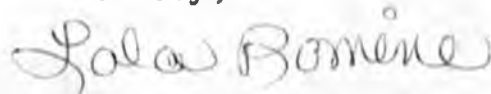
The Honorable Representative Terry Gardiner
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sir:

Please vote favorably on bill No. CS-SB 157 (L&M) which has passed the Senate and will soon be in the house. This bill is supported by the Alaska Federation of Labor and by many Alaskans who are concerned about protecting the right of the individual to the freedom to live according to the dictates of his conscience.

This country was built upon the principles of freedom and it has made the U.S. one of the most powerful countries in the world. We don't want destroyed the great gift that our forebears gave their all to win. We do have a tendency to take our freedoms for granted, but we must not, we must continue to protect it. This is why I must write to you with this request, and so again, I ask that you vote "yes" on this bill.

Sincerely,



Lola Romine

Pouch O
Ketchikan, Ak. 99901
April 6, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner, Chairman
House of Representatives
Pouch "W" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Please support CS-SB 157 (L&M) now in the House Judiciary Committee. All people have certain rights including those with religious convictions.

Sincerely Yours,

A. F. Brookes.
Clair Brookes
Malcolm Crookes

Pouch X

Ketchikan, AK 99901

April 4, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch "U" State Capitol Bldg.
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Please vote for C.S.-SB 157 (P4M)
which was passed by the s' rate and
is now in the house. Protection of
religious freedom is important and
I urge your full support of this bill.

Yours truly,
(Mrs) Ruth E. Talley

Pouch X
Ketchikan, AK 99901
April 4, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capital Bldg.
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Please support C.S. - SB 157 (L & M)
which was passed by the Senate
and is now in the house. Protection
of religious freedom is important and
I urge your full support of this
bill.

Yours truly,
Rep. Talley

Pouch "K"
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
April 5, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner,

No doubt you, or your "Office Secretary" will be wondering why, why one of the loyal citizens of Alaska, now topping four score years by nearly five, am writing a personal letter to you at this time. Well, it is this way: because CS-SB 157 (L&M) has made two hurdles. One of the main obstacles to the passage of CS-SB 157 (3M) until recently has disappeared. Approval has been given by the Alaska Federation of Labor. This is as it should be. The Senate has passed the measure without ONE VOTE of dissent. The House of Representatives now has the final vote. In this Bicentennial Year of our nation protection of ~~our~~ religious freedom and the free exercise thereof must not be forgotten. I respectfully solicit your vote in support of this bill, and to use your influence also in its favor. You will be glad you did! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Alice C. Elders

Alice C. Elders

A. C. E.--AK.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1905 First Avenue
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901
Phone 907-225-3588

James Dan Hill
Mission Pastor

JUDSON D. OWEN
Pastor

Marion B. Dunham
Radio Minister

April 1, 1976

The Honourable Terry Gardiner
Alaska House of Representatives
Pouch V
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: CS for Senate Bill No. 157 (L&M)

Dear Mr. Gardiner,

It is my understanding that the above mentioned bill is now in the House and with your committee. Perhaps by the time you read this letter some action will have been taken; if so, then my purpose will have been accomplished. If not, then let me urge you to take whatever steps are necessary to get it either passed or rejected.

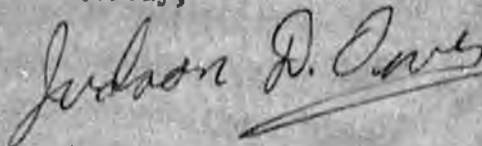
It is my desire, however, that the bill will pass. My reasons are based upon personal beliefs and Baptist heritage.

The reasons arising from my personal beliefs are just that. Though I am the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ketchikan, I do not speak for all of my members. Nor am I bound by what they believe. Neither does the Southern Baptist Convention, with which we are affiliated, dictate policy to us.

As for Baptist heritage, our history is replete with incidents of stands taken for religious liberty. We may not agree with another person's religious beliefs, but we will defend very strongly their right to believe as they feel led. For this reason, I, as a Baptist, urge you to take a positive approach toward this bill.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter and giving consideration to my request.

Sincerely,



Judson D. Owen

R. M. HARDCASTLE

General Insurance

Telephone: 225-2176

106 MAIN STREET
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901

March 30, 1976

The Hon. Terry Gardiner
Alaska House of Representatives
Pouch V State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Terry:

I would support the amendment to Senate Bill 157, providing for exemption on grounds of religious convictions to those employee members' dues and making said dues payable to a charity not affiliated with a religious, labor or employee organization.

I feel the principle of religious convictions should be respected.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

R. M. Hardcastle



2303 First Ave.
Ketchikan, Alaska
March 27, 1976

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that the conscience clause CS-SB 157 is coming before your committee soon. As a concerned resident I urge you to support this bill.

Similar bills have been passed in Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, allowing employable persons to work at "union jobs" and still follow the dictates of their conscience. It seemed to me the "last frontier" should also grant the individual their rights.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,
Karen Sanders

March 24

To The Honorable Gardner
State Capitol Bldg.
Pouch "C"
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable Gardner:

As an advocate of religious liberty, I
sincerely urge you to support the Conscience
Clause CS-SB 157 which would allow those
with religious convictions to follow their
beliefs in this regard.

I understand the bill passed 23-0 in the
Senate & I feel this is an indication on the
Senate's feelings on furthering religious liberty.

Yours very truly,

Gander E. Feller
418 Canyon #1
Ketchikan, Alaska
99901

March 26, 1976

P.O. Box 1085

Ward Cove, Alaska
99928

Dear Chairman Gardner:

I am a supporter of the religious convictions bill before the House, CB-SB 157. I am writing to you to express my support of this bill and, in turn, hope you also will support this bill, coming shortly, before your committee.

We in Southeastern Alaska have expressed our support for you in past years and we sincerely hope you give full

28 MAR 1976

Dear Mr. Gardner,

As resident of the Great State
of Alaska and my desire is to
remain so.

Please consider the importance
of the conscience clause CS-SB 157
I support this bill and would
very much like to see it pass,
for the protection of my religious
liberties

Thank you for attention to
furthering this matter.

Sincerely

M. F. Avery



NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE



of

ALASKA
IDAHO
MONTANA
OREGON
WASHINGTON

10225 EAST BURNSIDE
P.O. BOX 16677

PORTLAND, OREGON 97216
(503) 255-7300

March 23, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
House of Representatives
Pouch "V", State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Terry:

Re: CS for Senate Bill No. 157 (L&M)

Dwayne Carlson, President of the Alaska Federation of Labor, pledged the support of the AFL for the "conscience clause" amendment to the Alaska Public Employment Relations Act in testimony before the Senate Labor and Management Committee on Thursday, March 18.

The members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church are deeply grateful to Mr. Carlson and the AFL for lending their influence in behalf of CS-SB 157 (L&M) which will give protection to public employees with religious convictions against membership in or payment of dues to labor unions.

Enclosed are copies of CS-SB 157 (L&M) and a news clipping from the Southeast Alaska Empire which reports labor's support.

When this issue comes to the House, your support will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur R. Lickey
Director of Public Affairs

CS

Enclosures 2

SOUTHEAST ALASKA EMPIRE

The Capital City's Daily Newspaper

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1976

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Union Sides With Church On Measure

By CLARK MILLER
Empire Staff Reporter

The Alaska Federation of Labor has come out in support of a bill sought by the Seventh Day Adventist Church which will exempt church members who are public employes from union membership and the payment of union dues.

Dwayne Carlson, president of the AFL, said this morning he would testify before the Senate Labor and Management Committee later today in favor of the bill. It would require the church member to pay an amount equal to dues to the union, and would require the union to contribute that money to "a charity of its choice not affiliated with a labor or employe organization," as the bill reads.

The committee heard testimony in favor of the bill this morning by Arthur Lickey, director of public affairs for the Alaska Mission of Seventh-day Adventists. He said the church asks its members not to belong to or pay dues to unions, primarily because the church cannot condone some of the methods unions have historically used to attain their goals.

Lickey said the church has tried for years in both the public and private sector to achieve "voluntary accommodation," by which both parties agree that the money will be paid to some non-union, non-religious charity voluntarily. He said, however, legislative remedies are now being sought in state and federal governments because of widespread labor resistance.

Oregon, Washington and Montana all have recently enacted "conscience clauses," Lickey said, and in those states it "is working beautifully" and posing no undue hardship on the unions.

While the issue is in the courts all over the

country, Lickey said the legislature should take the lead on the question, rather than waiting for the courts to decide it.

Lickey mentioned in his testimony that Alaska Teamster chief Jesse Carr has in the past strongly opposed the idea behind the bill under consideration, and has told Lickey that he may oppose any such bills in the future.

Carlson said after the morning hearing Lickey's remarks on Carr were "not appropriate." He said he did not know if the Teamsters would be represented in later hearings on the bill.

The Alaska Public Employes Association is voluntarily accommodating church members now and is expected to support the bill. Not all of the estimated 50 Seventh Day Adventists included in the state's 26,000 public employes are opposed to union membership. Those who seek the exemption under the proposed law would have to submit "proper proof of religious conviction" to the state Labor Relations Agency.

Sen. Brad Bradley, R-Anchorage, engaged in a little theological debate with Lickey, mentioning Samson's slaughter of a thousand men with the jawbone of an ass as an apparently divine exception to the "non-retaliatory" principles on which the church bases its union stand. He also mentioned Jesus' anger as he drove the money changers from the temple.

Lickey said the church is concerned with protecting the consciences of those members who are genuinely committed to the non-retaliatory principles. He said in a war an Adventist will usually serve in a medical or other non-combatative role. "Members may be strange, but they are not cowards," he said.

Lickey mentioned teachers' and nurses' associations, and the American Medical Association, as groups which, because of their increasingly union-like activities, are coming under close scrutiny by the church.

He stressed to the committee the church's desire to have friendly relations with labor. "Unions have traditionally helped the little man...this bill will help the little man" whose conscience won't allow him to join or support union.

March 27, 1976

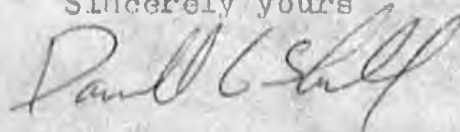
Mr. Terry Gardiner
Alaska State House of Representatives
State Capital Building
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Gardiner;

We desperately have need of a law which provides protection for those whose religious beliefs are contrary to the joining or the supporting of labor unions.

Please support bill no. CS-SB 157 (L&M) in the House Judiciary committee.

Sincerely yours



Wrangell, Alaska
P.O. Box 964

Wrangell, Alaska
99929

Mr. Terry Gardiner
Chairman

Dear Sir:

In this memorial year of our nation's
history, it would be indeed proper and
wonderful to re-call, that the desire
of Religious Freedom was intense
in the hearts of our Pioneer Settlers.

I implore you to please consider
sincerely, and vote for (support)

CS-SB 157 (L+M)

Sincerely,
Felicia C. Thurston

March 29, 1976

Dear Mr. Harding:

I would like to write a short note to ask you if you would support CS-SB 157 (L & M) in the House Judiciary Committee.

I think this Bill would be a great step in the right direction as it would help those with religious convictions to be protected.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely

Karen Lawrence

Mr and Mrs Eugene Edgerly
247 Grand Larry
Anchorage Alaska
99504

3/29/76

Mr Terry Gardiner
Alaska State House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Sir:

"Please support CS-SB 157
(Land M) in the House Judiciary
Committee. All people have rights
including those with religious
convictions."

Sincerely yours

Mr and Mrs Eugene Edgerly
247 Grand Larry
Anchorage Alaska
99504

10049 Klitt Sta.
Anchorage, Alaska
99502

Mar 27, 1976

Mr Terry Gardner
Alaska State House of Representatives

Would you please support

CS-SB 157 (L+M) in the House

Judiciary Committee so people with
Religious convictions about not joining
a labor union will be able to make a
choice.

Thank you

Sincerely
Robert Parks

Pastor R. M. Hausman
2001 "E" 3rd Ave.
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

2-29-76

Dear Mr. Gardner

Please support
bill C.S. - SRS 157(L + M)
in the House Judiciary
Committee. All people
have rights including
those with religious
convictions."

Sincerely yours
Pastor R. M. Hausman

CUSTOM INTERIORS OF ALASKA, INC.



Box 8288 Anchorage, Alaska 99504

March 27, 1976

Mr. Terry Gardiner
Alaska State House of Representatives
State Capital Building
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

We as a contracting co. ask that you PLEASE support Bill
no. CS-SB 157 (IAM) in the House Judiciary Committee.

We feel that the law should provide a protection for the
conscience of those in the sector of public employ from
joining or supporting labor unions.

Sincerely yours

CUSTOM INTERIORS OF ALASKA INC.

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Dwight D. Shall
President

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3-29-76

Box 306

Wangell, Ak 99929

Terry Gardiner
Dear Sir;

I understand that CS-SB 157
(L+M) has been referred to your
committee after passing the
Senate.

I strongly urge you to
pass the bill. In this, the
year of our country's
Bicentennial it seems
only right to me that Alaskans
have the religious freedoms
that other states enjoy.

Thank you for your con-
sideration.

Sincerely yours,
Robert A. Wondzell

P.O. Box 135
Wrangell, AK 99929
March 29, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner, Chairman
House Judiciary Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch "D" State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

It would be appreciated if you would support religious convictions of CSLEB 157 (L+M) now in your committee.

In this Bicentennial year of our nation it seems fitting to uphold the freedoms our nation was founded on.

Thank you for giving this your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mary O. Cooper

3-29-76
Box 306
Wrayell, Ok 99729

Berry Gardiner

Dear Sir:

I urge you to speak up and
vote for religious rights. Your
vote for C S-B 157 (L+M) will
be deeply appreciated. This bill
has been ignored too long.

Sincerely yours,
Shirley C. Wrayell

March 29, 76

Box 1703

Wrangell, AK 99801

The Honorable Terry Gardiner, Chairman
House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Please support CS-SB 157
(J+M) now in the House Judiciary
Committee. All people have
certain rights including those
with religious convictions.
Thank-you.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. + Mrs. Wm Black

3/27/76
Juneau ak

The Honorable Jerry Gardiner
House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

On this the 200th anniversary of our country it is appropriate to consider one of the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution of this great land. This is the freedom of religious convictions.

Please support CS-SB 157 (L+M). There are many who need your help in this matter.
Yours,

Larry St. Clair
PO Box 1614
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Douglas Alaska
March 27, 1976

Honorable Jerry Lardner,
Chairman Judiciary Committee,

Dear Representative
Jerry Lardner;

I am writing in the
interest of all people who have
strong convictions concerning
union membership,

I would like your affirmative
vote on CS-Senat Bill 157 (L + M)

Thank you for your consideration

Donal A. James
Wesley

Box 69

Douglas Alaska 99824

PS

Please don't let this bill
get lost in committee

Thank you

ERASE

COTTON CONTENT

Mar 29, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capitol Bldg.
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Please support CS-SB 157 (R.H.) now in the
Judiciary Committee. All people have certain
rights including those with religious convictions.
Surely, in this Bicentennial year of our nation
it would be fitting to give renewed support to
religious freedom. Your vote would be greatly
appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miss Fred Thurston

Box 964

Strangell, Ak. 99829

MILLERS FALLS

Denny Evans
Box 80, SSB
Palmer, AK 99645

3-27-76

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capitol Bldg.
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner,

Please support CS-SB 157 (L+M)
that is in the House Judiciary Committee.

I believe all people should have
freedom to do as they believe.

Sincerely yours,
Denny Evans

March 27, 1976

Mr. Jerry Gardiner
Alaska State House of Representatives
State Capitol Bldg.
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Gardiner,

I am writing you to ask your support of CS-SB157 (L+M) please. I think everyone has rights including those with previous convictions.

Your help & support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jean Mayer
Box 4-1179
Anchorage,
Alaska 99509

Mr. & Mrs. K. Uecker
Box 498
Palmer, Ak. 99645

3-30-76

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Chairman, House of Representatives
Pouch V State Capitol Bldg.
Juneau, Ak. 99801

Dear Mr. Gardiner,

I am concerned about CS-SB 157
I feel this bill affects our civil and
religious rights. Your support for the
passing of this bill would be greatly
appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kurt Uecker

P.O. Box 576
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

March 30, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner, Chairman
House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

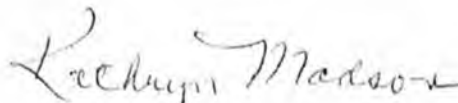
We were so thankful that the "conscience clause" amendment passed the Senate.

I am so hopeful now, that each member/House Judiciary Committee will also support this bill.

We understand that this "conscience clause" did receive the House support at a former time and we would urge you to vote again for the passing of CS-SB 157 (L&M).

Thank you for your voice in support of those with religious convictions. Religious freedom should be renewed, especially now, in this Bicentennial Year.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Kathryn K. Madson

Star Route
Valdez, Alaska
March 31, 1976

Honorable Jerry Gardner
House of Representatives
Porch "V" State Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Won't you please vote for C.S. SB 157 (L & M)
It seems that in this Bicentennial
year of our nation it would be
fitting to give renewed support to
religious liberty. This bill has
been ignored too long.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mildred & Bonnie Taylor

March 30, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Gardiner:

I urge you to speak up and vote for religious rights. True labor does have rights, but so do those with religious conviction! This action has been ignored to long.

Surely in this Bicentennial Year of our nation, it would be fitting to give renewed support to religious freedom. I ask you to vote for CS-SB 157 L & M.

Your vote for CS-SB 157 L & M will be deeply appreciated.

Best personal regards.

March 30, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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Your vote for CS-SB 157 L & M will be deeply appreciated.

Best personal regards.

Sitka, Alaska
March 30, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Chairman
House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner,

I urge you to speak up and vote for religious rights. Your vote for CS-SB 157 (I&M) will be deeply appreciated. This bill has been ignored too long.

Thanks much,



Evon Reeves

Sitka, ak.
3-30-76

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Chairman
House Judiciary Committee
Pouch "V" State Capitol Bldg.
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner,

Re: CS-SB 157 (L & M)

Please remember that those of us who do not believe in the ills of organized labor have rights & privileges as Alaskan, American citizens too.

Please support the "conscience clause" in CS-SB 157 (L & M).

My thanks,

Roy M. Peuer

Box 1540

Sitka 99835

Wayne & Pat Ward
General Delivery
Aleknagik, Ak. 99555

John Witherspoon

Patriot



The Honorable: Mr. Gardner
House of Representatives
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

99811

Dear Mr. Jerry Gardner;

Surely, in this
Bicentennial year of
our nation it would
be fitting to give
renewed support to
religious freedom. I
ask you to vote for
CS-5B 157 (2301).

Sincerely,
Walter E. Bar
Ward

Anch AK

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4-5-74

Dear Mr. Irving Gardiner

Concern for the protection
of religious freedom is not dead.
The Alaska Senate proved this
by passing CS-SB 157 (L+M)
unanimously with support of
Alaska Federation of Labor.

We need your full support
also.

Thank you
Ralph A. Gardiner

April 1, 1976

R. B Box 93

Palmer, Ak. 99645

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Please support religious rights. In our nations Bicentennial Year it would be very fitting to give renewed support to our heritage of religious freedom. Speak up and vote for CS-SB 157 (L+M). Keep our Great State great.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Mrs. + Mrs. George Alder

Arch. AK.

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4-5-76

Dear Mr. Jerry Gardiner:

"I hope you will support
CS-SB-157 (L+M) that is in
the House Judiciary
Committee. Everyone has
rights even those with
Religious Convictions"

Thank you
Reta M. Jordan
RETA M. JORDAN

Sincerely yours
Mary Joe Small

I believe all people have rights,
including those with religious
convictions.
So please support Bill no.
CS-SB 157 (LTM) in the House
Judiciary Committee.

Juneau, Alaska 99801

Mr. Jerry Gardner
Alaska State House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Porch V

March 27, 1976

Dear Mr. Gardiner,

I would like to solicit
your support for the
CS-SB 137 (L+M) bill
now in your committee.

I feel very strongly about
this bill and urge you
and your committee to
pass it. Thank you.

Sincerely yours
Jack R. Bone
Sitka, Alaska

April 6, 1976

Dear Representative Gardner,

Please join those who have already supported CS-5B 157 (LOM) in protecting religious freedom in this great land of ours.

Our country desperately needs people of conviction to stand for issues that are right - but not always popular.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilma Beaman

718 Barrow

Anchorage, Ak.

99501

Box 929
Wrangell, Alaska 99929
April 4, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner, Chairman
House of Representative
Fouch "Y" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Please support CS-SB 157 (L&M) now in the House
Judiciary Committee. In this nation's Bicentennial year,
how fitting to give renewed support to all people and their
religious convictions. Your vote for this bill will be
deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mildred E. Bloom
Mildred E. Bloom

Box 929
Wrangell, Alaska 99929
April 4, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
House of Representative
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

I urge you to speak up and vote for Religious rights,
especially in this Bicentennial Year of our nation.

Your vote for CS-SB 157 (L&M) will be desply appreciated.

This bill has been ignored too long.

Sincerely,
William Bloom
Sincerely, K. Bloom
William

Box 929
Wrangell, Alaska 99929
April 4, 1976

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
House of Representative
Pouch "V" State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

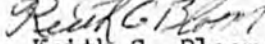
Dear Mr. Gardiner:

I urge you to speak up and vote for religious rights.

Your vote for CS-SB 157 (I&M) will be deeply

appreciated. This bill has been ignored too long.

Sincerely,


Keith G. Bloom