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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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STATE OFFICE BUILDING

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February 8, 1978

The Honorable Charles Parr
Chairman
House Health, Education &
Social Services Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Building - Room 112
Juneau, Alaska

Re: House Bill No. 689

Dear Mr. Parr:

House Bill No. 689, an Act relating to cigarette taxation, was introduced in the House on January 26, 1978 and was referred to the House Health, Education & Social Services Committee and the House Finance Committee.

For the consideration of the House Health, Education & Social Services Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a Fiscal Note prepared by Mr. Gary L. Jenkins, Director, Audit Division, Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Very truly yours,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

cc: The Honorable Steve Cowper
Chairman
House Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

Gary L. Jenkins, Director
Audit Division
Department of Revenue
Juneau, Alaska

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. House Bill No. 689
 Title An Act relating to cigarette taxation
 Requested by Health, Education & Soc. Ser., & Finance Date 1/31/78

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Revenue
 Program Category Affected Fiscal Services
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Audit Division

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars) None

	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars) None

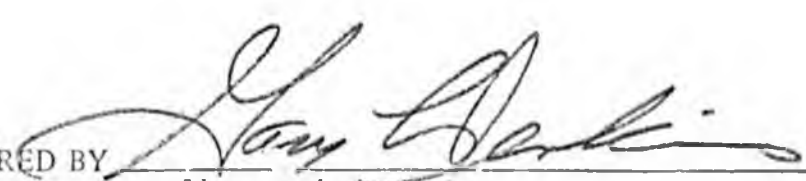
	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83
GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS None

	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83
FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

This bill would increase the total tax rate on cigarettes by 62-1/2 percent. The dollar increase in tax for FY 79 will be \$937,500, assuming the tax increase is in effect on July 1, 1978. There would be a similar increase in revenue in subsequent years.

IV. DATE January 31, 1978 PREPARED BY 
 AGENCY Audit Division
 Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-2320
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

February 27, 1978

SUBJECT: Cancer Research Institutes (W.O. #4684)
TO: The Honorable Bob Bradley
FROM: Sharman Haley
Research Analyst

It is difficult to determine which are the five top cancer research institutes as you requested, because there is no adequate criterion to rank them on. The National Cancer Institute funds, through grants and contracts, some 500 institutions engaging in cancer research or support activities. More than fifty of these institutions have been recognized by the NCI as having a record of high quality work and commitment, and are supported by NCI Cancer Center Support Grants. These centers are of three varieties: Comprehensive Cancer Centers engage in a broad scope of basic research, clinical research, patient treatment, and community outreach activities; Clinical Cancer Centers emphasize clinical research and patient treatment; and Non-Clinical Cancer Centers emphasize basic cancer research. In addition to the support grants for the core services, these institutions receive research grants for specific research projects.

There are 19 Comprehensive Cancer Centers around the country. Seven Comprehensive Cancer Centers received over \$7 million in NCI research grants in FY 1976. These seven centers are:

<u>Center</u>	<u>Total NCI Research Grants (thousands of dollars)</u>
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center New York, New York	\$21,903
University of Texas System Cancer Center Houston, Texas	9,972
University of Wisconsin Clinical Cancer Center Madison, Wisconsin	8,787
Fox Chase and University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	8,342
Roswell Park Memorial Institute Buffalo, New York	7,375

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Yale University Comprehensive Cancer Center New Haven, Connecticut	7,229
Illinois Cancer Council Chicago, Illinois	7,149

All the institutions have sources of funding other than the National Cancer Institute, so this list is not necessarily the seven institutions with the most cancer research money. Nor can we gauge the quality or importance of the research by the amount of money granted to each institution. Nevertheless, these are the seven from which we requested background information. We have enclosed the information received so far. In addition, enclosed you will find information on the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Washington, and on the National Cancer Institute and its Cancer Centers Program.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

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Enclosures

POSITION PAPER

ON

HOUSE BILL NO. 688

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Health and Social Services for the Hubert H. Humphrey memorial fund; and providing for an effective date."

The Department cites its comments on House Bill 689 and House Bill 694 regarding the Hubert H. Humphrey memorial fund.

The Department does not feel it is appropriate for it to address the policy question of the disposition of Alaska Permanent Fund monies.

Recommended by: Robert I. Fraser MD 10 Feb 78
Robert I. Fraser, M.D., Director Date
Division of Public Health

Approved by: Helen D. Beirne 2.22.78
Helen D. Beirne, Commissioner Date
Department of Health & Social Services

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ON

HOUSE BILL NO. 694

"An Act creating the Hubert H. Humphrey memorial fund; and providing for an effective date."

This Act would create a Hubert H. Humphrey memorial fund to support research into the causes and potential cures for cancer.

The Department of Health and Social Services endorses the altruistic motives outlined in this legislation. House Bill 694 proposes to provide funds for nationally recognized cancer research institutions. While any contributions toward cancer research would surely be helpful, the Department would like to emphasize the needs of cancer victims within Alaska itself which are presently not addressed adequately. Residents of Alaska afflicted with cancer frequently have major economic problems related to the disease, such as prolonged hospitalizations and the necessity of traveling at frequent intervals to cancer centers throughout the country. The Department respectfully suggests that the Legislature might consider establishing a memorial fund to be managed by the Catastrophic Illness Committee within the Department of Health and Social Services to assist patients from Alaska afflicted with cancer.

Recommended by: Robert L. Fraser 10 Feb 79
Robert L. Fraser, M.D., Director Date
Division of Public Health

Approved by: Helen D. Beirne 2/22/79
Helen D. Beirne, Commissioner Date
Department of Health & Social Services