

HB

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January 26, 1976

HB 564

The Honorable Charles H. Parr,
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Parr:

I appreciate what you are trying to accomplish in your bill providing for permits and fees for the construction of shore facilities associated with off-shore natural resource extraction. If industry is not going to pay its way, it is only right for them to equalize the cost. However, I do not feel it should be credited against future taxes. Governments have to live in the long run as well as the short run. The administration does not favor that portion of the bill.

We do like the concept of the bill but feel that portion should be changed.

Sincerely,

Sterling Gallagher
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Commissioner

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February 4, 1976

Honorable Nels Anderson
Chairman
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99811

Re: House Bill No. 564

Dear Mr. Anderson:

House Bill No. 564, an Act providing for permits and fees for the construction of shore facilities associated with off-shore natural resources extraction was introduced in the House on January 14, 1976 and was referred to the House Resources and Finance Committees.

For the consideration of the House Resources Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum dated January 26, 1976 from Thomas K. Williams, Director, Petroleum Revenue Division, Department of Revenue, Anchorage relating to problems of administration of the proposed legislation.

If you or any members of the House Resources Committee have any questions on the material submitted, please telephone the writer at 465-2397 and I will contact Mr. Williams in Anchorage for further information.

Very truly yours,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

cc: The Honorable Hugh Malone
Chairman
House Finance Committee

The Honorable Charles Parr
Prime Sponsor - HB 564

Thomas K. Williams
Director
Petroleum Revenue Division
Department of Revenue
Anchorage, Alaska

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant
Department of Revenue
Juneau

DATE: January 26, 1976

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Thomas K. Williams *TKW*
Director
Petroleum Revenue Division
Department of Revenue

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 564

Offered in response to your request are the following observations on HB 564:

1. The primary effect on Treasury would be a pre-payment into the General Fund of State tax revenues from the extraction of offshore natural resources.
2. The bill invites litigation between impacted local governments and the State over the local government's uncompensated service expenses.
3. The bill fails to specify whether interest earned on the fee for the permit would be credited against State or local taxes.
4. The bill fails to consider what happens if a Permanent Fund is established and if some monies going into that Fund were from State taxes (e.g., AS 43.56) against which the fee for the permit could be credited: would part of the permit fee go into that Fund when paid, or would it go in as the credit was taken against those State taxes?

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