

HB

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House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

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SQUAW HARBOR
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ST. PAUL
UGANIK BAY
UNALASKA

TO: House Resources Committee
FROM: Alvin Osterback, Chairman
House Resources Committee
SUBJECT: HB 250

Alvin Osterback

Representative Severson is getting a fiscal note prepared on this for \$161,225.

MEMORANDUM

February 9, 1977

SUBJECT: Advisory Committee member travel and per diem costs

TO: Representative Martin Severson

FROM: Joel F. Bennett
Legislative Counsel

Regarding your advisory committee member bill request, the rough figure given to me by the administrative branch of the Department of Fish and Game for travel and per diem costs is \$110,000 - \$130,000.

The breakdown, according to their calculations, is as follows:

There are 23 committees that are "areawide", out of a total of 53 in the state. Of the 23, 16 are not on a road system. That makes 126 members. Assuming one-fourth of the members live in the town where the meeting is held, that makes a basis of 92 members.

Figuring 4 meetings a year, at one and one-half days per diem each (\$65) and travel costs per member per meeting, (\$200) you get the following:

	\$73,600	- travel
	<u>\$35,880</u>	- per diem
Total:	\$109,480	for non-road system expenses
plus	<u>\$ 19,500</u>	for costs of used road system members
	\$128,980	

I hope this is of assistance to you. After you introduce the bill, a detailed, more exact fiscal note will be prepared by the department.

JFB:hjd

32,245 + 128,980 = 161,225
4) 128,245

RESOLUTION FROM NUSHAGAK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

REGARDING: FUNDING FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The State of Alaska has recognized the value of the advice of local residents by the formation of Advisory Committees to council the State Boards of Fisheries and Game. Many of the areas represented by these local Advisory Committees are geographically large and members must travel long distances to attend meetings.

At the present time, the members from the outlying villages must pay for travel, meals, and lodging from their own pockets. Since their advice is deemed desirable, and since the State has encouraged these Committees, some provision should also be made to reimburse those individuals who must travel and pay their own expenses while attending Advisory meetings. This will relieve those members of an unfair burden and encourage good representation from the villages.