

SB

202

4/24/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/24/75

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had CSSB 202am

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 CS 201 AND THAT
CS FOR CS 202 DO PASS

() "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

[Signature] _____
[Signature] _____
[Signature] _____
[Signature] _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: no rec

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

Original sponsor: Bradley and Huber

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to malicious mischief and destruction
7 of property."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 11.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 11.20.515. MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

11 (a) A person who wilfully or maliciously destroys, defaces, injures or
12 exposes to injury real or personal property not his own, is guilty of
13 malicious destruction of property. Upon conviction, if the property
14 harm exceeds \$250, a person guilty of malicious destruction of property
15 is punishable by imprisonment for not ~~less than one year~~ nor more than ⁵ ~~two~~
16 years. If the property harm does not exceed \$250, the person, upon
17 conviction, is punishable by imprisonment for not less than one month
18 nor more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by
19 both. In addition, the court may order restitution by the defendant to
20 the owner of the injured property for the amount of the harm. Restitu-
21 tion does not bar a civil action for the injury suffered through wilful
22 or malicious action under this subsection, but the amount of money paid
23 under the order of restitution shall be credited against ^{any} ~~the~~ judgment
24 resulting from the civil action.

25 (b) A person who wilfully interferes with or tampers with property
26 not his own, with the purpose to harm the property of another person, or
27 with reckless disregard for the risk of harm to or loss of the property,
28 is guilty of malicious mischief and, upon conviction, is punishable by
29 imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not less than

1 \$100 nor more than \$5,000, or by both.

2 (c) This section does not apply to secs. 520 - 525, 575 and 670 of
3 this chapter.

4 * Sec. 2. AS 11.20.520 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 11.20.520. MALICIOUS OR WANTON INJURY TO ANIMALS [OR OTHER
6 PERSONALITY]. A person who maliciously or wantonly kills, wounds, dis-
7 figures, or injures any animal the property of another, or wilfully
8 administers poison to the animal, or maliciously exposes poison with
9 intent that it be taken by the animal, [OR WHO MALICIOUSLY OR WANTONLY,
10 BY MEANS NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER, DESTROYS OR INJURES PERSONAL
11 PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,] upon conviction, ~~is punishable by imprisonment [IN~~
12 ~~THE PENITENTIARY] for not less than six months nor more than three~~
13 ~~years,~~ ~~and~~ by imprisonment in a jail for not less than ~~one~~ months nor
14 more than one year or by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than
15 \$1,000. *or by both*

16 * Sec. 3. AS 11.20.530, 11.20.550, 11.20.560, 11.20.570, 11.20.580, and
17 11.20.620 are repealed.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

POUCH K - STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU 99801

April 10, 1975

Senator Robert H. Zeigler, Sr.
Chairman
Senate Judiciary Committee
Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Bob,

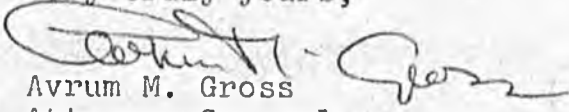
I have read CS SB 202 and urge its approval by the Senate.

By creating a dividing line between misdemeanor and felony based on the amount of property damage, the bill alleviates a serious problem that exists due to judicial interpretation of existing statutes in the area of destruction of property. Statutes presently provide for a possible prison sentence in excess of one year irrespective of the amount of property damage and hence a conviction for the offense is a felony. As prosecutors are reluctant to have people adjudicated as felons for small amounts of property destruction, cases are often times not being pursued with the obvious deleterious effect on deterrence of crimes of this sort.

In addition, CS SB 202 would compile in one statute what is presently found in eight - an obvious improvement in terms of simplifying the ever increasing body of state law as well as easing the burden on our district attorneys with respect to charging procedures and proof problems.

It is therefore my strong recommendation that CS SB 202 be approved.

Very truly yours,


Avrum M. Gross
Attorney General

AMG:jf

cc: Senator W. E. Bob Bradley

Rest of Public Safety

FIRST SESSION / NINTH STATE LEGISLATURE

BILL NO: SB
SB 202

OLD BILL

SUBSTANCE OF BILL: Increases penalties for certain offenses when value of loss or damage exceeds \$500.00 such as:

- 11.20.520 Malicious or wanton injury to animals
- 11.20.550 Injury to transportation or communication facilities
- 11.20.560 Damage to water or power systems
- 11.20.570 Injury to buildings, fences, growing things, produce
- 11.20.575 Malicious destruction of property by a tenant
- 11.20.620 Injuring trees or removing timber or minerals

BACKGROUND OF BILL: Unknown

OLD BILL

RECOMMENDATION: With the exception of injury to animals, the bill increases the penalty, when loss or damage exceeds \$500.00, to a maximum of ten years imprisonment. Certainly penalties should be commensurate with the extent of loss or damage and should reflect the inflationary problems which exist.

Support for the bill recommended.

(2)

3. Fred Ulmer

ASSIGNED TO: Fred M. Goldstad

DATE: 3/3/75

House Judiciary Committee
May 12, 1975

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Mr. Parr objected to repealing section on cruelty to animals. He suggested that this be left in the statutes and be reworked by the committee working on the revision of the criminal code.

Mr. Brown moved on line 27: omit 520 and amend 520 to omit references to anything but animals. The amendment passed.

Senator Bradley, sponsor of the bill, stated that the above amendment was ok with him. He said that the bill was the result of a request from the Anchorage school board. The \$250 figure was reached since this is the California figure. The bill is primarily a consolidation measure that provides for restitution for damages.

Mr. Brown moved on line 23 after harm add: to or loss of such property. The amendment passed.

Mr. Brown moved on line 19: required to order
line 20 add: such restitution does not bar any civil action
for the injury suffered through such wilful or malicious action,
but amounts paid pursuant to such order shall be credited against
any judgement resulting from such action.
The amendment passed.

The committee raised the question of whether public property was adequately covered -- or abandoned property. Senator Ziegler assured the committee that it was.

The CS was moved out of committee.

House Judiciary Committee
May 12, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. by Chairman Gardiner. All members were present.

CS HB 418 Conflict of Interest

Mr. Walker explained the new CS stating that it takes care of the committee's concerns about members of a municipal body. Mr. Hanley of the Attorney General's Office agreed that the proposed CS solves the problem created by the earlier legislation. Mr. Bradley moved the Judiciary CS HB 418 out of committee. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 302 Convicts/weapons

Mr. Turnbull explained that the proposed language from the Attorney General's office clears up the vague problem in lines 10 and 11 and the committee's problem with section (c). The Judiciary CS was moved out of committee.

SB 113 Health Care Information

This bill fulfills a federal requirement which will enable the state to receive medicaid money -- that of a professional staff review. The bill stipulates those situations under which the person affected cannot sue and which records must be kept confidential.

Senator Ziegler testified that 030 provides adequate safeguards for someone who feels that he didn't receive a fair hearing. Only the actual minutes of the hearing are to be kept confidential.

Mr. Brown moved on page 2, line 4: change punctuation and add except as provided in this section, all
line 8: except as provided in this section, all
line 11: organization and the proceeding
line 21: hearings, except as provided in this section Testimony, documents, proceedings, records and other evidence adduced before a review organization that are otherwise inaccessible under this section, may be obtained under subpoena for discovery proceedings brought by a plaintiff who claims that information provided to a review organization was false and that the person providing the information knew or had reason to believe that the information was false.
These amendments passed in substance. The committee requested that a CS be prepared for their review.

SB 202 Malicious mischief

The repealers are covered under the bill's definition of real or personal property. They included mostly misdemeanor penalties which, according to the bill, will be dependent upon the value of the property.

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: Gardiner

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. _____

Judiciary CS SENATE BILL No. 202 am

PAGE: 2

LINE: _____

Delete lines 4 - 15 inclusive and insert:

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This bill was requested by members of the Anchorage School Board and two Anchorage school principals that I visited prior to the current legislative session.

During the past several years there has been a rapid and continual increase in the malicious, willful, and senseless damage to, and destruction of, property by someone other than its owner -- an incident better known as vandalism.

The damage to only the State's public school property has amounted to a tremendous amount of money.

During 1974, the Anchorage schools alone received more than \$100,000 damage as a result of vandalism.

Only recently about \$10,000.00 worth of damage was done by vandals to the Anchorage East High School.

The average monthly vandalism damage to Anchorage schools during 1974 amounted to about \$10,000.00.

This is merely one of many examples of the expense resulting from this crime. On your desk are a few very recent news-clippings I ran across and have distributed copies to save the time of reading. These pertain to schools only, of course.

There are many other instances of vandalism -- the damage to homes, cabins in remote areas, automobiles, highway signs, State park property, public buildings other than schools, and many other types of public and private property (Police Dept. Report).

It's thought by many that the current law pertaining to criminal penalties for property damage and destruction crimes is not adequate enough to deter people from committing these type crimes.

As a result, a legislative counsel, assistant attorney general, the Judiciary Committee, and I finally came up with what we thought was a far superior bill pertaining to the crime of vandalism, which is the CS for SB 202.

This bill reduces a tremendous amount of repetition by repealing eight (8) sub-sections of the current Alaska Statute; consolidates the types of damage and destruction into two paragraphs, and standardizes the penalty based on amount of damage done.

I think this bill adequately covers the crimes pertaining to vandalism, malicious mischief, and property damage or destruction.

The proposed CS makes the dividing line value of the property harmed \$250.00, which, if it matters, the State of California uses.

This amount of damage was finally decided on as opposed to the \$500 which was used in the original bill.

The current Alaska Statute uses \$100.00 as a dividing line value.

We thought the amount used by California was a more reasonable figure -- somewhat of a happy medium between the two -- as a cutoff between misdemeanors and felonies.

In addition, the CS states that the court may require restitution by the defendant to the owner of the damaged or destroyed property for the amount of the harm.

The CS also covers malicious mischief, the intent to harm property of another, and the reckless disregard for the risk of harm for which, if convicted, a defendant can be punished.

This bill has been well nit-picked by the Attorney General himself, the Director of Public Safety himself, the Judiciary Committee, and least important myself.

If this Bill is enacted into law, I believe it will be far superior to our current law -- it is brief but more adequate, easier to understand and enforce, offers more justice to the victim, and provides more reasonable punishment of the convicted person. (Read Attorney General's letter)

THE END

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Ziegler Asks More Backing On Vandal Bill

Times Juneau Bureau

JUNEAU — The sponsor of a bill to revamp many of the state's vandalism laws was told to get the attorney general's opinion of it before it would be moved out of committee.

"I'll tell you what you do," Senate Judiciary Chairman Robert Ziegler, D-Ketchikan, told Sen. W. E. "Brad" Bradley, R-Anchorage. "You get a letter from the attorney general, saying he has read it, approved of it, and telling why it should be enacted into law, and then I suspect we'll move on it."

The bill is a sponsor substitute of Bradley's, quite different from an original bill he introduced.

The substitute bill proposes to repeal laws on malicious or wanton injury to animals or other personality; injury to transportation or communications facilities; damage to water and power systems; injury to buildings, fences, growing things and produce; malicious destruction of property by a tenant and injuring trees or removing timber or minerals.

Bradley's original bill amended these sections to make it a misdemeanor to damage property valued at less than \$500 and a felony to damage property worth more than \$500 with imposition of fines and prison sentences for persons convicted.

His new bill encompasses these categories, but simplifies them by stating that "a person who willfully or maliciously destroys, defaces, injures or exposes to injury real or personal property not his own is guilty of malicious destruction of property."

It lowers the value of property being damaged to \$250 as the cutoff point between misdemeanors and felonies.

Vandalism raises discipline issue

By GAIL MILLER
Daily News Staff Writer

A report that more than \$11,000 was spent on Anchorage school vandalism in December and the activity of a new School Board subcommittee promise to respark the issue of school decorum.

School Board member Bob Hartig, chairman of a subcommittee to study decorum, said his committee plans to ask the board to add several thousand dollars to the school district's fiscal 1976 budget, now under consideration, for increased security personnel in schools.

IN CONTRAST TO this fall when corporal punishment and drugs led to a

rash of public debate on school discipline, it is vandalism and theft that is impelling Hartig's committee.

"We're mainly concerned with the reporting of law violations. Last year more than \$100,000 damage was done in school vandalism. In many cases we don't know if the vandal was ever prosecuted. According to state law, parents are responsible for student actions of vandalism up to \$2,000," said Hartig.

As requested by the decorum committee, the school administration released this week its first monthly report of vandalism and theft. It lists 23

acts in December, from a \$611 theft of guitars and a sewing machine from Scenic Park Elementary to the scattering of rat and gerbil cages at West High. The crimes cost the district \$4,747 in materials and \$3,476 in labor.

HARTIG AND committee members Ed Tomco and Sue Linford have met with superintendents and school principals during the past two weeks discussing reporting, discipline, attendance, dress regulations and security. In the next two to four weeks they plan to make a proposal to the School Board.

School Vandalism Triples

The total cost to the Anchorage Borough School District for vandalism and theft tripled from last month. February's figures were \$2,387.25 and March's were \$6,075.61.

One of the major areas of vandalism came in the emptying and theft of fire extinguishers. Five extinguishers were stolen from Dimond High School and eight needed refilling at Bartlett High School.

Other thefts included a set of tools valued at \$250 from East Anchorage High School and a transmitter-receiver valued at \$825 taken from Bartlett. At East phonograph speakers, a 16 millimeter projector, cassettes, and Audiotron and one spider plant were taken from the library. The total cost was \$870.76.

Buildings and grounds spent \$2,747.61 for the total materials and \$3,328.00 for total labor related to vandalism.

School Vandalism Reaches Crisis Level

By STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Senate report charged Wednesday violence and vandalism in the nation's schools has reached a crisis level and is worsening rapidly.

A senior who said the problem costs \$500 million a year to remedy called it "a vandalism surtax" on the cost of educating America's children and said it was equal to all the money spent on school books in 1974.

The report said "our schools are experiencing serious crimes of a felonious nature including brutal assaults on teachers and students, as well as rapes, extortions, burglaries, thefts, and an unprecedented wave of wanton destruction and vandalism."

In addition, the report said, there is "clear and compelling evidence that violence and vandalism in the schools has reached a level of crisis that demands immediate comprehensive review and legislative action. The level of violence and vandalism . . . is rapidly increasing in both

intensity and frequency."

The report by the Senate Juvenile Delinquency subcommittee was presented at a news conference by its chairman, Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind.

Bayh said a survey of 757 public elementary and secondary school districts throughout the country produced a "Ledger of violence confronting our schools that reads like a casualty list from a war zone or a vice squad annual report.

"These hallways and playgrounds of fear and terror also account for an estimated \$500 million annual bill for vandalism," he added. "This astonishing sum, which is actually a vandalism surtax on the cost of education, is comparable to the entire investment for textbooks for our nation's schools in 1972."

Bayh said he would introduce legislation to provide financial assistance for alternative educational programs and security plans.

The report disclosed that between 1970 and 1973, homicides increased by 18.5 per cent; rapes and attempted rapes by 40.1 per cent; robberies by 36.7 per cent; assault on students by 85.3 per cent; assaults on teachers by 77.4 per cent; burglaries of school buildings by 11.8 per cent; drug and alcohol offenses on school property by 37.5 per cent; and dropouts by 11.7 per cent.

The report said an "even more ominous statistic" was that by the end of the 1973 school year the number of weapons confiscated by school authorities increased by 51.4 per cent.

"These weapons include knives, clubs, pistols and even sawed-off shotguns designed to be easily concealed within a student's locker," the report said.

The subcommittee said indications are that violence and vandalism occur most frequently in large urban secondary schools.

"It should be emphasized, however, that this is not a problem found exclusively in large cities or solely involving older students," the report said. "Simply put, the trend in school violence over the last decade in America has been, and continues to be, alarmingly and dramatically upwards."

CALLS AND REQUESTS FOR POLICE SERVICES EXCEPT PART 1 OFFENSES

ACCIDENTAL AND NATURAL DEATHS	37
ANIMAL BITES AND CALLS (Handled by Patrol)	295
ANNOYING AND OBSCENE PHONE CALLS	229
ANXIOUS	37
ASSAULT AND BATTERY	499
BLACKMAIL, EXTORTION AND BRIBERY	0
CAB VIOLATIONS	196
CHILD NEGLECT - INCLUDING CRIMES AGAINST FAMILY & CHILDREN	106
COUNTERFEITING	3
DISURBANCE & BREACH OF PEACE	2700
DISURBANCE - FAMILY	461
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	512
DRUNKENNESS	2958
EMBEZZLEMENT & FRAUD	252
FAILURE TO APPEAR WARRANT	0
FAILURE TO PAY CAB FARE	0
FALSE ALARM CALLS - FIRE, BOMB, BURGLAR	2700
FIRE CALLS	577
FORGERY & BAD CHECKS	193
GAMBLING	10
IMPOUNDS (Private Property)	413
JAIL & FARM INCIDENTS	0
KIDNAPPING	1
LIQUOR, Misc.	6
Liquor Violations - Prostitutes on Premises	75
Furnishing to Minor & Minor Purchasing	1
Minor on Premises	30
Drinking in Public	36
Minor in Possession	9
LOOKOUT & ASSISTS FOR OTHER AGENCIES	476
LOST & FOUND PROPERTY	767
MENTAL ILLNESS INVESTIGATIONS	103
MESSAGES & CORRESPONDENCE FROM OUTSIDE JURISDICTION	81
MISSING PERSONS	152
Lost Children	233
NARCOTICS & DANGEROUS DRUGS	815
OPEN DOORS & WINDOWS	588
PARKING PROBLEMS	1456
POSSESSION AND SALE OF OBSCENE PICTURES & LITERATURE	1
PROFANE & OBSCENE LANGUAGE	87
PROSTITUTION & COMMERCIALIZED VICE	100
RESCUE ASSISTS & INJURIES NON-TRAFFIC	913
RESISTING OR OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER	0
SEX CRIMES	140
SUICIDE	12
Attempted Suicide	12
SEARCHES & WARRANTS SERVED ON CASES NOT ORIGINATING IN THIS DEPT.	356
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, VEHICLES, TRESPASSING & PROWLERS	2221
VANDALISM	24
VIOLATION OF HISEL RESPIRATORY LAWS	93
WEAPONS	113
Carry Concealed	77
Illegal Possession or Sale of	27
Discharge Firearms	156
MISC. INCIDENTS	5974
TOTAL	26825

SPENARD YEARLY 1973
CALLS AND REQUESTS FOR POLICE SERVICES EXCEPT PART I OFFENSES

ACCIDENTAL AND NATURAL DEATHS	14
ANIMAL BITES AND CALLS (Handled by Patrol)	123
ANNOYING AND OBSCENE PHONE CALLS	82
ARSON	8
ASSAULT AND BATTERY	125
BLACKMAIL, EXTORTION AND BRIBERY	0
CAR VIOLATIONS	65
CHILD NEGLECT - INCLUDING CRIMES AGAINST FAMILY & CHILDREN	35
COUNTERFEITING	1
DISTURBANCE & BREACH OF PEACE	652
DISTURBANCE - FAMILY	152
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	220
DROWNING	284
EMBEZZLEMENT & FRAUD	70
FAILURE TO APPEAR WARRANT	---
FAILURE TO PAY CAB FARE	---
FALSE ALARM CALLS - FIRE, BOMB, BURGLAR	587
FIRE CALLS	171
FORGERY & BAD CHECKS	55
GAMBLING	3
INCIDENTS (Private Property)	75
JAIL & FARM INCIDENTS	0
KIDNAPPING	0
LIQUOR, Misc.	0
Liquor Violations - Prostitutes on Premises	0
Furnishing to Minor & Minor Purchasing	2
Minor on Premises	5
Drinking in Public	3
Minor in Possession	2
LOCATE & ASSISTS FOR OTHER AGENCIES	128
LOST & FOUND PROPERTY	150
MENTAL ILLNESS INVESTIGATIONS	29
MESSAGES & CORRESPONDENCE FROM OUTSIDE JURISDICTION	9
MISSING PERSONS	18
Lost Children	90
NARCOTICS & DANGEROUS DRUGS	262
OPEN DOORS & WINDOWS	462
PARKING PROBLEMS	490
POSSESSION AND SALE OF OBSCENE PICTURES & LITERATURE	0
PROFANE & OBSCENE LANGUAGE	23
PROSTITUTION & COMMERCIALIZED VICE	11
RESCUE ASSISTS & INJURIES NON-TRAFFIC	182
RESISTING OR OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER	0
SEX CRIMES	25
SUICIDE	7
Attempted Suicide	21
STATUTE & ORDINANCE SERVED ON CASES NOT ORIGINATING IN THIS DEPT.	103
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, VEHICLES, TRESPASSING & PROWLERS	867
VAGRANCY	7
VANDALISM	313
VIOLATION OF MISC. REGULATORY LAWS	30
WEAPONS	
Carry Concealed	12
Illegal Possession or Sale of	17
Discharge Firearms	84
MISC. INCIDENTS	1022
TOTAL	7258



ANCHORAGE BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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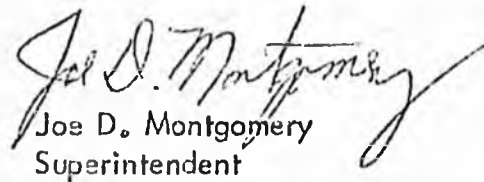
April 21, 1975

Senator W. E. "Brad" Bradley
Alaska State Senate
Pouch B
Juneau, AK. 99801

Dear Senator Bradley:

Per Mr. Robert Hartig's request, enclosed is a copy of the Vandalism Report
from the Anchorage Borough School District for the month of March, 1975.

Sincerely yours,


Joe D. Montgomery
Superintendent

JDM:ged

Encl.

VANDALISM REPORT RECAP
MARCH, 1975

<u>DATE</u>			<u>SCHOOL</u>
1-20	Theft	Electronic calculator - Sharp - Elsi-804	East
2-24	Theft	Radio, G.E. - Model T2105 - \$20.00	East
2-28	Theft	Set of Tools - \$250.00	East
3-3	Theft	Motorola transmitter-receiver, model #H23FFN3100N serial #N-32-FOH, taken from registrar's office - \$825.00.	Bartlett
3-3	Theft	10 lb. Dry chemical fire extinguisher, model #421, Amerex Corp., located at station at west entrance of building - \$21.25.	Career Center
3-3	Theft	2 Lenses missing from Xerox microfilm equipment - 24 x #582 P0025. Equipment was presumably stolen - was discovered missing from Library work center approximately 11:00 a.m. on 2/26/75 - \$75.00 each - \$150.00.	Service
3-4	Vandalism	2nd Traveler - stage right, was slit about 12 times vertically with what appeared to be a very sharp knife. It was discovered after the talent show last month. - \$400.00.	East
3-5	Vandalism Theft	Telephone, extension #41, taken from counselor's office.	East
3-6	Theft	1 30 lb. Dry chemical fire extinguisher stolen after school hours from Bldg. M hall - \$45.00.	Dimond
3-6	Theft	2 20 lb. Dry chemical fire extinguishers stolen after school hours from Bldg. G hall - \$60.00.	Dimond
3-6	Theft	1 20 lb. Dry chemical fire extinguisher stolen after school hours from Bldg. D hall - \$30.00,	Dimond
3-6	Theft	1 20 lb. Dry chemical fire extinguisher stolen after school hours from Bldg. E hall - \$30.00.	Dimond
3-10	Vandalism	Lock for fire hose cabinet removed in gym.	Romig
3-10	Vandalism	Light switch damaged in boys' P.E. hall - southwest hall.	Romig
3-10	Vandalism	Door vent was kicked in and some of it missing - boys' restroom by front entryway.	Romig

VANDALISM REPORT RECAP - Page 2
March, 1975

<u>DATE</u>			<u>SCHOOL</u>
3-10	Theft	1 Digital clock taken from principal's desk in locked office. - \$30.00.	Chugach
3-10	Theft	1 Steam iron, Sunbeam, model #W3940, taken from locked classroom #U328 - \$22.85.	Career Center
3-11	Vandalism	Broken urinal and mirror. Urinal broken off the wall and fire extinguisher emptied all over boys' restroom - upper gym. Need to have 8 fire extinguishers refilled - \$230.00.	Bartlett
3-11	Vandalism	1 Large solar ban window, large size $68\frac{1}{2} \times 45\text{-}3\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$. Someone threw rock through window in Room 4, Bldg. M - \$175.00.	Dimond
3-12	Theft	2 Upholstered pillows (backs of chairs) in faculty area - \$120.00.	Bartlett
3-12	Theft	Stanley saber saw, ABSD #12400, serial #101655, model #90455, stolen from Room 45 on or before 3-10-75, and after 3-5-75 - \$75.00.	West
3-12	Theft	1 10 lb. Dry chemical fire extinguisher, model #421, Amerex Corp., stolen from west entrance station - \$25.00.	Career Center
3-13	Theft	Someone broke the window into Mr. McKelvey's office, pried open locked drawer in receptionist's office, stole some artifacts from Mr. Hahn's office, broke into a locked filing cabinet, locked cash box, and stole money and checks listed on attached sheet - \$797.50.	East
3-15	Theft	Building entered by window in Room 18. A-V and Library materials stolen: Phonograph speakers, ABSD #14193, Newcomb 562386 - \$107.26 16MM Projector, ABSD 2246, Bell & Howell 3155127 - \$498.60 Cassettes: ABSD 22893, Audiotron 136, serial #561082, \$124.95, ABSD 22781, Audiotron 136, serial #022781, \$124.95 1 Spider plant in red pot missing from Library - \$15.00 TOTAL - \$870.76. Also missing: Microphones - 2 small Audiotronics, 2 small Sony, 4 small Wollensacks.	East

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<u>DATE</u>			<u>SCHOOL</u>
3-17	Vandalism	Broken window in room #4.	Rabbit Creek
3-17	Vandalism Theft Burglary Illegal Entry	Stolen fire extinguisher, broken scissors, faculty room vandalized. Apparently someone hid in school on Saturday evening after Winter Carnival and did the damage after others had left - \$100.00.	Rogers Park
3-17	Vandalism Theft	Broken window and door. Supports torn off one outside basketball backboard - \$15.00. Calculator, cassette recorder stolen. Window pane taken out for entry; storage corridor door kicked in; money taken from 2 teachers' desks; calculator from another teacher's desk.	Huffman
3-18	Vandalism	Material torn off stairway by main entry.	Romig
3-18	Vandalism	Door by room 215, upstairs, was sprung so that it does not close properly.	Romig
3-18	Vandalism	Fire extinguisher pin pulled and broken - southwest hallway - Industrial Arts 2.	Romig
3-18	Vandalism	Urinal was damaged in boys' restroom by Science 6.	Romig
3-19	Vandalism	Door torn off hinges, exit torn off ceiling, window broken. Young people became unruly at Borough Parks & Recreation function.	Muldoon
3-19	Theft	Cross-country skis stolen. Metal along edge of door was peeled back making it possible to push back hardware bolt - \$225.00.	Bartlett
3-19	Theft	1 Microphone #300Z - wireless - \$50.00.	Bartlett
3-19	Vandalism	Door glass was cracked in boys' PE Arts room.	Romig
3-19	Vandalism	Needle-nosed pliers, large drawing compasses, Exacto knife, files. Jeff Sinclair, a runaway, was found in the building on 3/19/75 at 2:00 a.m. The files are at his house. The other tools, compasses, pliers are at Doug Peratrovich's home. - \$20.00.	East
3-19	Vandalism	Glass broken in fire alarm box - boys' P.E. hall - S.W. hallway.	Romig
3-20	Vandalism	Glass to fire extinguisher box by Arts & Crafts room, southeast end of upstairs hall broken.	Romig

VANDALISM REPORT RECAP - Page 4
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<u>DATE</u>			<u>SCHOOL</u>
3-20	Vandalism	Fire started in boys' restroom by Science 6 - light cover burned.	Romig
3-20	Vandalism	Broken mirror, several baskets twisted so they cannot open.	East
3-20	Vandalism	1 Wire reinforced entry glass, size 24 x 27 x 1/4, broken during lunch period. Bldg. H - H to D entry - \$15.00.	Dimond
3-20	Vandalism	1 Wire reinforced entry glass, size 24 x 27 x 1/4, broken by rock. Bldg. H - H to M entry - \$15.00.	Dimond
3-20	Theft	1. CB Radio, model 323, serial #052-46-567 taken from car while at Polar Moto's for repairs. Antenna also cut. - \$300.00.	N/A
3-21	Theft	2 Socket sets taken from construction shop area - \$200.00.	Career Center
3-24	Vandalism	Door frame was pulled away from wall in room 221.	Romig
3-24	Vandalism Theft	4 Outdoor speakers for the bell system were taken - \$176.00.	Chester Valley
3-25	Vandalism	Lockers #83, 82, 78, 73, 74, 72, 55, 61, 63. Some lockers had grating bent, some had grating cut, and some had handles and locks torn completely off - \$240.00.	West
3-27	Theft	Sewing machine - model #291, serial #TC646783, ABSD #25535, stolen from storeroom in Commercial Arts area (State Troopers case #C75-04389) - \$565.00.	Career Center
3-31	Theft Illegal Entry	Maranz stereo w/twin speakers, and 2 2' x 3' wire door glasses stolen; 1 4' x 6' chalkboard defaced - Mears music room.	Mears
3-31	Theft Illegal Entry	4 Large column speakers by DuKane for amplifier. After hours 3-28 someone used rollaround ladder and stole all 4 speakers - \$400.00.	Dimond

EXPENDED BY BUILDINGS & GROUNDS FOR VANDALISM REPAIRS
March, 1975

Total Materials.....	\$2,747.61
Total Labor.....	<u>3,328.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$6,075.61

Dept of Public Safety

FIRST SESSION / NINTH STATE LEGISLATURE

BILL NO: SB
HT 202

OLD BILL

SUBSTANCE OF BILL: Increases penalties for certain offenses when value of loss or damage exceeds \$500.00 such as:

- 11.20.520 Malicious or wanton injury to animals
- 11.20.550 Injury to transportation or communication facilities
- 11.20.560 Damage to water or power systems
- 11.20.570 Injury to buildings, fences, growing things, produce
- 11.20.575 Malicious destruction of property by a tenant
- 11.20.620 Injuring trees or removing timber or minerals

BACKGROUND OF BILL: Unknown

OLD BILL

RECOMMENDATION: With the exception of injury to animals, the bill increases the penalty, when loss or damage exceeds \$500.00, to a maximum of ten years imprisonment. Certainly penalties should be commensurate with the extent of loss or damage and should reflect the inflationary problems which exist.

Support for the bill recommended.

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10/10/75

ASSIGNED TO: Fred M. Woldstad

DATE: 3/3/75