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SEWARD

224-5201 Bencardino, Louis A.; Chief of Police

224-5257 Clark, Glenn; Pres., Seward Council on Alcoholism and Community Services

224-5257 DeGooyer, Gene; Director, Seward Council on Alcoholism -- *10/16 will arrange transportation to  
from AA flight*

*D.H. - 224-3027*

224-5214 Johnson, Clarence E., City Manager

*10/9 meet at Harbor Diner Club*  
**Assistant Daryl Schaefer Meyer** *10/26*

*Scheduled meeting  
in City Council Chambers  
5th & Adams*

*10/16 1-5 PM*

HOMER

Rev. Fr. Simeon Oskolkoff

Arno, Raymond; Pres., Homer Ministerial Assoc.

235-8861 - Brother Asaiah Bates, Gov. Adv Bld on Alcoholism 9/28 left message out of state until Oct 14

~~John O'Connor, Pres., Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism 235-8001~~

Homer, City of P.O. Box 335; Homer 99603  
235-8121

Charlotte Calhoun; Clerk

Lacey C. Farnen; Manager 9/27 confirmed 10/17 12:30 PM

Cracy Williams; Mayor

Michael Daugherty; Chief of Police

Basement Meeting Room  
Homer Museum, Battlett Street  
\$15 fee

235-8001 Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism SRH Box 13, Homer, Ak. 99603

President: John J. O'Connor 283-4819-0  
(Resides in Hawaii)

235-8001 { Ema Lee, Coordinator  
Homer office - Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism

9/27 will send Board list take care of pay for Homer meeting

253-8965 Peggy Tyere - Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism

Jackie Oberg

Kenai; City of P.O. Box 580, Kenai 96611  
283-7535

Lue C. Peter; Clerk

John E. Wiese; Manager

James A. Elson; Mayor

Richard Ross; Chief of Police

9/27 confirmed meeting on 10/17 7-10 PM  
Kenai Public Safety Bldg.  
Willow & Beaver Loop Road  
Building Always open

John O'Connor, President - Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism  
0-283-4819 9/27 will be contact person  
for meeting -

Kenai Peninsula Borough

P.O. Box 850 Soldotna 99669

262-4441

Frances Bryner; Clerk

Donald E. ~~Stitt~~ Gilman; Mayor

KODIAK

Bette Ford; Kodiak Council on Alcoholism, Director

486-3535

Juelson, Dick; President, Kodiak Council on Alcoholism

486-3535

Kelly Brian

Norton, Ione M.; ; Brd member, Alaska Native Health Board (rep. Kodiak area Native Association) 486-5726

Morgan, Donna L; Act. Health Director, Kodiak Area Native Assoc. 486-5726

ALCOHOLISM SLEEP OFF CENTER

HOPE HOUSE

Evan Widom, City Manager; P.O. Box 1397 Kodiak 99615

~~A. F. Gordon~~

486-3224

By recommended contacting Mrs. Miller

Frost; Tom; City Mayor -

" "

Mrs. Miller; Borough Clerk

486-5736

9/26 confirmed 4/20/55  
Bldg Assembly Chambers  
700 Mill Bay Road  
9/27 confirmed Chambers 19/5  
7-10 PM

list contact Widom

Jack Rhines - Chief of Police

Brigitte S. McBride - Magistrate

Harry Brighton - Health Officer

Sister Josephine Patti - Hospital Administrator

9/30 Debbie - time arrival  
meet plane - dinner &  
checking reservations

9/26 Out of town - left  
message of change of schedule

will arrange  
transport to  
from airport -  
also lunch

This Hearing has been aired in

Barrow KBRW

Kodiak KMXT

Wrangell KSTK

Public Radio

Anchorage Hearing

Oct 19 7-10 P.M.  
1977

PALMER

*Will arrange someone to send to Board just sending  
get key open Bldg etc. 745-4414-1  
L. Periam 745-4268*

*Jim Fowler } Friends  
Wasilla } from  
376-2411 } State  
State Mental } Clinic*

Ivey, James F., Jr. MD; Valley Medical Center  
President; Matanuska-Susitna Borough Council on Alcoholism

Jim Fowler, Wasilla; Counselor; M-S Bor Council on Alcoholism

Palmer; City of P. O. Box 1368, Palmer 99645

Mayor Jack Maze

William Curtis; City Clerk

Robert M. Henderson; Chief of Police

*9/27 \* confirmed Palmer Com. Center 9-11.30am 1/20  
(Old Railroad Depot) Downtown  
745-3271*

*municipal list*

*\* Pick up key at City Police Station  
"Dispatcher"  
turn right on West Evergreen  
may be a charge - will call me back  
if this is.*

Mat-Su Borough

Ron Larson - Mayor

John Nash - Deputy Mayor

Wesley Hauke - Manager

DILLINGHAM

Andree, Lena; Gove Advisory Board on Drug Abuse

Backford, Basil, Dillingham Alcoholism Program 842-3933/3483

*2/29 Contact person will meet plane - perhaps dinner*  
\* Benepe, Peg; Reg. Tech Asst; Alcohol ; Bristol Bay Area Health Corp AFN 842-3522

*By left phone - 9/26 NCR here on 18<sup>th</sup> for workshop - will be out of town - but will arrange for ground transport.*  
Robert Clark; Health Director; Bristol Bay Area Health Corp AFN 842-5266

Oleksa, Rev. Michael;

Schroeder, Herman; ~~Gov. Advisory Board on Alcoholism~~

Kyle; Monte, President, Bristol Bay Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse 842-5981

Gordon Ryan City Manager }  
Lois Hermanson, City Clerk } 842-5211

*Council Chambers 5:30-6:30 they have council hearings at 7:30 PM 1-2 hearings*

Dillingham Hotel 842-5316

Willow Tree Restaurant

Robert Krause; Alcoholism Council (Spokane link)

~~(with center above Fire Hall)~~

Freeman A. Roberts - Mayor

Bryce Singer - Chief of Police

Bristol Bay Borough - *office in - Naknek*

Gary Bradford - Mayor

Dan O'Hara, Assembly President

Stuart Bowdoin, Manager

Elmer Harrop, Magistrate

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Mike Harmon (AP) 586-1515

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOL RELATED LEGISLATION  
1016 West 6th Avenue, Suite C, Anchorage 99501 (276-8153)

COMMITTEE ITINERARY  
October 16 through October 20, 1977

SUNDAY October 16	SEWARD	1-5 PM City Council Chambers, 5th & Adams	4 hrs D 2400
MONDAY October 17	HOMER	12-3 PM Homer Museum, basement meeting room, Bartlett Street	3 hrs D 2100
	KENAI	7-10 PM Kenai Public Safety Building, Willow & Beaver Loop Road	3 hrs D 2100
TUESDAY October 18	KODIAK	7-10 PM Borough Assembly Chambers, 700 Mill Bay Road	3 hrs D 2100
WEDNESDAY October 19	ANCHORAGE	7-10 PM Room 402, Boney Memorial Court Building, 303 K Street	3 hrs for emergency D 2400 Tape provided by Court D 3600
THURSDAY October 20	PALMER	9-11:30 AM Palmer Community Center	2 1/2 hrs. D 1800
	DILLINGHAM	3:30-6:30PM City Council Chambers	3 hours D 2400

extra 1 - 2400  
2 - 1800

**SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOL RELATED LEGISLATION**  
**Southcentral Alaska Hearings**  
**Travel Itinerary October 16 - 20, 1977**

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Sunday 10/16	Anchorage	9:00 am	<i>Pickup Nemo Mackney of Cook</i>	
		<del>8:30 am</del>	<del>Meet at Office</del>	<i>Sherry K. Luthin (5340) - Collette</i>
	<del>9:00 am</del>	9:30 am	Departure	Drive
	Seward	11:30 am	Arrive & Lunch	Harbor Diner Club <i>Gene De Groot</i>
		1 - 5 PM	HEARING - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS	No Host Luncheon <i>Daryl Schaeffer</i>
	Kenai	5:30 pm	Departure	Drive
		7:30 pm	Arrive	Dinner & Overnight Kenai Sheffield House

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Monday 10/17	Kenai	9:00 am		Breakfast
		9:30 am	Departure	Drive <i>Gene De Groot</i>
	Homer	11:00 am	Arrive	Lunch <i>Larry Johnson</i>
		12 - 3 PM	HEARING - HOMER MUSEUM;	BASEMENT MEETING ROOM
		3:30 pm	Departure #155	
	Kenai	5:00 pm	Arrive	Dinner <i>John O'Connell</i>
		7 - 10 PM	HEARING - PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	Overnight <i>John Miller</i> Kenai Sheffield House

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Tuesday 10/18	Kenai	8:00 am		Breakfast
		8:30 am	Departure	
	Anchorage	11:30 am	Arrive	Lunch & Free Time
		2:30 pm	Airport Check-in	
		3:20 pm	Departure	Wien-Flight #11
	Kodiak	4:10 pm	Arrive	Dinner <i>Bette Ford</i>
		7 - 10 PM	HEARING - BOROUGH ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS	Overnight <i>John Miller</i> Kodiak Travel Lodge

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Wednesday 10/19	Kodiak			Breakfast
		10:00 am	Airport Check-in	
		10:50 am	Departure	Wien-Flight #22
	Anchorage	11:40 am	Arrive	Lunch & Free Time
		7 - 10 PM	HEARING - BONEY COURT BUILDING ROOM 402	Overnight

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Thursday 10/20	Anchorage	7:00 am	Meet at Office	
		7:45 am	Departure	Drive
	Palmer	8:45 am	Arrive	
		9 - 11:30 AM	HEARING - PALMER COMMUNITY CENTER	
		11:30 am		Lunch
		12:30 pm	Depart	Drive
	Anchorage	1:30 pm	Arrive-Troy Air Terminal	Charter Departure
	Dillingham	3:15 pm	Arrive	
		3:30 - 6:30 PM	HEARING - COUNCIL CHAMBERS	<i>Peg Camp?</i>
		6:30 pm		Dinner <i>Larry Johnson</i>
	Anchorage	8:00 pm	Departure	Troy Air Charter
		9:45 pm	Arrive	End of Tour

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SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA  
Accommodations

Saturday 10/15/77	ANCHORAGE Captain Cook Hotel 277-4571	Hackney
Sunday 10/16/77	KENAI * Kenai Sheffield House 283-7566	Colletta Lethin Abramczyk Sharrock
Monday 10/17/77	KENAI * Kenai Sheffield House 283-7566	Colletta Lethin Abramczyk Sharrock
	*(Hackney will stay with his brother-in-law 283-7987)	
Tuesday 10/17/77	KODIAK Kodiak Travel Lodge 486-5712	Colletta Hackney Lethin Abramczyk
Wednesday 10/19/77	ANCHORAGE Captain Cook Hotel 277-4571	Hackney
Thursday 10/20/77	ANCHORAGE Captain Cook Hotel 277-4571	Hackney

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
September 27, 1977

Contact: Debi Smith  
276-8153

\*\*\*\*\*CORRECTED COPY\*\*\*\*\*

State Senator Mike Colletta, Chairman of the Special Senate Committee on Alcoholism and Alcohol Related Legislation today announced the dates of the southcentral hearings.

SEWARD	October 16	1:00pm - 5:00pm	City Council Chambers
HOMER	October 17	12:00pm - 3:00pm	Basement Meeting Room Homer Museum
KENAI	October 17	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Kenai Public Safety Bldg.
KODIAK	October 18	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Kodiak Borough Assembly Cham.
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DILLINGHAM	October 20	3:30pm - 6:30pm	City Council Chambers

Senator Colletta also noted that he was gratified to see the interest in north and western Alaska when hearings were held in that part of the State. "Although alcoholism and alcohol abuse has been talked about considerably over the past few years, the problem has now been brought clearly into focus. Alcohol abuse is the number one human needs problem facing the people of Alaska today," Senator Colletta said. The Chairman also noted that, "Alcoholism is the major impediment to the delivery of other medical, social and health care services by other agencies within the State of Alaska. It's clearly a situation that must be dealt with by all the people and all the resources within the State of Alaska." All meetings on the southcentral schedule are open to anyone interested in participating in the discussion of Alcoholism and solutions to the problems of alcohol abuse. For more information, write 1016 W. 6th Ave., Suite C, Anchorage, AK, 99501 or call 276-8153.

# Administration Alcohol Plans Supported In Bush, Says Official

Residents did not oppose but supported the specific details of Gov. Jay Hammond's proposed tax and alcoholism control package during recent Interior hearings, a high-ranking administration official said Wednesday.

Frank Williamson, commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services, said with the exception of liquor wholesalers or retailers, he heard no critical comments about the specific details of the Hammond alcoholism package submitted to state lawmakers during the last legislative session. The comments were voiced during 13 local hearings in towns ranging from Fort Yukon to Bethel. The hearings were held by the Senate's Special Committee on Alcoholism, chaired by Sen. Mike Colletta, R-Anchorage.

"The hearings were not aimed at addressing individual legislation, in fact the Hammond proposals were never brought up formally, but when people on their own talked about the governor's proposals, the comments were universally favorable," Williamson said.

Williamson, however, was careful not to specifically disagree with Colletta's assessment of the three days of hearings. Colletta Tuesday said his committee received clear opposition to sharp increases in liquor taxes

proposed by Hammond and "mixed reactions" to other Hammond proposals made during the 1976 session of the legislature.

Williamson, who attended the hearings for the administration, said he heard strong support for administration proposals for stringent law enforcement against bootlegging, for increases in state efforts toward alcoholism prevention, toward more funding for treatment programs and for local options on how alcoholism problems would be combated.

"The committee was interested mostly in seeing how the public perceived their local alcoholism problems. We feel that their comments clearly support the approaches we have outlined," Williamson said.

Even on the question of taxes, Williamson said he felt there was support in rural villages for tax increases among the general public, especially support for local communities to have greater options on how they should cure their liquor consumption problems.

The administration last February proposed a \$2.50 a gallon hike on hard liquor to \$8.50 from \$4; a \$1.50 per gallon hike on dinner wines and a 90 cent hike on desert wines; and a 50-cent-a-gallon hike on beer. A greatly reduced set of increases cleared the state's Senate last session, but were bottled up in the

House awaiting action next year.

Sue Greene, a special assistant to Hammond for human affairs, Wednesday said the governor's office is again recasting comments on the alcohol package.

## Boy Missing After Mt. Juneau Accident

One of two Juneau boys reported missing on Mt. Juneau Wednesday returned home after a search had been resumed this morning, a spokesman for the Alaska State Troopers said.

As of 1 p.m. troopers were continuing the search for the second boy who was reported on the mountain and injured by the other boy, the spokesman said.

Missing were Randy Alberto and Russell Durman, both 11. The spokesman did not know which of the two boys had returned home.

The search began Wednesday evening when Claire Epperson reported the boys missing from the Evergreen Bowl and Gold Basin flume area, troopers said. It resumed at daylight today, troopers said. The search was being concentrated in the basin and flume areas this morning, troopers said.

# Revolving Door Syndrome Cited As State Alcohol Program Thrust

Alaska Legislature this session should work at devising an alcoholism program which places strong emphasis on finding jobs for alcoholics after they receive initial treatment, Juneau state Sen. Bill Ray said this morning.

Ray, D, a member of the Senate's Special Committee on Alcoholism, said he feels strongly that something must be done to break the "revolving door" syndrome encouraged by present state programs.

"We have to do something to get away from drying out South Franklin or Fourth Avenue (Anchorage) drunks. We have to give them a purpose in life, a reason to stop drinking," Ray said.

He described present alcoholism program funding methods as a giant "funnel" with all the little programs swimming around with spoons. By the time the money gets to the bottom of the funnel it has all been siphoned off. There's nothing left to really help the people it was intended to serve.

Over the weekend, Ray said he interviewed nearly 250 Juneau residents at a local shopping center trying to get an idea of his constituents wishes on future alcoholism legislation. He said he asked his respondents whether they felt alcoholism was a disease or crime, which types of treatments they felt centers should concentrate on providing and whether an increase in consumption can be slowed by increased taxation.

Ray this morning declined to characterize the results he received, saying he would analyze the comments plus additional reactions from constituents prior to voicing his views to the Senate committee. That committee early last week completed three days of hearings in 13 bush communities on proposed changes to combat the state's alcohol abuse problem.

"I'm not sure of the answers yet, but I am sure that I will represent my constituents views on this matter, not my personal views or necessarily the views of the administration," said the former liquor-store owner and

member of the state's Beverage Control Board.

Ray said he also was gathering public reaction to a proposal generated by the committee's hearings that the state solve its hard-core "problem drinkers" problem by implementing a form of "involuntary commitment" whereas the state could pick up an individual for treatment who has abused alcohol in public places on a number of occasions, possibly for several days duration.

The bill would be an extension of present state alcoholism law which gives police the power to take into custody a drunken individual for up to 20 hours for his own protection, if police can show the individual's condition poses a danger to his safety.

Ray said his initial reaction is that the bill would violate existing state law and probably

the U.S. Constitution. "It would require us to scrap the recently passed alcoholism law and probably require the Supreme Court to define alcoholism as a crime rather than an illness and I can't believe they would do that," Ray said, voicing initial skepticism of the concept.

Ray said that any legislation passed next year will have to focus on both the physical addiction alcohol causes in problem drinkers and the psychological causes of a person's need to drink.

He did not comment on the legislative package pending before lawmakers introduced last session by Gov. Jay Hammond. In that package Hammond recommended passage of stiff tax hikes to decrease consumption, plus laws controlling liquor advertising and allowing bush towns to outlaw public liquor stores.

9/24/77 Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

# Educate youth on ills of alcohol, panel told

By DENNOT COLE  
Staff Writer

Educating Alaska's youth about the danger of alcoholism is a necessity if the state is ever going to come to grips with the problem, Fairbankians told a legislative committee here Tuesday night.

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An educational program being developed in Anchorage was mentioned and several people indicated that such a system is needed here.

Local control of the distribution of alcohol and of the state-funded programs to deal with the problem were stressed by several people who are involved with local alcoholism programs.

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# Stop 'Revolving Door,'

By CAROLYN RINEHART  
Times Staff Writer

The same drunks are picked off the street over and over again by the patrol van, and many are seen at the walk-in Alpha Center several times a week, Salvation Army alcoholism workers testified Friday at a meeting of the special Senate committee on alcoholism.

Sen. Mike Colletta, R-Anchorage, chairs the interim panel.

How to stop this "revolving door" was the main topic of the hearing, held in the municipal health building at 825 L St.

Several workers put part of the blame on present state law which they said does not give them enough authority to hold drunks against their will until they can make rational decisions.

From Anchorage the committee left for a five-day tour of northwest Alaska villages for more hearings.

Colletta said he had talked to Gov. Jay Hammond after the governor criticized the committee for not sufficiently informing people of the hearings.

"The governor pleaded ignorance," Colletta said, adding that he had publicized the Bush meetings extensively in the villages but saw no need to do so in Anchorage.

"The governor apologized to the committee and its chairman," said committee member Sen. Bill Ray, D-Juneau. The governor's package of legislation aimed at curbing alcohol abuse in the Bush is expected to be the topic of the village meetings.

Under the Uniform Alcoholism and Intoxication Treatment Act of 1972, a person "intoxicated and in need of help" may be picked up and taken to his home, to a treatment facility, or if neither of these is available, to jail. But since no detention time is given, drunks have the right to walk out at any time.

Some one "incapacitated by alcohol" may be detained for up to 48 hours. A longer commitment may come only on a judge's order.

Helen Beirne, director of the behavioral health division of the municipal health department, said the present law is cumbersome and unclear. Commitment of a person beyond 48 hours has not been tested, she said, because agencies and physicians are reluctant to risk a lawsuit.

Sometimes these drunks are a danger not only to themselves, she said, but also to their families and other "innocent persons who become the victims of their alcoholic or derelict irresponsible action."

## Alcohol Workers Say

"We know most of them on a first-name basis," said Capt. David Boyd of the Salvation Army, which handles Anchorage's municipal alcoholism program.

Support for tightening the "revolving door" was given by L.E. Brown of city's emergency medical services office. He said the paramedic vehicles have at times been unable to respond to a life or death situation because a drunk was in the vehicle.

"I guess some important person will have to have a heart attack and die because we can't reach them in time" for action to be taken, he said.

Brown said the service has sometimes a dozen calls a day from bar owners and others wanting to get drunks off their property.

The present law was designed with the inebriate's civil rights in mind, another worker said after the hearing, adding that "we're protecting him until he dies of alcoholism."

Ray was the self-proclaimed Devil's advocate throughout the hearing, projecting any proposed legislation as a civil rights lawyer might see it. Determining some kind of criteria for being a chronic alcoholic subject to commitment was seen as crucial.

Marie MacDonald, head nurse at the detoxification

center at 825 L St., said only seven different patients since Jan. 1 had been brought in and held against their will.

The vast majority of patients come from hospitals or from the walk-in Alpha center.

Besides the detoxification center and the Alpha Center, the municipality contracts with the Salvation Army to operate short-term — six weeks at the most — and long-term — six months — care facilities, a transitional unit or half-way house and compulsory courses for persons convicted of drunk driving.

"But we still don't have the kind of facility I would like to see," Ms. Beirne said. She envisioned a sheltered residential workshop out of town in which persons could refresh their dormant skills and learn new ones. Proceeds earned from sale of materials they make, together with patients' individual income, could almost entirely pay the workshop's way, she said.

She believes many of the native derelicts on city streets are not true alcoholics but people with nothing to do and nowhere to go.

Putting them in a workshop would be the best thing possible for them, she said, and would relieve the area's alcoholism facilities.

# Colletta Finds Lack Of Support

JUNEAU (AP) — The chairman of a special legislative committee on alcoholism says public hearings conducted by his committee in rural Alaska have disclosed little support for sharp increases in booze taxes.

"We've found that people don't necessarily subscribe to the philosophy that a prohibitive tax measure will aid the problem," Sen. Mike Colletta, R-Anchorage, said yesterday in a telephone interview from Kotzebue.

In addition to collecting lukewarm sentiment on big alcohol tax

hikes proposed by Gov. Jay Hammond, Colletta said, his committee also has received mixed reactions to other Hammond legislative proposals aimed at curbing booze abuse.

During the 1977 legislature, Hammond proposed a \$10 million state tax increase on alcohol and offered bills to allow municipalities to levy unlimited sales taxes on booze, reimburse villages for sales tax revenues lost as a result of voting dry, permit local bans on mail-order booze purchases, prohibit price advertising of liquor and impose possession limits on liquor.

With the exception of one small increase in alcohol taxes, the legislature turned thumbs down on the

Hammond package, sending it to the limbo of Colletta's special committee.

In hearings conducted by the committee, Colletta said, people appeared most concerned about improving and expanding existing alcohol treatment and education programs.

"I think we're finding the direction we should go," Colletta said. "The people want local as opposed to state-operated programs. They say the state should set the guidelines, but the programs should be tailored to local conditions which differ from village to village.

"This idea of sending in professionals to tell people what the problem isn't selling. The people know

what the problem is."

In addition to treating alcoholics, Colletta said, rural villagers say the state needs to spend more money on recreational programs as alternatives to drinking.

Colletta also said he was picking up increased sentiment for some kind of change in the state law which decriminalized alcoholism and prohibited police from arresting drunks.

"They are talking about some alternative like allowing some kind of protective custody," Colletta said.

Colletta said he based his conclusions on hearings conducted over the last five days in McGrath, Ruby, Galena, Nulato, Arvik, Holy Cross, Hooper Bay, Aklechuk, Napastiak, Bethel, Nome, Unalakleet and Kot-

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## For Liquor Tax

The committee also held hearings yesterday in Kiana, Fort Yukon and

Fairbanks. Other hearings are planned next month in Southeast Alaska.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOL RELATED LEGISLATION  
1016 West 6th Avenue, Suite C, Anchorage 99501 (276-8153)

SOUTHCENTRAL HEARINGS  
October 16 - 20, 1977

SUNDAY  
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SEWARD

Key people;

★ Gene DeGooyer, Director, Seward Council on Alcoholism and Community Services (Alcoholism and Mental Health Counseling Services)

Agency Board Members: (Seward Council on Alcohol + Com Serv)  
Glenn M. Clarke, President, (ret. Sup. Marine Hywy)

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Julie Casey (Tavern Owner)

Dr. Richard Neve, City Mayor

Johnny (Clarence) Johnson, City Manager

★ Daryl Schaefermeyer, Assistant City Manager

*Ray A. Hubbell*  
~~Samuel Olson~~, Mayor elect (?)

George Peck, District Magistrate

Gail Moses, Public Health Nurse

Robert Booher, Proj. Director, Alaska Skill Center

Dale Sandahl, High School Pricipal

Liz Richardson, Elementary School Principal

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Sunday, 10/16 SEWARD

Key people continued:

Genevieve Schaefermeyer, Former Magistrate

Ramond Hugli, Vice Mayor

Robert Richardson, President, Chamber of Commerce

Mildred Pelch, Administrator, Wesleyan Nursing Home

Margaret Deck, Seward Librarian

Reverend Revelle Roach, Methodist Pastor

Father Daniel DeBolt, Catholic Church

Georgia Gesto, Senior Citizens Director

Albert Lamberson, President, Jaycees

# Seward Council on Alcoholism and Community Services

Alcoholism and Mental Health Counseling Services

P. O. Box 1045 Seward, Alaska 99664 Pho. (907) 224-5257

September 28, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta  
1016 W. 6th Avenue  
Suite C  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Senator Colletta:

I talked with Marcy today, and she requested a current list of the Board Members of this Agency. I told her that I would include other significant people in the community for you to correspond with concerning the forthcoming Senate Hearings to be held in Seward.

## AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS

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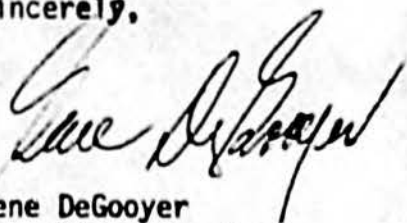
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Seward Fisheries, P.O. Box 516  
Albert Lamberson, President Jaycees, P.O. Box 1426  
Marine Transportation Division, P.O. Box 66

I believe this covers the field fairly well, as most of the other significant individuals are on our Board of Directors. Industry wise, I have only included the larger industries in the area, those smaller businesses will be able to hear of the Committee Hearings through the radio and newspaper media.

Sincerely,



Gene DeGooyer  
Executive Director

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Nome	126,121	85,430	85,430	-0-	-0-	-0-	40,691
Petersburg	36,093	27,070	-0-	27,070 FG	-0-	-0-	9,023
Seward	43,900	34,700	-0-	34,700 PI/FG	-0-	-0-	9,200
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,277,157</b>	<b>\$2,306,809</b>	<b>\$1,345,702</b>	<b>\$691,578</b>	<b>\$274,529</b>	<b>\$2,102,049</b>	<b>\$863,299</b>

*Direct appropriation*

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Museum

MONDAY  
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HOMER

Key people:

- ★ Brother Asaiah Bates, Governor's Advisory Board on Alcoholism
- ★ Ena Lee, Coordinator (Homer), Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism

Peggy Tyere, Board Member, Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism

Reverend Father Simeon Oskolkoff

Raymond Arno, President, Homer Ministerial Assoc.

Gary Williams, Mayor

Michael Daugherty, Chief of Police

- ★ Larry C. Farnen, City Manager

Charlotte Calhoun, City Clerk

MONDAY  
10/17

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Key People:

- ★ John O'Connor, President, Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism

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Judy Downs, Treas., CICA

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# Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism

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Senator Mike Collette, Chairman  
Special Committee on Alcoholism  
P.O. Box 3188  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

July 20, 1977

Dear Senator Collette,

I have received your letter of July 15<sup>th</sup> concerning alcohol abuse and the treatment of alcoholism. I appreciate your recognition and I would be happy to serve on your Committee.

I have my own strong feelings about this horrible problem. I am not reluctant to voice my own opinions or offer suggestions.

I plan to be in Anchorage July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and will make it a point to give you a call or drop by your office.

CC BISHOP GREGORY  
ARCHPRIEST KRETA

Sincerely  
Rev. Simon S. Osolkoff,  
Orthodox Priest

Senator Mike Colletta  
1016 West 6th Ave., Suite C  
Anchorage, Ak. 99501

Committee  
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Thanks etc.

Mike  
Jerry  
M.H.

September 9, 1977

Dear Brother Mike,

The countryside is glowing in a beautiful array of colors, indicating the inevitable law of Mother Nature's process. There is nothing permanent but change.

Thank you for the itinerary as to the legislative committee meetings. I spoke to you after the advisory board committee meeting in Anchorage regarding a public hearing by your committee in Kenai and Homer. I understood you to state there would be meetings in both Kenai and Homer. ~~Will there be another itinerary list covering this area after September 20?~~

I must say the advisory board meeting with your committee was very enlightening.

I conclude that if the Alcohol and Drug Abuse problem could be removed from the political arena and the lobbying work in this problem area held in abeyance, this national, social beast of alcoholism could be fully recognized for what it is doing to our people. We are appointed and elected to serve the people and their well-being. It is a fact; alcohol is the most devastating dope on this planet. At times I associate alcohol and its powers to the Scarlet Whore in the Book of Revelations. She is a mighty power in obsessing and influencing the mind, spirit, and pocketbook of our people.

May a continued inflow of understanding and wisdom  
bless you and your staff, as the great wheel of change  
passes on down through the corridors of time tattooing  
its effect on us all.

Please let me hear from you as to the itinerary for  
this area.

Sincerely yours,

*Brother Asaiah*  
Brother Asaiah

P.O. Box 504

Homer 99603

August 4, 1977

Senator Mike Colleta  
Chairman  
Alcoholism & Alcohol-Related Legislation  
1016 W. 6th Avenue, Suite C  
Anchorage Ak 99501

Dear Mr. Colleta:

I was recently appointed to the Governor's Advisory Board on Alcoholism and would like to get started on my "homework" for this board.

Would you please send me, as soon as possible, all of the legislation and proposed legislation that would help me to better understand what the legislature has in mind to help solve this monumental problem that Alaska has.

I very much appreciate anything you can do to expedite my receiving this information.

Sincerely,

*Asaiah Bates*  
Asaiah Bates

P.O. Box 504  
Homer, Alaska 99603

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8/11/77*

# Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism



AN AFFILIATE OF  
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HOMER, AK. 99603

*Copy to all  
members*

August 25, 1977

Mr. Aisaiah Bates  
Governor's Advisory Board of Alcoholism  
Homer, Alaska 99610

Dear Mr. Bates:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment to the Governor's Advisory Board on Alcoholism. I feel that the Governor has made a very wise choice.

The main purpose of this letter is to acquaint you with the Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism, bring you up to date on our work and request your help and advice in solving a major problem.

Our Council was incorporated over 20 months ago. For the first 15 months, the only funding we received other than from individuals and businesses was a \$3,000.00 cash appropriation from the City of Homer. Since that time, we have received an additional \$3,000.00 from Homer, \$10,000.00 from the State of Alaska for the period April 1, 1977 to June 30, 1977 and \$35,000.00 from the State of Alaska for F/Y 77-78.

*Highway Safety  
on SEA?*

I would like to review our activities and accomplishments during the first 15 months of our existence while receiving no funding other than from the City of Homer and private sources. We accomplished the following:

- Established an office in the Kenai/Soldotna area
- Established an office in the Homer area
- Established the Driver Alcohol Information School for the Alaska Court System in Kenai
- Established the Driver Alcohol Information School for the Alaska Court System in Homer
- Implemented the Alcohol Information Screening Program for the Alaska Court System in Kenai

Mr. Aisaiah Bates  
August 25, 1977

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- Implemented the Alcohol Information Screening Program for the Alaska Court System in Homer
- Referring an average of 8 people per month to alcoholism treatment centers
- Experiencing over 150 inquiries per month regarding alcohol and alcoholism
- Presented films and speaking engagements to over 1,000 area people
- Presented the Cottage Program in the Kenai High School
- Presented in service training to the Central Peninsula Hospital and the Homer Hospital

What have all of these activities led to? We had several meetings with the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Central Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board. These meetings were held to discuss the results of a community needs assessment study we conducted. The study pointed out the need for a detoxification center and treatment center to be established on the Kenai Peninsula.

The results of these meetings was that we had to go before the voters in the October 1976 General Election with our idea of a detoxification center and treatment center and ask for their approval for the Hospital Service Board to study the situation. The voters approved the question with a 60% favorable vote.

Many long meetings followed and the result is that the Central Peninsula Hospital Service Area included \$100,000.00---cash--- in their 1977-1978 budget. In our discussions, we indicated that the need was for a 5 bed detox and 10 bed treatment center and the proposed cost and maintenance for one year was \$350,000. We indicated that the \$100,000 would be inadequate for a successful and continuing program. In essence, we have turned down the \$100,000.

You might wonder why would turn down this sort of funding. We firmly believe in the results of our needs assessment study and in our preliminary cost figures. Anything less would be a budget for failure. We would rather not proceed than proceed with the knowledge that we were heading for failure as failure would ruin any chance for a similar program for many years to come.

This, then, is the crux of our problem: we have convinced the taxpayers of the community of the need for a detox center and treatment center, they responded by allocating \$100,000 of hard earned cash, we cannot---will not---use the money because it is inadequate for success,

Mr. Aisaiah Bates  
August 25, 1977

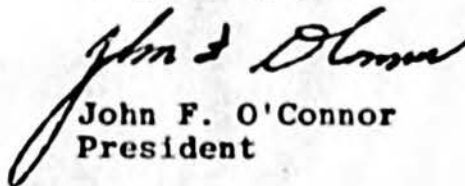
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and by not using the money, the funds will lapse into the Borough fund balance at the end of the year. Once these funds have lapsed, the chances of getting them again are nil. In essence, 15 months of work and \$100,000 are about to go down the drain.

We wish that you could make, as one of your top priorities, helping us resolve this problem. We, while an unfunded Council, came so far in so short a period of time. We do not want to lose what we have all worked so hard to accomplish.

We wish you would discuss this with the other members of the Advisory Board. If there are any available funds, anywhere, please let us know. This is the opportune time and situation for the State of Alaska to show support to a group of taxpayers who are putting their own hard earned cash on the line first and then asking the State to help them in helping solve one of the States major health problems.

Very truly yours

  
John F. O'Connor  
President

KODIAK

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KODIAK

Key people:

- \* Bette Ford, Director, Kodiak Council on Alcoholism  
*met at airport - transport - dinner*
- Dick Juelson, President, Kodiak C on Alcoholism
- Ione M. Norton, Brd. member, Alaska Native Health Board (rep. Kodiak Area Native Assoc.)
- \* Donna L. Morgan, Act. Health Director, Kodiak Area Native Association
- Tom Frost, City Mayor
- \* Ivan Widom, City Manager
- Jack Rhines, Chief of Police
- Harry Brighton, Health Officer
- Sister Josephine Patti, Hospital Administrator
- Brigitte S. McBride, Magistrate
- \* Mrs. Miller, Borough Clerk  
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ALCOHOLISM SLEEP OFF CENTER

# KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION

BOX 172  
KODIAK, ALASKA 99615  
PHONE: (907) 486-5726

August 2, 1977

The Honorable Mike Colletta  
Alaska State Senate  
1016 West Sixth Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Senator Colletta:

Ione Norton passed your July 25, 1977, letter along to me regarding the Special Senate Committee on Alcoholism.

Your letter was unclear to me as to what kind of input you are asking us to provide to assist you in reaching a constructive solution. If you have any specific areas where we could provide you assistance, please let me know and I will try to help.

I do have one request. If it would be possible, I would like to request that you hold a public hearing here in Kodiak on the legislation that has been and is being proposed.

~~Our Borough has determined that alcohol misuse and abuse is our number one health problem.~~ With this being a documented fact, I feel that our area has a great potential for being affected by any legislation that is passed. We also have many valuable resources here within the area who could provide you with a wide range of extremely relevant information and data.

Kodiak seems to be left out on many of these public hearings that affect all residents, not only those of us in the health service system. I feel that a demonstrated interest on your part in our health needs would benefit all concerned.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION

*Donna*

Donna L. Morgan  
Acting Health Director

DLM:jp

*By committee notes - no memo*  
*called 9/20 and send memo to all groups about hearing*

*like* *(712)*

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THE HONORABLE MIKE COLLETTA

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PO BOX 3188

ANCH 99501

DEAR MR COLLETTA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE KODIAK COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM INC AND YOUR REQUEST FOR OUR KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND ASSISTANCE. IS KODIAK ON THE LIST OF CITIES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS? WE WOULD LIKE TO COOPERATE WITH THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE PLEASE ADVISE US. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU. SINCERELY

DICK JUELSON, PRESIDENT AND BETTE FORD, DIRECTOR

KODIAK COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM BOX 497 KODIAK ALASKA 99615

*JK* PHONE 486-3535

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**Municipality  
of  
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CORGE M SULL VAN,  
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY

October 13, 1977

Mike Colletta, Chairman  
Special Senate Committee on Alcoholism  
1016 West 6th Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the invitation to participate in your committee's work on alcoholism. As you state, alcoholism is one of our basic problems both at the municipal and state levels.

Unfortunately, I will not be in town on either of the dates in question. If you have not already contacted her, Arliss Sturgulewski is interested in this area. She has worked with our office in devising some changes in our municipal ordinances relating to sale and consumption of alcohol. I am sure she could be a help to your committee.

If you are going to have other proceedings after the 1st of November, I would be available.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Richard W. Garnett III  
Municipal Attorney

RWG:gml



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July 18, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mike:

Your letter regarding the upcoming committee meetings and public hearings regarding alcoholism was certainly welcome and heartening. Please let me know if there is anything we can do on this end to assist your office.

My feelings are that the alcoholic, the one who still suffers, is the person too often forgotten in the process of administering treatment programs. I would be happy to help you steer the assistance where it belongs.

Sincerely,

Don Ryder  
Executive Director

DR/pwr

**South Central Health Planning and Development, Inc.**

1135 West Eighth Avenue Suite 1 Anchorage, Alaska 99501

(907) 278-3631



July 26, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta  
Chairman  
Special Committee on Alcoholism  
Box 3188  
Anchorage, Ak 99501

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 1977, letting us know of the planned meetings and public hearings on alcoholism planned for later this summer. We would like very much to be on your mailing list to be notified of these hearings.

Of course, positions taken by SCHPD are those of the Board in regular vote, however, staff can participate in public hearings and provide information to the Board for their deliberation. Also, it is staff responsibility to make the decisions of the Policy Board known to appropriate sources, such as your committee.

We will look forward to an opportunity to participate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Hammett".

Ron Hammett  
Administrator

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Sept 27 1977  
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Anchorage  
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Alcoholism

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September 26, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta  
1016 W. 6th Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Senator Colletta:

This letter is written in response to your request that I write down the views which I expressed at the Legislative Committee meeting Friday, September 16.

You may remember that I introduced myself as a recovered alcoholic and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. The opinions stated in this letter, however, are my own personal ones, based upon personal experiences, and not necessarily the views of Alcoholics Anonymous nor of my employer, the Anchorage Council on Alcoholism.

In regard to the problem of how to handle the public inebriate and/or the drunk driver, I firmly believe they should be held in custody for three days. If present statutes permit a holding period of two days, that might work, but I believe a three-day forced drying out period would be better. Such a period of time would give them a freedom of choice as to whether or not they wanted to resume drinking. As an alcoholic myself, I am positively aware of the futility of picking up drunks for an eight-hour or overnight period, for after that short an interruption, the individual's blood alcohol content should show him to be legally sober, yet the physical craving for a drink persists and he must start it all over again. It takes two or three days for the physical craving to go away, after which the individual is able to make a choice.

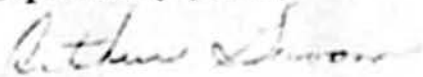
Surely there must be a way in which these sick people could be held in protective custody for two or three days, to protect themselves and others in their family or community. If this could be done, look at the savings in time, money, damage, possible fires or automobile collisions. If it is not an arrest, it would not have to involve fingerprinting, photography, lawyers, bail bondsmen, judges and the overcrowding of a busy court calendar.

In the case of a person driving while intoxicated, then, of course, this is a matter requiring a legal arrest, but I believe it is a patent absurdity to permit that person to make a telephone call, get out on bail, and go his merry way. The drunk driver should be held in custody for at least a couple of days, until he has physically dried out. Surely anybody can see the advantages to these ideas. There is the immediate result of getting these people off of the streets and out of their cars, during which time they are not a threat to themselves nor to anybody else. Also, the public eyesore, danger, and public nuisance are decreased to a very great degree.

We at the Anchorage Council on Alcoholism are presently working very hard to get a program of education and prevention into every school in the state, with the confident feeling that early education can prevent an epidemic of this incurable illness of alcoholism.

Thank you, Senator, for your interest in my viewpoint.

Respectfully yours,



Arthur Groom

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<p><i>Handwritten notes:</i> Fundraising - 3 - Councilors' Regional Proj. Transfer Request to MICHIGAN - Application by OVI.   <i>Small notes:</i> Linn... Bag... cooperation</p>											

ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM ALASKA	12-01-76	11-30-77	NSS	77	CA	2804A01710-02	0	203,913	
<p><i>Handwritten notes:</i> Alaska Public Education and Prevention Project</p>											

ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	ALASKA NATIVE SPECIAL ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE	06-01-77	06-30-77	ASNI	77	SSAI	2804A02201-0281	1	110,592	
<p><i>Handwritten notes:</i> Alaska Native Special Alcohol</p>											

ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	ALASKA NATIVE SPECIAL ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE	12-01-76	06-30-77	ASNI	77	SSAI	2804A02201-02	1	120,000	
<p><i>Handwritten notes:</i> Alaska Native Special Alcohol. Technical Assistants - Health Planner. 7 positions + 3 staff = 10.           Contact Budget 200,000.           Total 115,000.           315,000.           12/76 - 12/77.           per contract only.</p>											

ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROJECT	07-01-76	06-30-77	ASNB	76	SSPI	2804A02329-02	1	103,100	
<p><i>Handwritten notes:</i> Anchorage Social Development Center Project</p>											

ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	ALASKA STATEWIDE ALCOHOLISM CONTROL PROGRAM	10-01-76	09-30-77	ALT	76	AS	2721A07066-02	0	88,030	
<p><i>Handwritten notes:</i> Alaska Statewide Alcoholism Control Program</p>											

ALASKA	UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA	INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE TO ALCOHOL IN ALASKA	09-01-75	08-31-77	ASNB	75	CP	1804A01062-01	1	77,201	
<p><i>Handwritten notes:</i> Institutional Responses to Alcohol in Alaska</p>											

1042,577

QUERY NO. B539

NIAAA GRANTS ACTIVE AS OF JUNE 1977  
BY PROGRAM, STATE, CITY, INSTITUTION AND P.I.

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ALASKA FAIRBANKS FAIRBANKS NATIVE ASSOCIATION CARLO, LUCY A NONE	DENA ALCOHOLISM SERVICES 10-01-75	06-30-77	ASRI	76	SSAI	5H04AA00859-02	1	?
ALASKA JUNEAU ALASKA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HLTH-SOC SVCS COLP, ROBERT L DIV OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	THE PIPELINE IMPACT RESPONSE PROJECT 07-01-76	06-30-77	ASRO	76	CA	5H04AA02055-02	1	731,992
ALASKA KETCHIKAN GATEWAY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER RASHMUSSEN, LAPRELE S NONE	KETCHIKAN COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM - STAFFING 11-01-76	10-31-77		77	SSCS	5H04AA03229-05	3	27,049
ALASKA NETLAKATLA NETLAKATLA INDIAN COMMUNITY SCUDRO, BONNIE G NONE	NETLAKATLA INDIAN COMMUNITY ALCOHOLISM SERVICES PROGRAM 06-01-77	05-31-78	ASRI	77	SSAI	5H04AA00532-03	0	29,400
ALASKA MOUNT EDGECUMBE MOUNT EDGECUMBE HIGH SCHOOL MCCUSKEY, MIKE NONE	MOUNT EDGECUMBE COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM - RECAP 03-01-77	02-28-78	ASRI	77	SSAI	5H04AA00027-03	0	51,069
ALASKA TOK UPPER TANANA REGIONAL CNCL ON ALCOHOLISM BYEDMAN, CHARLIE R NONE	UPPER TANANA REGIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM 06-01-77	05-31-78	ASRI	77	SSAI	5H04AA00535-06	0	127,523

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PALMER

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOL RELATED LEGISLATION  
1016 West 6th Avenue, Suite C, Anchorage 99501 (276-8153)

SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA HEARINGS  
October 16 - 20, 1977

THURSDAY PALMER  
10/20

Key people:

★ James F. Ivey, Jr., MD, President, Matanuska-Susitna Borough Council on Alcoholism  
Valley Medical Center

*and picking  
up report  
else building*

★ Jim Fowler (Wasilla), Counselor, Mat-Su Bor.  
Council on Alcoholism

Jack Maze, Palmer City Mayor

★ William Curtis, Palmer City Clerk

Robert M. Henderson, Chief of Police

Ron Larson, Mat-Su Borough Mayor

John Nash, " " " Deputy Mayor

Wesley Howe, Borough Manager

# Valley Medical Center

Box 879  
Palmer, Alaska 99645

*Put on Rolodex  
Contact for  
Palmer  
meeting?  
yes #*

August 18, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta  
Box 3188  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Senator Colletta:

Thank you for your letter of July 15th.

We have a newly formed branch of the [REDACTED] of which I am president. Our first project will be to establish and maintain a counselor for alcoholics in this area (Jim Feller of Wasilla). We will also be working to facilitate movement of persons into Alcoholics Anonymous groups. We would like very much to cooperate and coordinate with your committee and anticipate and look forward to doing so. If there is anything that you feel we can help you with, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Particularly in my work in the emergency room at the hospital, I see a vivid picture of alcohol abuse, particularly with regard to traffic accidents. I believe we have an extremely serious problem here to deal with. I believe that alcohol is one of the most serious drug problems with which we must deal, especially when one considers the numbers of people involved.

Sincerely,

*James F. Ivey, Jr.*  
James F. Ivey, Jr., M.D.

JFI:slb

# Valley Medical Center

Box 879  
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September 29, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta  
Chairman, Special Comm. on Alcoholism  
Box 3188  
Anchorage, AK 99501

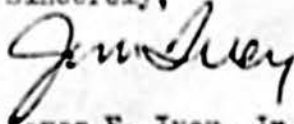
Dear Senator Colletta:

I am glad to hear that the Committee on Alcoholism will be meeting for a hearing here in Palmer on the 20th of October. I have made arrangements for the community center to be opened and closed at the proper times and we will also publicize the hearing in the "Frontiersman" (a newspaper).

I talked to Jim Fowler this morning, who is currently the central figure in the area so far as coordination of total care of alcoholics is concerned, and he will be sending you a list of the board members of the Matanuska-Susitna Council on Alcoholism.

As you probably recall from talking with him, we are currently attempting to locate some State money to tide Jim over salary wise until the Council (hopefully) receives some grant money for which we have applied. As a physician who sees a rather large number of alcoholics, I do feel that Jim's arrival and presence has been the single best thing that has happened in the area with regard to combatting alcoholism and helping those involved in it. Prior to his arrival this situation was somewhat nebulous with regard to the resources for care of these people. The only Alcoholic's Anonymous Chapter in operation met at the Palmer Correctional Center, making it less attractive to local citizenry than it might otherwise have been. We now have four meetings of A.A. per week in the general area. Jim is available as a counselor and he is able to aid practitioners such as myself in choosing appropriate avenues of care in individual situations. To put it more simply, he really appears to me to be the crux of adequate alcoholic management in the area at the present time. If there is anything that you can do to insure his continuing to operate in the area, I would certainly appreciate it.

Sincerely,



James F. Ivey, Jr., M.D.  
President  
Matanuska-Susitna Council on Alcoholism

JFI:alb

DILLINGHAM

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SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA HEARINGS  
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DILLINGHAM

Key people:

★ Peg Benepe, Regional Technical Assistant, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Alaska Federation of Natives *may be out of town but will arrange for someone to meet the plane - possible dinner?*

Robert Clark, Health Director, Bristol Bay Area Health Corp., AFN

Basil Backford, Dillingham Alcoholism Program

Monte Kyle, President, Bristol Bay Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Lena Andree, Member, Governor's Advisory Board on Drug Abuse

Herman Schroeder, past member of Gov. Advisory Brd on Alcoholism

Reverend Michael Oleksa

Robert Krause, Alcoholism Council (SPEAKS YUPIK)

Freeman A. Roberts, Dillingham City Mayor

Bryce Singer, Chief of Police

Gordan Ryan, City Manager

★ Lois Hermanson, City Clerk

Bristol Bay Borough (Naknek)

Gary Bradford, Borough Mayor

Dan O'Hara, Assembly President

Stuart Bowdion, Borough Manager

Elmer Harrop, Magistrate

Willow Tree Restaurant  
Dillingham Hotel 842-5316

**BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION**

P. O. BOX 233  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576

July 25, 1977

PHONE: (907) 842-8888-

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Senator Mike Colletta  
Chairman  
Special Committee on Alcoholism  
P.O. Box 3188  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Senator Colletta:

Thank you for your letter of July 15, summarizing your activities in the field of alcohol legislation. I would like very much to be kept up to date on your findings and share your hope that a constructive solution can be found.

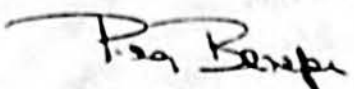
As in most of rural Alaska, abuse of alcohol is the primary immediate cause of medical and social problems.

You mentioned that you will be holding committee meetings and public hearings throughout Alaska this summer. Do you plan to come to the Bristol Bay area? If so, let me know if we at Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation can be of any assistance to you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION

  
Peg Benepe  
Human Services Planner

PB:bk

*9:36 message to  
call me*

Mike Colletta, Senator, Alaska State Legislator  
P.O. Box 3188  
Anchorage, Ak 99501

Dear Senator Colletta;

Thank you for your concern and interest in our area of alcoholism problems. We need more people like yourself to help solve some of the needs.

Tho, we need to throw some strong efforts into our urban towns, we do have to look hard into our rural areas in terms of prevention and education.

I have been an advocate for our rural problems for years and the past year I have been hearing & reading some very good news from our high offices, (state) It is always maintained that if we could get our lawmakers to listen to our needs, we have come a long way. It has been so one-sided and it just wont produce any solutions, if we cant join hands and fight to make our beautiful state a better place to live. Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, should be listed as priority to help make better students and citizens within our state. Our Criminal statistics are proof enough to do something.

Sure do enjoy your lovely wife as co-boardmember on the Governors Drug Abuse Advisory. She is an asset to the board and our state.

Please let me know anytime if I could help you. I have no professional background, but a lot of experience as a bilingual advocate where it applies.

Thank you again for your letter.

Lena Andred

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Petersburg	36,093	27,070	-0-	27,070 FG	-0-	-0-	9,023
Seward	43,900	34,700	-0-	34,700 PI/FG	-0-	-0-	9,200
Sitka	185,451	79,380	66,536	-0-	12,844	80,000	26,071
Tok	128,600	13,700	13,700	-0-	-0-	114,900	-0-
Unalaska	141,020	26,800	26,800	5,000	-0-	86,220	23,000
Valdez	65,260	65,260	-0-	65,260 PI	-0-	-0-	-0-
Wrangell	35,813	26,860	26,860	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,953
Yakutat	18,500	13,875	13,875	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,625
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,277,157</b>	<b>\$2,306,809</b>	<b>\$1,345,702</b>	<b>\$691,578</b>	<b>\$274,529</b>	<b>\$2,102,049</b>	<b>\$863,299</b>

QUERY NO. B539

NIAAA GRANTS ACTIVE AS OF JUNE 1977  
BY PROGRAM, STATE, CITY, INSTITUTION AND P.I.

INVESTIGATOR DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	IRG	FY	PROGRAM CLASS	GRANT NUMBER	FY YRS	DOLLARS AWARDED
ALASKA ANCHORAGE RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM <del>WYATT, EVELYN E</del> NONE	<i>Coastal Bay, Copper Center</i> Rudolph Ananda 3- "Councilors" Regional 1701 Transfer request to HRCND effective by Oct 1	06-01-77	05-31-78	ASRI	77	SSAI	2H84AA00588-04	2	110,000
ALASKA ANCHORAGE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM ALASKA KEATING, JOHN H NONE	ALASKA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROJECT	12-01-76	11-30-77	NSS	77	CA	2H84AA01714-02	0	383,913
ALASKA ANCHORAGE ALASKA NATIVE COM ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE <del>LINCOLN, GRACE E</del> NONE	ALASKA NATIVE SPECIAL ALCOHOLI	04-01-77	06-30-77	ASRI	77	SSAI	3H84AA02201-02S1	1	110,593
ALASKA ANCHORAGE ALASKA NATIVE COM ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE <del>LINCOLN, GRACE E</del> NONE	<i>7 positions + 3 Staff = 10</i> Technical Assistants - Health Planner	12-01-76	06-30-77 <i>4-1-77</i>	ASRI	77	SSAI	5H84AA02201-02	1	128,800
ALASKA ANCHORAGE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER DE GOOYER, GENE NONE	ANCHORAGE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROJECT	07-01-76	06-30-77	ASRB	76	SSPI	5H84AA02329-02	1	143,100
ALASKA ANCHORAGE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE SR COLL MOLINARI, CAROL V NONE	ALASKA STATEWIDE ALCOHOLISM CONTROL PROGRAM	10-01-76	09-30-77	ALT	76	AT	5T21AA07066-02	0	88,830
ALASKA COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA JONES, DOROTHY H NONE	INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO ALCOHOL IN ALASKA	09-01-75	08-31-77	ASRP	75	CP	1H84AA01862-01	1	77,341

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QUERY NO. B539

WIAAA GRANTS ACTIVE AS OF JUNE 1977  
BY PROGRAM, STATE, CITY, INSTITUTION AND P.I.

INVESTIGATOR DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	IRO	PY	PROGRAM CLASS	GRANT NUMBER	FY YRS	DOLLARS AWARDED
ALASKA FAIRBANKS FAIRBANKS NATIVE ASSOCIATION CARLO, LUCY A NONE	DEWA ALCOHOLISM SERVICES	10-01-75	06-30-77	ASRI	76	SSAI	5H04AA00859-02	1	?
ALASKA JUNEAU ALASKA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HLTH-SOC SVCS COLP, ROBERT L DIV OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	THE PIPELINE IMPACT RESPONSE PROJECT	07-01-76	06-30-77	ASRO	76	CA	5H04AA02055-02	1	731,992
ALASKA KETCHIKAN GATEWAY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER RASMUSSEN, LAPRELE S NONE	KETCHIKAN COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM - STAPPING	11-01-76	10-31-77		77	SSCS	5H04AA03229-05	3	27,849
ALASKA NETLAKATLA NETLAKATLA INDIAN COMMUNITY SCUDERO, BONNIE G NONE	NETLAKATLA INDIAN COMMUNITY ALCOHOLISM SERVICES PROGRAM	06-01-77	05-31-78	ASRI	77	SSA1	5H04AA00532-03	0	29,404
ALASKA MOUNT EDGECUMBE MOUNT EDGECUMBE HIGH SCHOOL MCCUSKEY, MIKE NONE	MOUNT EDGECUMBE COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM - HECAP	03-01-77	02-28-78	ASRI	77	SSAI	5H04AA00027-03	0	51,869
ALASKA TOK UPPER TANANA REGIONAL CNCL ON ALCOHOLISM BTFEDMAN, CHARLIE R NONE	UPPER TANANA REGIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM	06-01-77	05-31-78	ASRI	77	SSA1	5H04AA00535-06	0	127,523

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BILLS

Original sponsor: Rules Committee by request  
of the Governor

Offered: 5/9/77  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 167

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the excise tax on and license fees  
7 for sale of intoxicating liquors; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 43.60.010(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) Every brewer, distiller, bottler, jobber, retailer, whole-  
12 saler, or manufacturer who sells intoxicating liquors in the state or  
13 who consigns shipments of intoxicating liquors into the state, whether  
14 or not the liquors are brewed, distilled, bottled, or manufactured in  
15 the state, shall pay on all malt beverages (alcoholic content of one per  
16 cent or more by volume), wines, and hard or distilled liquors, the  
17 following taxes: (1) malt beverages at the rate of 25 cents a gallon or  
18 fraction of a gallon; (2) wine or other liquor of less than 14 [21] per  
19 cent alcohol by volume [OR LESS,] at the rate of \$1 [60 CENTS] a gallon  
20 or fraction of a gallon; [AND] (3) other liquors having a content of  
21 more than 21 per cent alcohol by volume at the rate of \$5 [\$4.00] a  
22 gallon; and (4) wine or other liquor of at least 14 per cent alcohol by  
23 volume but: not more than 21 per cent alcohol by volume at the rate of  
24 \$1.35 a gallon or fraction of a gallon.

25 \* Sec. 2. AS 04.10.110 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 04.10.110. WHOLESALE LICENSE. (a) The holder of a general  
27 wholesale license may sell intoxicating liquors in the original package,  
28 and wine in bulk, in quantities of not less than five wine gallons to  
29 holders of licenses. The holder of a general wholesale license may

1 not sell to a consumer. Liquor requiring internal revenue strip stamps  
2 shall have the stamps intact on the package. A general wholesale  
3 license shall be required for each distributing point. The general  
4 wholesale license fee schedule is based upon the total amount of busi-  
5 ness transacted during any year and is \$500 as a minimum license fee, to  
6 accompany the application, and in payment of the fee for the first  
7 \$50,000 of business transacted, and, in addition thereto, on the busi-  
8 ness transacted during any year,

9	above \$50,000 and not	
10	over \$75,000	a fee of \$250
11	above \$75,000 and not	
12	over \$100,000	a fee of \$500
13	above \$100,000 and not	
14	over \$125,000	a fee of \$750
15	above \$125,000 and not	
16	over \$150,000	a fee of \$1000
17	above \$150,000 and not	
18	over \$175,000	a fee of \$1250
19	above \$175,000 and not	
20	over \$200,000	a fee of \$1500
21	above \$200,000 and not	
22	over \$250,000	a fee of \$2000
23	above \$250,000 and not	
24	over \$300,000	a fee of \$2500
25	above \$300,000 and not	
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over \$500,000 a fee of \$4500  
above \$500,000 one per cent of the business  
transacted  
[A FEE OF \$5000]

(b) The holder of a wholesale malt beverage and wine license may sell malt beverages and wine in the original packages and malt beverages and wine in bulk in quantities of not less than five wine gallons to holders of licenses. The holder of a wholesale malt beverage and wine license may not sell to a consumer. The malt beverages and wine license fee schedule is based on the total amount of business transacted in any year and is \$100 as a minimum license fee, to accompany the application, and in payment of the fee for the first \$10,000 of business transacted, and, in addition, on the business transacted during any year,

above \$10,000 and not  
over \$25,000 a fee of \$150  
above \$25,000 and not  
over \$50,000 a fee of \$500  
above \$50,000 and not  
over \$75,000 a fee of \$750  
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over \$200,000 a fee of \$2000  
above \$200,000 and not  
over \$300,000 a fee of \$3000  
above \$300,000 and not  
over \$400,000 a fee of \$4000

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one per cent of the business  
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[A FEE OF \$5000]

4 \* Sec. 3. AS 04.10.040(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The holder of a beverage dispensary license may sell for cash  
6 or serve on the premises beer, wine and hard liquors for consumption on  
7 the premises only. The beverage dispensary license fee is \$750 [\$500]  
8 in all unincorporated communities and incorporated cities having a  
9 population not exceeding 1,500 persons and \$1,500 [\$1,000] in all unin-  
10 corporated communities and incorporated cities having a population in  
11 excess of 1,500 persons. The population shall be determined at the time  
12 of filing the application. Each applicant for a beverage dispensary  
13 license shall file with the application a cash bond or a surety bond  
14 executed by a surety company approved by the board. The condition of  
15 the bond or undertaking shall be that the applicant or applicants are  
16 the sole owners of the business to be licensed, and that no other person  
17 is financially interested directly or indirectly, and that the applicant  
18 or applicants will conduct the business in accordance with the appli-  
19 cable laws pertaining to intoxicating liquor in the state. The bond  
20 shall be in the penal sum of \$2,500. Upon revocation of the license,  
21 the bond may be forfeited and the amount deposited into the general fund  
22 of the state.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 04.10.050 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 04.10.050. RESTAURANT LICENSE. The holder of a restaurant  
25 license may sell beer and wine in a restaurant with meals furnished in  
26 good faith to patrons. The restaurant license fee is \$500 [\$300].

27 \* Sec. 5. AS 04.10.060 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 04.10.060. ROADHOUSE LICENSE. The holder of a roadhouse  
29 license whose licensed premises are located not less than 18 miles

1 from the corporate limits of a city and who serves food to the traveling  
2 public, may sell beer and wine for consumption on the premises only.  
3 The roadhouse license fee is \$250 [\$150].

4 \* Sec. 6. AS 04.10.100 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 04.10.100. RETAIL LICENSE. The holder of a retail license  
6 may sell for cash in his establishment intoxicating liquors in the  
7 original packages and wine in bulk. All liquor requiring internal  
8 revenue strip stamps shall have the stamps intact upon the packages.  
9 The consumption of intoxicating liquor on premises licensed under this  
10 provision is prohibited. Sales under a retail license are limited to  
11 less than 20 wine gallons to any one person in any one sale. The  
12 retail license fee is \$1,000 [\$600], but the retail license fee for a  
13 retail liquor store having gross sales from the sale of intoxicating  
14 liquors not exceeding \$20,000 in any calendar year is \$300.

15 \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.

Introduced: 2/24/77  
Referred: Special Committee on  
Alcoholism, Community &  
Regional Affairs and Judiciary

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 182

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to municipal sales taxes."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 04.15.070(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) A municipality may by ordinance provide [RULES AND] regu-  
10 lations governing the barter, sale and possession of intoxicating  
11 liquor within the municipality necessary to the orderly conduct of the  
12 business of selling intoxicating liquor. When, under a local option  
13 election, the city clerk finds the majority of the voters are against  
14 the sale of intoxicating liquor, the municipality, by ordinance, may  
15 make the sale of intoxicating liquor within the municipality a mis-  
16 demeanor whether the sale is made pursuant to license or otherwise.  
17 The ordinance may not be inconsistent with this title or the rules and  
18 regulations promulgated under this title. No municipality may impose  
19 taxes other than property taxes on liquor inventories and sales taxes  
20 on liquor sales [WHEN THESE TAXES ARE LEVIED ON OTHER PROPERTY AND  
21 SALES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY].

22 \* Sec. 2. AS 29.53.415(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) A borough may levy and collect a sales tax not exceeding  
24 three per cent on sales or rents, and on services made within the  
25 borough, except that a higher rate may be imposed on the sales of  
26 intoxicating liquor. The sales tax may apply to any or all of these  
27 sources. Exemptions may be granted by ordinance. Nothing in this  
28 subsection prohibits the levy of a sales tax on a single class of  
29 commodity, or the levy of a higher rate of tax on one class of com-

modity than on another.

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on Alcoholism, Community and  
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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 183

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 04.05.010(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) The governor shall appoint a director [, SUBJECT TO CON-  
11 FIRMATION BY THE LEGISLATURE,] who is the executive officer of the  
12 board. The director shall enforce this title and the [RULES AND]  
13 regulations adopted [PROMULGATED] by the board. The director is not a  
14 member of the board but may cast a tie-breaking vote. He shall issue  
15 all licenses provided for under this title.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 04.10.020(m) is amended to read:

17 (m) unlimited community liquor license; [.]

18 \* Sec. 3. AS 04.10.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

19 (p) limited community liquor license;

20 (q) in-flight catering license.

21 \* Sec. 4. AS 04.10.100 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 04.10.100. RETAIL LICENSE. The holder of a retail license  
23 may sell for cash in his establishment intoxicating liquor in the  
24 original packages and wine in bulk. He may not sell intoxicating  
25 liquor which has been ordered by mail or telephone from (1) an incor-  
26 porated city, organized borough, unified municipality or election pre-  
27 inct which has prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquor if the  
28 governing body by resolution or the precinct voters by election have  
29 expressed opposition to mail and telephone orders and notified the

1 board; (2) an incorporated city, organized borough or unified municipi-  
2 pality which has been issued a limited community liquor license; or  
3 (3) an incorporated city, organized borough, or unified municipality  
4 which has no licensed premises and has not authorized the sale of  
5 intoxicating liquor if its governing body has expressed by resolution  
6 its opposition to mail and telephone orders and notified the board.

7 The board shall regularly furnish retail license holders with a current  
8 list of these municipalities and precincts. All liquor requiring  
9 internal revenue strip stamps shall have the stamps intact upon the  
10 packages. The consumption of intoxicating liquor on premises licensed  
11 under this provision is prohibited. Sales under a retail license are  
12 limited to less than 20 wine gallons to any one person in any one  
13 sale. The retail license fee is \$600, but the retail license fee for  
14 a retail liquor store having gross sales from the sale of intoxicating  
15 liquors not exceeding \$20,000 in any calendar year is \$300.

16 \* Sec. 5. AS 04.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17       Sec. 04.10.135. IN-FLIGHT CATERING LICENSE. The holder of an  
18 in-flight catering license may sell intoxicating liquors in the origi-  
19 nal package and wine in bulk with prepared meals catered to certifi-  
20 cated domestic and international air carriers. The holder of an in-  
21 flight catering license may not sell to a consumer and must purchase  
22 intoxicating liquor, wine, and beer from a wholesaler licensed under  
23 sec. 110 of this chapter. The in-flight catering license fee is \$600.

24 \* Sec. 6. AS 04.10.139 is amended to read:

25       Sec. 04.10.139. COMMUNITY LIQUOR LICENSES. (a) The holder of  
26 an unlimited [A] community liquor license must be an incorporated  
27 city, unified municipality, or organized borough in which the majority  
28 of voters has authorized unlimited community sale of intoxicating  
29 liquor by a local-option election under secs. 430 or 433 of this

1 chapter [A FIRST OR SECOND CLASS CITY]. [A CITY WHICH HAS WITHIN ITS  
2 MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES A LIQUOR LICENSE COMING UNDER SEC. 20(a) OR (g)  
3 OF THIS CHAPTER AND ISSUED TO A PRIVATE PERSON WITHIN THE CITY BEFORE  
4 JUNE 1, 1970 IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A COMMUNITY LIQUOR LICENSE, EXCEPT  
5 THAT A CITY HAVING HELD A LIQUOR LICENSE THROUGH A LOCAL CORPORATION  
6 OR OTHERWISE BEFORE JUNE 1, 1970 IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE LICENSE.]

7 Unlimited community [COMMUNITY] liquor licenses issued under this  
8 subsection [SECTION] are restricted to the types of licenses authorized  
9 under sec. 20(a) and (g) of this chapter. [THIS SECTION DOES NOT  
10 CHANGE THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 430 OF THIS CHAPTER PROVIDING FOR LOCAL  
11 OPTION ELECTIONS.]

12 \* Sec. 7. AS 04.10.139 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

13 (b) The holder of a limited community liquor license must be an  
14 incorporated city, unified municipality, or organized borough in which  
15 the majority of voters has authorized limited community sale of intoxi-  
16 cating liquor by a local-option election under secs. 430 or 433 of  
17 this chapter. It may conduct only retail sales of intoxicating liquor  
18 as provided by sec. 100 of this chapter for a license under sec.  
19 20(g), except that sales shall be limited to no more than 2.4 wine  
20 gallons to any one person in any one day, and sales may be made only  
21 by advance orders placed at least two weeks before delivery.

22 (c) Upon the issuance of a limited or unlimited community liquor  
23 license the board may not issue or renew a privately held liquor  
24 license as long as the community liquor license is in effect. All  
25 existing privately held liquor licenses will remain in effect for  
26 three months after the local-option election or until the current  
27 period of licensure expires, whichever is later. No fees may be  
28 imposed for this extension of existing licenses beyond their normal  
29 expiration date.

1 (d) A community liquor license remains in effect for the  
2 period specified in sec. 320 of this chapter. Subject to local-option  
3 election results, a community liquor license may be renewed.

4 (e) A community liquor license issued before the effective  
5 date of this Act is considered an unlimited community liquor license.  
6 If a majority of the voters at an election in an incorporated  
7 city, unified municipality, or organized borough holding an  
8 unlimited community liquor license approves application for a limited  
9 community liquor license, or reject both classes of community  
10 liquor license, it may not be reissued by the board after it has  
11 expired. A new community liquor license may be issued following  
12 voter approval at a new election under secs. 430 or 433 of this  
13 chapter.

14 \* Sec. 8. AS 04.10.200 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

15 Sec. 04.10.200. PUBLIC NOTICE. (a) Notice shall be given by  
16 the applicant for a new license or for the renewal, reissuance, or  
17 transfer of an existing license by posting at the premises for a  
18 period of at least 10 days a true copy of the application. If the  
19 application is for a location in the unorganized borough, the appli-  
20 cant shall, in addition to posting at the premises, post notice at the  
21 nearest post office.

22 (b) When it determines that the public interest requires, the  
23 board shall require the applicant to cause announcements to be made to  
24 inform the public of the proposed issuance, renewal, or transfer of  
25 licenses in newspapers and on radio or television stations beginning  
26 not later than 10 days after the application is filed. Announcements  
27 must be bilingual when necessary, and the board may direct or require  
28 that the announcement be published or delivered in a language other  
29 than English that serves to inform the public.

1 \* Sec. 9. AS 04.10.270 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 04.10.270. [HEARING ON] PROTEST OF LOCAL GOVERNING BODY.

3 An application for a transfer, renewal or new license [COMING FROM]  
4 within a municipality shall be transmitted directly to the board and  
5 need not bear a recommendation of the governing body of the municipality  
6 Upon receipt of [DECIDING TO APPROVE] an application, the board shall  
7 transmit a copy of the application to the city council [WRITTEN NOTICE  
8 OF ITS INTENT TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER, RENEWAL OR NEW LICENSE REQUESTED  
9 TO THE CITY GOVERNING BODY], if the application is for premises within  
10 an incorporated city, or to the borough assembly, if the application  
11 is for premises within the area of an organized borough outside the  
12 boundaries of an incorporated city. If the [LOCAL] governing body  
13 wishes to protest the application [APPROVAL], it shall furnish the  
14 board with a notice of protest within 30 days after [OF] receipt of  
15 the copy of the application provided by the board [NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
16 APPROVE THE APPLICATION]. Upon receipt of the [A] protest by the  
17 local governing body, the board may not take final action on the  
18 application until it has provided for a hearing on the protest in  
19 accordance with the administrative adjudication provisions [REQUIRE-  
20 MENTS] of the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

21 \* Sec. 10. AS 04.10.300 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

22 Sec. 04.10.300. PROTEST IN AREAS OUTSIDE MUNICIPALITIES. An  
23 adult resident of the unorganized borough outside incorporated cities  
24 who resides within a 10-mile radius of an establishment may protest  
25 the issuance of a new license or the renewal or transfer of an existing  
26 license within that area. Within 30 days after a copy of an application  
27 is first posted, an adult resident may protest by delivering or mailing  
28 to the applicant and the board a written statement of the reasons for  
29 his protest. In considering the application, the board shall consider

1 every protest duly received. The board may give notice and hold a  
2 hearing within the area at which all persons residing there may be  
3 heard. The board may, if in its opinion the public interest would be  
4 served by the refusal, refuse to issue, renew, or transfer the license.

5 \* Sec. 11. AS 04.10.330(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) Application for the transfer of ownership of an existing  
7 license shall be accompanied by a statement, under oath, executed by  
8 the transferor in which he lists all debts and the amounts which he  
9 owes to a creditor of the business and the taxes due. The board shall  
10 promptly inform each creditor of the application and of the amount  
11 owed that creditor. The board shall determine those debts and taxes  
12 which must be paid or for which satisfactory security must be given  
13 before an application for transfer may be approved. The board may  
14 [SHALL] not approve the application for transfer unless all of the  
15 debts and taxes which it determines must be paid are in fact paid, or  
16 the transferor gives security for the payment of them satisfactory to  
17 the creditor or taxing authority prior to approval of the application.

18 \* Sec. 12. AS 04.10.350(c)(4)(A) is amended to read:

19 (A) upon application filed during the 30-day [SIX-  
20 MONTH] period beginning with February 28;

21 \* Sec. 13. AS 04.10.430 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

22 Sec. 04.10.430. ELECTION IN INCORPORATED CITIES OR UNIFIED  
23 MUNICIPALITIES. (a) Whenever 35 per cent of the total number of  
24 voters at the last general municipal election held in an incorporated  
25 city or unified municipality petition the governing body to do so, the  
26 governing body shall conduct an election on the following questions:

- 27 (1) Do you favor allowing the sale of intoxicating YES [ ]  
28 liquor within this municipality? NO [ ]
- 29 (2) If the results of this election show a majority

1 in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquor PRIVATE [ ]  
2 would you favor having private licenses or COMMUNITY [ ]  
3 only a community license?

4 (3) If the results of this election show a  
5 majority in favor of a community license, LIMITED [ ]  
6 would you favor an unlimited community UNLIMITED [ ]  
7 license or limited community license?

8 (4) If the results of this election show a majority  
9 against the sale of intoxicating liquor, would YES [ ]  
10 you also favor prohibiting purchases of intoxi-  
11 cating liquor by mail or telephone order from NO [ ]  
12 other areas by residents of this municipality?

13 (b) The election shall be conducted in accordance with standard  
14 election procedures in the city or unified municipality not later than  
15 60 days after receipt of a proper petition. The regular election  
16 officials for the city or unified municipality shall canvass the  
17 ballots and certify the election results to the board. The board  
18 shall proceed as follows:

19 (1) if a majority of the votes cast on question 1 is against  
20 the sale of intoxicating liquor in the city or unified municipality,  
21 the board shall reject all applications for a new license or to  
22 transfer or renew a license for an establishment within the city or  
23 unified municipality or within five miles of it;

24 (2) if a majority of the votes cast on question 1 favors  
25 the sale of intoxicating liquor in the city or unified municipality,  
26 the board may issue, renew, or transfer licenses within the city or  
27 unified municipality or within five miles of it solely on the basis of  
28 the election results on questions (2) and (3).

29 (c) If, at an election under (a) of this section, a majority is

1 against the sale of intoxicating liquor but is not against mail or  
2 telephone orders, question 4 alone may be presented to the voters at a  
3 subsequent date, upon following the procedures set out in (a) of this  
4 section.

5 (d) If, following an election resulting in a prohibition against  
6 or a limitation upon the sale of intoxicating liquor in the municipality  
7 a majority of the voters at a subsequent election conducted for the  
8 purpose and in accordance with (a) of this section favor a change from  
9 the then existing status of the sale of intoxicating liquor, the board  
10 may issue licenses solely on the basis of the election results on  
11 questions 2 and 3, and, if no restrictions are adopted, may, upon  
12 application, issue the number and type of license to the same or other  
13 premises within the municipality as were in existence at the time of  
14 the last election at which a majority of the voters favored prohibit-  
15 ing or restricting the sale of intoxicating liquor. Those applicants  
16 who were licensees and whose licenses were not reissued by reason of  
17 the last election conducted under the provisions of this section have  
18 a preference over other applicants.

19 (e) No new license for the sale of intoxicating liquor may be  
20 issued under this title for an establishment in an incorporated city  
21 or unified municipality in which, on the effective date of this Act,  
22 there are no licensed premises, unless an election under this section  
23 is first conducted.

24 \* Sec. 14. AS 04.10 is amended by adding new sections to read:

25 Sec. 04.10.433. ELECTION IN ORGANIZED BOROUGHES. (a) Whenever  
26 35 per cent of the total number of voters at the last general municipi-  
27 pal election held in an organized borough outside incorporated cities  
28 within that borough petition the governing body to do so, the govern-  
29 ing body shall conduct an election on the following questions:

1 (1) Do you favor allowing the sale of intoxicating YES [ ]  
2 liquor within this borough outside incorporated NO [ ]  
3 cities?

4 (2) If the results of this election show a  
5 majority in favor of the sale of intoxicating PRIVATE [ ]  
6 liquor, would you favor having private COMMUNITY [ ]  
7 licenses or only a community license?

8 (3) If the results of this election show a majority  
9 in favor of a community license, would you LIMITED [ ]  
10 favor an unlimited community license or a UNLIMITED [ ]  
11 limited community license?

12 (4) If the results of this election show a majority  
13 against the sale of intoxicating liquor, would YES [ ]  
14 you also favor prohibiting purchases of intoxi-  
15 cating liquor by mail or telephone order from NO [ ]  
16 other areas by residents of this borough outside  
17 incorporated cities?

18 (b) The election shall be conducted in accordance with standard  
19 election procedures in the borough not later than 60 days after re-  
20 ceipt of a proper petition. The regular election officials for the  
21 borough shall canvass the ballots and certify the election results to  
22 the board. The board shall proceed as follows:

23 (1) if a majority of the votes cast on question 1 is against  
24 the sale of intoxicating liquor in the borough outside incorporated  
25 cities, the board shall reject all applications for a new license or  
26 to transfer or renew a license for an establishment within that area,  
27 or within five miles of it outside the borough;

28 (2) if a majority of the votes cast on question 1 favors  
29 the sale of intoxicating liquor in the borough outside incorporated

1 cities, the board may issue, renew, or transfer licenses within that  
2 area or within five miles of it outside the borough solely on the  
3 basis of the election results on questions (2) and (3).

4 (c) The provisions of this section apply to an organized borough  
5 on an areawide basis if 35 per cent of the voters at the last general  
6 election in the borough, with proportionate representation of incor-  
7 porated cities within the borough and of the area outside those  
8 cities, petition the governing body of the borough under this section.

9 (d) If, at an election under (a) of this section, a majority is  
10 against the sale of intoxicating liquor but is not against mail or  
11 telephone orders, question 4 may be presented alone to the voters at a  
12 subsequent date, upon following the procedures set out in (a) of this  
13 section.

14 (e) If, following an election resulting in a prohibition against  
15 or a limitation upon the sale of intoxicating liquor within an organized  
16 borough outside incorporated cities, a majority of the voters at a  
17 subsequent election conducted for the purpose and in accordance with  
18 (a) of this section favor a change from the then existing status of  
19 the sale of intoxicating liquor within that area, the board may issue  
20 licenses solely on the basis of the election results on questions 2  
21 and 3, and, if no restrictions are adopted, may, upon application,  
22 issue the number and type of license to the same or other premises  
23 within that area as were in existence at the time of the last election  
24 at which a majority of the voters favored prohibiting or restricting  
25 the sale of intoxicating liquor. Those applicants who were licensees  
26 and whose licenses were not reissued by reason of the last election  
27 conducted under the provisions of this section have a preference over  
28 other applicants.

29 (f) No new license for the sale of intoxicating liquor may be

1 issued under this title for an establishment in an organized borough  
2 outside an incorporated city in which area, on the effective date of  
3 this Act, there are no licensed premises unless an election under this  
4 section is first conducted.

5 Sec. 04.10.436. ELECTION IN THE UNORGANIZED BOROUGH. (a)

6 Whenever 35 per cent of the total number of voters at the last general  
7 election within an election precinct of the unorganized borough  
8 outside incorporated cities petition the lieutenant governor to do so,  
9 he shall conduct a special election within the election precinct on  
10 the following questions:

- 11 (1) Do you favor allowing the sale of intoxicating YES [ ]  
12 liquor within this election precinct? NO [ ]
- 13 (2) If the results of this election show a majority  
14 against the sale of intoxicating liquor, would YES [ ]  
15 you also favor prohibiting purchases of intoxi-  
16 cating liquor by mail or telephone order from NO [ ]  
17 other areas by residents of this election  
18 precinct?

19 (b) The lieutenant governor shall conduct the election substan-  
20 tially in accordance with the provisions of the Alaska Election Code  
21 (AS 15.05 - 15.60), except that the election shall be conducted not  
22 later than 60 days after the receipt of a proper petition. The lieu-  
23 tenant governor shall canvass the ballots and certify the election  
24 results to the board. If a majority of the votes is against the sale  
25 of intoxicating liquor in the precinct, the board shall reject all  
26 applications for new licenses or to transfer or renew licenses for  
27 establishments within the precinct.

28 (c) If, at an election under (a) of this section, a majority is  
29 against the sale of intoxicating liquor but is not against mail or

1 telephone orders, question 2 may be presented alone to the voters at  
2 a subsequent date, upon following the procedures set out in (a) of  
3 this section.

4 (d) If, following an election resulting in a prohibition against  
5 the sale of intoxicating liquor in the precinct, a majority of the  
6 voters at a subsequent election conducted for the purpose and in  
7 accordance with (a) of this section favor the sale of intoxicating  
8 liquor within the precinct, the board may issue the number and type of  
9 license to the same or other premises within the precinct as were in  
10 existence at the time of the last election at which a majority of the  
11 voters prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquor. Those applicants  
12 who were licensees and whose licenses were not reissued by reason of  
13 the last election conducted under the provisions of this section have  
14 a preference over other applicants.

15 (e) No new license for the sale of intoxicating liquor may be  
16 issued under this title for an establishment in a precinct in the  
17 unorganized borough outside incorporated cities in which precinct, on  
18 the effective date of this Act, there are no licensed premises unless  
19 an election under this section is first conducted.

20 Sec. 04.10.439. COMPENSATION FOR LOST REVENUE. (a) A munici-  
21 pality with a population of fewer than 12,000 which has prohibited the  
22 sale of intoxicating liquor is eligible for and may apply to the  
23 Department of Community and Regional Affairs for payment to compensate  
24 the municipality for any revenue which it may have lost or foregone as  
25 a result of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor. The muni-  
26 cipality is eligible for payment of \$10 per resident for Fiscal Year  
27 1978. The commissioner of community and regional affairs shall adjust  
28 the payment rate for future fiscal years in accordance with changes in  
29 the Consumer Price Index for Anchorage, Alaska, published by the

1 Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The  
2 Consumer Price Index for October 1976 is considered the initial  
3 Consumer Price Index. No payment may be made for any fiscal year  
4 preceding Fiscal Year 1978.

5 (b) In making the adjustments under (a) of this section, the  
6 commissioner of community and regional affairs shall comply with the  
7 following procedure:

8 (1) before December 31 of each year, the commissioner shall  
9 calculate the change in the October Consumer Price Index for the  
10 current year from the October Consumer Price Index for the previous  
11 year;

12 (2) the commissioner shall then

13 (A) compute the percentage increase or decrease for  
14 that period; and

15 (B) adjust the payment rate by the same percentage  
16 increase or decrease, rounded to the nearest tenth of a dollar.

17 (c) The determination of the Department of Community and Regional  
18 Affairs on the adjustment to be made, if any, is final and not subject  
19 to judicial review.

20 (d) In this section, "municipality" means an incorporated city,  
21 organized borough, and municipality unified under AS 29.68.240 -  
22 29.68.440.

23 \* Sec. 15. AS 04.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 04.15.015. RESTRICTION ON ADVERTISING. No holder of a  
25 license issued by the board, with the exception of those authorized by  
26 AS 04.10.080, 04.10.090, and 04.10.120, may advertise intoxicating  
27 liquor in any newspaper or magazine, or on any broadcasting station or  
28 community cable system, in the State of Alaska. As used in this  
29 section, "newspaper" includes shopping news and local television

1 program guides carrying advertisements for various businesses.

2 \* Sec. 16. AS 04.15.090 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 04.15.090. PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PERSONS

4 [FEMALES] IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF BEVERAGES UPON LICENSED PRE-  
5 MISES. (a) No [FEMALE] person employed in any capacity or for any  
6 purpose by the holder of a license for a beverage dispensary establish-  
7 ment, club, roadhouse, restaurant, or common carrier dispensary, or by  
8 the operator or manager thereof may solicit or encourage the purchase  
9 of any beverage, alcoholic or otherwise, by patrons of the licensed  
10 premises for consumption by the patrons or by the [FEMALE] person; nor  
11 may the [FEMALE] person accept a beverage, alcoholic or otherwise,  
12 purchased by a patron of the establishment.

13 (b) No [FEMALE] person, whether an employee or patron of a  
14 licensed beverage dispensary establishment, club, roadhouse, restau-  
15 rant, or common carrier dispensary may remain about the premises of  
16 the establishment and solicit any beverage, alcoholic or otherwise,  
17 from a patron of the establishment, whether the beverage is for that  
18 person [HERSELF], the patron, or another.

19 (c) No holder of a license for a beverage dispensary establish-  
20 ment, club, roadhouse, restaurant, or common carrier dispensary, or an  
21 operator or manager thereof may permit a [FEMALE] person employed by  
22 him, in any capacity or for any purpose, to solicit or encourage the  
23 purchase of any beverage, alcoholic or otherwise, by patrons of the  
24 licensed premises for consumption by the patron or by the [FEMALE]  
25 person; nor may the holder, operator, or manager permit an [A FEMALE]  
26 employee to accept any beverage, alcoholic or otherwise, purchased or  
27 offered by a patron of the licensed premises.

28 (d) No holder of a license for a beverage dispensary establish-  
29 ment, club, roadhouse, restaurant, or common carrier dispensary, or an

1 operator or manager thereof may permit any [FEMALE] person to remain  
2 about the premises of the establishment and solicit any beverage,  
3 alcoholic or otherwise, from a patron of the licensed premises,  
4 whether the said beverage be for that person [HERSELF], the patron, or  
5 another.

6 (c) A holder of a license for a beverage dispensary establish-  
7 ment, club, roadhouse, restaurant, or common carrier dispensary, or  
8 the operator or manager thereof, or an [A FEMALE] employee thereof who  
9 violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

10 (f) A [FEMALE] person, not an employee of any licensed premises  
11 described in this section, who violates (b) of this section is guilty  
12 of a misdemeanor.

13 \* Sec. 17. AS 04.15.100(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) Upon conviction of a licensee for a violation under (a) of  
15 this section, or for violation of a municipal ordinance adopted by a  
16 municipality in conformity with sec. 70 of this chapter, the judge  
17 having jurisdiction shall send a notification of conviction together  
18 with a certified copy of the record of conviction to the board and to  
19 the city or unified municipality, if any, in which the licensed estab-  
20 lishment is located or to the organized borough, if the licensed  
21 establishment is located outside a city in an organized borough. The  
22 board, council, or assembly may, upon the direction of a majority of  
23 its members, thereupon suspend the license as hereinafter provided for  
24 the first and second violations and upon a third violation, the board,  
25 but not a council or assembly, may revoke the license and declare the  
26 bond forfeited. For the purpose of this section, the terms "second  
27 violation" and "third violation" include only those violations which  
28 occur within five years of the first violation, but are not limited to  
29 repeated violations of the same statutory provision or municipal

1 ordinance.

2 (1) First Violation. The license of the premises involved  
3 may be suspended for not less than 10 nor more than 45 days;

4 (2) Second Violation. The license of the premises involved  
5 may be suspended for a period of not less than 30 days nor more than  
6 90 days.

7 \* Sec. 18. AS 04.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

8 Sec. 04.15.105. POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR COMMERCIAL  
9 PURPOSES. No person may, for commercial purposes and without a  
10 license, possess or bring into the state intoxicating liquor in excess  
11 of 20 wine gallons. A person who violates this section is guilty of a  
12 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable in accordance with  
13 sec. 100 of this chapter.

14 Sec. 04.15.107. POSSESSION IN VIOLATION OF LOCAL OPTION. (a)  
15 No person may possess more than 2.4 wine gallons of intoxicating  
16 liquor other than beer and wine, and 4.5 wine gallons of beer and  
17 wine, in a municipality or election precinct which has prohibited the  
18 sale of intoxicating liquor or a municipality which holds a limited  
19 community liquor license unless he has obtained a permit from the  
20 board for possession for special occasions. The board may issue a  
21 permit that allows a person to possess up to 20 wine gallons of in-  
22 toxicating liquor in a municipality or election district which has  
23 prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquor or a municipality which  
24 holds a limited community license, for a restricted period of time so  
25 that it may be served to a large group of persons at a wedding or  
26 similar special occasion. A person who violates this section is  
27 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable in accord-  
28 ance with sec. 100 of this chapter.

29 (b) In this section, "municipality" means an incorporated city.

1 organized borough, or municipality unified under AS 29.68.240 -  
2 29.68.440.

3 \* Sec. 19. AS 04.15.110 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 04.15.110. SALE IN VIOLATION OF LOCAL OPTION. Notwith-  
5 standing any other provision of this chapter, a person who unlawfully  
6 sells or offers for sale an intoxicating liquor in an area where the  
7 local option election has made these activities illegal is, upon  
8 conviction, guilty of a felony [MISDEMEANOR] and punishable by imprison-  
9 ment for a period not to exceed six years [ONE YEAR], or a fine not to  
10 exceed \$30,000 [\$5,000], or by both.

11 \* Sec. 20. AS 04.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

12 Sec. 04.15.120. SEIZURE OF CONVEYANCE. A conveyance used, or  
13 intended for use, to transport or in any manner to facilitate the  
14 transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of an alcoholic  
15 beverage sold in an area where a local option election has made its  
16 sale or offering for sale illegal may be seized when the seizure is  
17 incident to an arrest or a search under a search warrant.

18 Sec. 04.15.130. FORFEITURE AND SALE OF CONVEYANCE. Upon con-  
19 viction of the offender or upon judgment of the court having jurisdic-  
20 tion that a conveyance was used or intended for use to transport or in  
21 any manner to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession  
22 or concealment of an alcoholic beverage illegally sold in an area  
23 described in sec. 120, it is forfeited and shall be disposed of to the  
24 community in the local-option area most directly affected by the sale  
25 of the intoxicating liquor or to the state, as directed by the court.  
26 If the conveyance is sold for the benefit of the state, the proceeds  
27 of the sale shall be transmitted to the proper state officer for  
28 deposit in the general fund. If not ordered disposed of by the court,  
29 any seized conveyance shall be returned after completion of the case

1 and payment of the fine, if any.

2 Sec. 04.15.140. LIMITATIONS ON SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE. (a) No  
3 conveyance used as a common carrier in the transaction of business as  
4 a common carrier is forfeited under sec. 130 of this chapter unless  
5 the owner or other person legally in charge of the conveyance consented  
6 to or knew of the illegal conduct.

7 (b) No conveyance is forfeited under sec. 130 of this chapter  
8 because of conduct of a person, other than the owner, having unlawful  
9 possession of it.

10 Sec. 04.15.150. APPEARANCE BY PERSON HAVING INTEREST IN CONVEYANCE.  
11 A person holding a lien, mortgage, or conditional sales contract on a  
12 conveyance seized under sec. 120 of this chapter may appear before the  
13 court in the proceeding involving the forfeiture to petition for  
14 remittance or mitigation of the forfeiture. The court shall remit or  
15 mitigate the forfeiture if it finds that the petitioner has an interest  
16 in the conveyance which he acquired in good faith and without knowledge  
17 or reason to believe that the conveyance was being used or would be  
18 used in the transportation of an illegally sold alcoholic beverage.

19 Sec. 04.15.160. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 120 - 160 of this chapter

20 (1) "conveyance" means a vessel, motor vehicle, trailer,  
21 aircraft or other means, except animals, of transporting goods or  
22 people;

23 (2) "illegally sold alcoholic beverage" means any intoxicat-  
24 ing liquor as defined in AS 04.20.010 which is sold in the manner  
25 described in AS 04.15.110.

26 \* Sec. 21. AS 04.10.310 and 04.10.440 are repealed.

27 \* Sec. 22. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
28 10.070(c).

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 242

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to treatment of alcoholism and drug  
7 abuse; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 47.57 is amended to read:

10 CHAPTER 37. [UNIFORM] ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE  
11 [INTOXICATION TREATMENT ACT].

12 ARTICLE 1. TREATMENT.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.37.010 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 47.37.010. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of the  
15 state that alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, drug addicts and  
16 drug abusers should not be criminally prosecuted for their consumption  
17 of alcoholic beverages or drugs but [AND THAT THEY] should be afforded  
18 a continuum of treatment so they may lead normal lives as productive  
19 members of society.

20 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.37.020 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 47.37.020. OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE. An office  
22 of alcoholism and drug abuse is established in the department. The  
23 office shall be headed by a coordinator appointed by the commissioner.  
24 The coordinator shall be a qualified professional who has training and  
25 experience in the organization and administration of treatment services  
26 for persons with alcoholism-drug [MEDICAL-SOCIAL] problems. The  
27 coordinator is in the classified service.

28 \* Sec. 4. AS 47.37.030 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 47.37.030. POWERS OF OFFICE. The office may

1 (1) plan, establish, and maintain prevention, training,  
2 treatment and rehabilitation programs as appropriate;

3 (2) make contracts necessary or incidental to the per-  
4 formance of its duties and the execution of its powers, including  
5 contracts with public and private agencies, organizations, and indi-  
6 viduals, to pay them for services rendered or furnished to alcoholics,  
7 [OR] intoxicated persons, or other drug addicted or drug abusing  
8 persons;

9 (3) solicit and accept for use a gift of money or property  
10 or a grant of money, services, or property from the federal government,  
11 the state, or a political subdivision of it or a private source, and  
12 do all things necessary to cooperate with the federal government or  
13 any of its agencies in making an application for a grant;

14 (4) review and comment on, and administer or supervise the  
15 administration of the provisions relating to alcoholics, [AND] intoxi-  
16 cated persons, drug addicts, and drug abusers, of any state plan  
17 submitted for federal funding under federal health, welfare, [OR]  
18 treatment, traffic safety, and criminal justice legislation;

19 (5) coordinate its activities and cooperate with alcoholism  
20 and drug abuse programs in this and other states, and make contracts  
21 and other joint or cooperative arrangements with state, local, or  
22 private agencies for the treatment of alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated  
23 persons, drug addicts, or drug abusers and for the common advancement  
24 of alcoholism and drug abuse programs in this and other states;

25 (6) keep records and engage in research and the gathering  
26 of relevant statistics; have access to records used by other agencies  
27 of the state government except as prohibited by law;

28 (7) do other acts necessary to implement the authority  
29 expressly granted to it;

1 (8) acquire, hold, or dispose of real property or any  
2 interest in it, and construct, lease, or otherwise provide treatment  
3 facilities for alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, drug addicts and  
4 drug abusers; however, the office shall encourage local initiative,  
5 involvement and financial participation under grants-in-aid whenever  
6 possible in preference to the construction or operation of facilities  
7 directly by the office.

8 \* Sec. 5. AS 47.37.040 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 47.37.040. DUTIES OF OFFICE. The office shall

10 (1) develop, encourage, and foster statewide, regional, and  
11 local plans and programs for the prevention of alcoholism and drug  
12 abuse and treatment of alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, drug  
13 addicts, and drug abusers in cooperation with public and private  
14 agencies, organizations, and individuals, and provide technical assist-  
15 ance and consultation services for these purposes;

16 (2) coordinate the efforts and enlist the assistance of all  
17 public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals interested  
18 in prevention of alcoholism and drug abuse and treatment of alcoholics,  
19 [AND] intoxicated persons, drug addicts, and drug abusers;

20 (3) cooperate with the division of corrections in establish-  
21 ing and conducting programs to provide treatment for alcoholics,  
22 [AND] intoxicated persons, drug addicts, and drug abusers in or on  
23 parole from penal institutions;

24 (4) cooperate with the Department of Education, school  
25 boards, schools, police departments, courts, and other public and  
26 private agencies, organizations and individuals in establishing  
27 programs for the prevention of alcoholism and drug abuse and treatment  
28 of alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, drug addicts, and drug  
29 abusers, and preparing curriculum materials for use at all levels of

1 (11) review all state health, welfare, criminal justice,  
2 traffic safety and treatment plans to be submitted for federal funding,  
3 and advise the commissioner on provisions to be included relating to  
4 alcohol and drug abuse [ALCOHOLISM AND INTOXICATED PERSONS];

5 (12) encourage [ASSIST IN] the development and maintenance  
6 of 'troubled employees' [, AND COOPERATE WITH, ALCOHOL EDUCATION AND  
7 TREATMENT] programs in Alaska [FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERN-  
8 MENTS AND BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE];

9 (13) utilize the support and assistance of interested  
10 persons in the community, particularly recovered alcohol or drug  
11 abusers [ALCOHOLICS], to encourage alcohol or drug abusing persons  
12 [ALCOHOLICS] to voluntarily undergo treatment;

13 (14) cooperate with the Department of Public Safety and the  
14 Department of Highways in establishing and conducting programs designed  
15 to deal with the problem of persons operating motor vehicles while  
16 intoxicated or under the influence of drugs;

17 (15) monitor the admissions of [ENCOURAGE] hospitals and  
18 other appropriate health facilities in compliance with federal law  
19 which requires that the office ensure that they [TO] admit without  
20 discrimination alcoholics and intoxicated persons and [TO] provide  
21 them with adequate and appropriate treatment;

22 (16) encourage all health and disability insurance programs  
23 to include alcoholism and certain other forms of drug abuse and addic-  
24 tion as [A] covered illnesses [ILLNESS];

25 (17) submit to the legislature an annual report covering  
26 the activities of the office.

27 \* Sec. 6. AS 47.37.050 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 47.37.050. INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE. (a)  
29 An interdepartmental coordinating committee is created, composed of

1 the coordinator, [AND] the commissioners of health and social services,  
2 revenue, education, [HIGHWAYS, LABOR AND] public safety, community and  
3 regional affairs, the directors of traffic safety and the Criminal  
4 Justice Planning Agency and representatives from the Department of  
5 Law, the Division of Planning and Policy Development, the Division of  
6 Budget and Management, and the Alaska Court System. The committee  
7 shall meet at least quarterly [TWICE ANNUALLY] at the call of the  
8 commissioner of health and social services who is its chairman. The  
9 committee shall supervise the development and implementation of an  
10 annual interdepartmental state plan for the prevention, treatment and  
11 control of alcohol and drug abuse [PROVIDE FOR THE COORDINATION AND  
12 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ALL PROGRAMS RELATING TO ALCOHOLISM], and  
13 act as a permanent liaison among state departments engaged in activities  
14 affecting alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, drug addicts, and  
15 drug abusers. The annual interdepartmental plan for the prevention,  
16 treatment, and control of alcohol and drug abuse shall reflect con-  
17 sideration of related plans and plan requirements of other agencies  
18 with similar goals. [THE COMMITTEE SHALL ASSIST THE COMMISSIONER OF  
19 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE COORDINATOR IN FORMULATING A COMPRE-  
20 HENSIVE PLAN FOR PREVENTION OF ALCOHOLISM AND FOR TREATMENT OF ALCOHOL-  
21 ICS AND INTOXICATED PERSONS.]

22 (b) In exercising its coordinating functions, the committee  
23 shall assure that the appropriate state agencies

24 (1) provide all necessary medical, social, treatment, and  
25 educational services for alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, drug  
26 addicts, and drug abusers and for the prevention and control of both  
27 alcohol and drug abuse [OF ALCOHOLISM], without unnecessary duplication  
28 of services;

29 (2) cooperate in the planning and implementation of integrated

1 systems of enforcement, adjudication, treatment, and rehabilitation  
2 appropriate to the humane and professional provision of services to [USE  
3 OF FACILITIES AND IN THE TREATMENT OF] alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated  
4 persons, drug addicts, and drug abusers;

5 (3) adopt approaches for the prevention, [OF ALCOHOLISM AND  
6 THE] treatment, and control of alcohol [ALCOHOLICS] and drug abuse  
7 [INTOXICATED PERSONS] consistent with the policy of this chapter.

8 \* Sec. 7. AS 47.37.060 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 47.37.060. ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE.  
10 There is established in the Department of Health and Social Services  
11 an advisory board on alcoholism and drug abuse. This advisory board  
12 shall function as a committee of the state health coordinating council,  
13 and three representatives of it shall serve as an advisory subcommittee  
14 of the interdepartmental coordinating committee.

15 \* Sec. 8. AS 47.37.070 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 47.37.070. COMPOSITION. The advisory board on alcoholism  
17 and drug abuse consists of nine members appointed by the governor.

18 \* Sec. 9. AS 47.37.080 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 47.37.080. QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS. Of the nine  
20 members

21 (1) two shall be persons who are licensed to practice  
22 medicine in the state [, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE CERTIFIED IN PSYCHIATRY  
23 BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY OR ELIGIBLE FOR THAT  
24 CERTIFICATION, EXCEPT THAT IF A PSYCHIATRIST IS NOT AVAILABLE A CLINICAL  
25 PSYCHOLOGIST MAY BE APPOINTED];

26 (2) one shall be a practicing attorney who has been ad-  
27 mitted to the practice of law by the state supreme court;

28 (3) four [TWO] shall be persons who have evidenced an  
29 interest in the problems of alcoholism or drug abuse and who have

1 knowledge of the social problems encountered in the rehabilitation of  
2 alcoholics or drug abusers;

3 (4) two [ONE] shall be persons chosen from the following  
4 professions:

5 (A) education;

6 (B) nursing;

7 (C) pharmacy;

8 (D) social work [A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE];

9 (5) three shall also represent the board of directors of  
10 each of the three regional health systems agencies created under P.L.  
11 93-641 [ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIQUOR INDUSTRY];

12 [(6) ONE SHALL BE FROM THE PUBLIC AT LARGE;]

13 [(7) ONE SHALL BE A SOCIAL WORKER].

14 \* Sec. 10. AS 47.37.090 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 47.37.090. TERM OF OFFICE. (a) The members of the board  
16 initially appointed under sec. 80(1)[(a)] of this chapter serve terms  
17 of three [FOUR] years.

18 (b) The member initially appointed under sec. 80(2)[(b)] of this  
19 chapter serves a term of three years.

20 (c) Two members [THE MEMBER] initially appointed under sec.  
21 80(3)[(c)] of this chapter serve terms [SERVES A TERM] of one year and  
22 the other two serve terms of two years [TWO YEARS].

23 (d) The members initially appointed under sec. 80(4)[(d) - (h)]  
24 of this chapter serve terms of two [FOUR] years. Subsequent terms for  
25 all board members are three [FOUR] years.

26 (e) A vacancy occurring in the membership of the board shall be  
27 filled by an appointment by [OF] the governor for the unexpired portion  
28 of the vacated term.

29 (f) Board members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

1 \* Sec. 11. AS 47.37.100 is amended to read:

2       Sec. 47.37.100. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, OR EXPENSES. Members of  
3 the advisory board on alcoholism and drug abuse are not entitled to a  
4 salary, but are entitled to per diem, reimbursement for travel and  
5 other expenses authorized by law for other boards.

6 \* Sec. 12. AS 47.37.110 is amended to read:

7       Sec. 47.37.110. DUTIES. The board shall act in an advisory  
8 capacity to the commissioner and the interdepartmental coordinating  
9 committee in the following matters:

10           (1) special problems affecting mental health which alcoho-  
11 lism and drug abuse may present;

12           (2) educational and research activities conducted by the  
13 office in respect to the problems presented by alcoholism and drug  
14 abuse;

15           (3) social problems which affect rehabilitation of al-  
16 coholics and drug abusers;

17           (4) legal processes which affect the treatment and rehabili-  
18 tation of alcoholics and drug abusers;

19           (5) a program of public relations concerning the problem of  
20 alcoholism and drug abuse conducted by a department of the state  
21 government or by any organized group [AN ORGANIZED GROUP WHOSE PURPOSE  
22 IS THE REHABILITATION OF ALCOHOLICS].

23 \* Sec. 13. AS 47.37.120 is amended to read:

24       Sec. 47.37.120. ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM COORDINATOR.  
25 The alcoholism and drug abuse program coordinator shall carry out the  
26 development and implementation of a comprehensive program dealing with  
27 the prevention, treatment, and control of, research on and education  
28 concerning alcohol and drug [ALCOHOLIC] problems as they affect the  
29 state.

1 \* Sec. 14. AS 47.37.130 is amended to read:

2       Sec. 47.37.130. COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR TREATMENT; REGIONAL  
3       PROGRAMS [FACILITIES]. (a) The office shall establish a comprehensive  
4       and coordinated program for the treatment of alcoholics, [AND] intoxi-  
5       cated persons, drug addicts, and drug abusers. The [SUBJECT TO THE  
6       APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER, THE] coordinator shall [MAY] divide the  
7       state into [APPROPRIATE] regions that conform to the health service  
8       areas established by the secretary of the Department of Health, Educa-  
9       tion and Welfare under P.L. 93-641 to plan and implement [TO CONDUCT]  
10      the program and establish standards for the development of the program  
11      on the regional level. In establishing the programs [REGIONS], con-  
12      sideration shall be given to the city, [AND] borough, and Native  
13      corporation boundaries [LINES] and population concentrations and,  
14      when feasible, programs shall be established with maximum local com-  
15      munity and Native corporation involvement.

16           (b) The program of the office shall include

17                   (1) emergency treatment provided by a facility affiliated  
18                   with or part of the medical service of a general hospital;

19                   (2) inpatient treatment;

20                   (3) intermediate treatment; and

21                   (4) outpatient and follow-up treatment.

22           (c) The office shall provide adequate and appropriate treatment  
23           for alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, drug addicts, and drug  
24           abusers admitted under secs. 160 - 190 of this chapter within the  
25           limits of available state and federal funds.

26           (d) The office shall maintain, supervise and control all facili-  
27           ties operated by it subject to the regulations of the department. The  
28           administrator of each facility operated by the department shall make  
29           an annual report of its activities to the coordinator in the form and

1 manner the coordinator specifies.

2 (c) The [IF POSSIBLE, THE] office shall coordinate the activi-  
3 ties of the program with all appropriate public and private resources.

4 (f) The office shall issue an annual license to a public or  
5 private treatment facility which meets the appropriate standards  
6 established under sec. 140(a) of this chapter. No treatment facility  
7 may be operated in the state without a license, and no facility may  
8 receive state funds under a contract or a grant-in-aid unless it is  
9 licensed as a public treatment facility. [THE COORDINATOR SHALL  
10 PREPARE, PUBLISH, AND DISTRIBUTE ANNUALLY A LIST OF ALL APPROVED  
11 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TREATMENT FACILITIES.]

12 (g) The office may contract for the use of any facility as an  
13 approved public treatment facility if the coordinator, subject to the  
14 regulations of the department, considers this an effective and economi-  
15 cal course to follow.

16 \* Sec. 15. AS 47.37.140 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 47.37.140. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TREATMENT FACILITIES. (a)  
18 The office shall establish standards in regulations adopted by the  
19 department for facilities before their licensure [APPROVAL] as public  
20 or private treatment facilities, and fix the fees to be charged for  
21 the required inspections of those facilities. The standards for  
22 private facilities may [SHALL] concern only the health conditions to  
23 be met and standards of treatment to be afforded patients, but  
24 standards for public facilities may include additional criteria to  
25 assure responsible processing of state contract and grant-in-aid  
26 funds.

27 (b) The office shall inspect, on a regular basis, licensed  
28 [APPROVED] public and private treatment facilities at reasonable times  
29 and in a reasonable manner.

1 (c) The office shall prepare, maintain, publish and distribute  
2 annually a list of licensed [APPROVED] public and private treatment  
3 facilities.

4 (d) Each licensed [APPROVED] public or [AND] private treatment  
5 facility shall file with the office on request, data, statistics,  
6 schedules, and information which the office reasonably requires under  
7 (a) of this section. If a licensed [AN APPROVED] public or private  
8 treatment facility, [THAT] without good cause, fails to furnish any  
9 data, statistics, schedules, or information as requested, or files  
10 fraudulent returns of them, its license shall be suspended or revoked  
11 [REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF APPROVED TREATMENT FACILITIES].

12 (e) The coordinator, after holding a hearing under the provisions  
13 of the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), may suspend, revoke,  
14 limit, restrict, or refuse to grant a license [AN APPROVAL] for a  
15 treatment facility, for failure to meet the [ITS] standards established  
16 by the department.

17 (f) Upon petition of the office and after a hearing held upon  
18 reasonable notice to the facility, the district court may issue a  
19 warrant to an officer or employee of the office authorizing him to  
20 enter and inspect at reasonable times, and examine the books and  
21 accounts of any licensed [AN APPROVED] public or private alcoholism,  
22 drug addiction, or drug abuse treatment facility refusing to consent  
23 to inspection or examination by the office or which the office has  
24 reasonable cause to believe is operating in violation of this chapter.

25 \* Sec. 16. AS 47.37.150 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 47.37.150. ACCEPTANCE FOR TREATMENT. The department [CO-  
27 ORDINATOR] shall adopt [PROMULGATE] regulations for the admission of  
28 persons into the treatment program, considering available treatment  
29 resources and facilities, for the purpose of early and effective

1 treatment of alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, drug addicts, and  
2 drug abusers. In establishing the regulations, the department [CO-  
3 ORDINATOR] shall be guided by the following standards:

4 (1) if possible a patient shall be treated on a voluntary  
5 rather than an involuntary basis;

6 (2) a patient shall be initially assigned or transferred to  
7 outpatient or intermediate treatment, unless he is found to require  
8 inpatient treatment;

9 (3) a person shall not be denied treatment solely because  
10 he has withdrawn from treatment against medical advice on a prior  
11 occasion or because he has relapsed after earlier treatment;

12 (4) an individualized treatment plan shall be prepared and  
13 maintained on a current basis for each patient;

14 (5) provision shall be made for a continuum of coordinated  
15 treatment services, so that a person who leaves a facility or a form  
16 of treatment will utilize other appropriate treatment and facilities.

17 \* Sec. 17. AS 47.37.160 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 47.37.160. VOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG  
19 ADDICTS. (a) An alcoholic, drug addict, or drug abuser may volun-  
20 tarily apply for treatment directly to a licensed [AN APPROVED] public  
21 or private treatment facility.

22 (b) Subject to regulations adopted [FRONULGATED] by the department  
23 [COORDINATOR], the administrator in charge of a licensed [AN APPROVED]  
24 public or private treatment facility may determine who shall be admit-  
25 ted for treatment. If a person is refused admission to a licensed [AN  
26 APPROVED] public or private treatment facility, the administrator  
27 shall [, IF POSSIBLE,] refer the person to another licensed [APPROVED]  
28 public or private treatment facility.

29 (c) When a patient receiving inpatient care leaves a licensed

1 [AN APPROVED] public or private treatment facility, he shall be encour-  
2 aged to consent to appropriate outpatient or intermediate treatment.  
3 If it appears to the administrator in charge of the treatment facility  
4 that the patient is an alcoholic or drug addict who requires help, the  
5 facility administrator [OFFICE] shall arrange for assistance in obtain-  
6 ing supportive services and residential facilities.

7 (d) Except for diagnosis and referral, alcoholism treatment  
8 programs shall be separate and distinct from treatment programs for  
9 drug addicts. There may be integrated inpatient programs for the  
10 treatment of alcoholics and cross-addicted persons, and there may be  
11 integrated prevention programs for all forms of substance abuse. No  
12 person addicted to an opium derivative may be treated except at a  
13 licensed drug addiction treatment center. All federal and state laws  
14 and regulations relating to requirements for methadone maintenance for  
15 persons addicted to an opium derivative shall be strictly adhered to  
16 by all drug addiction treatment facilities operated or funded by the  
17 office.

18 \* Sec. 18. AS 47.37.170(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) An intoxicated person may come voluntarily to a licensed [AN  
20 APPROVED] public or private alcoholism treatment facility for emergency  
21 treatment. A person who appears to be intoxicated in a public place  
22 and to be in need of help or a person who appears to be intoxicated in  
23 or upon a licensed premise where intoxicating liquors are sold or  
24 consumed who refuses to leave upon being requested to leave by the  
25 owner, an employee or a peace officer may be taken into protective  
26 custody and assisted by a peace officer or a member of the emergency  
27 service patrol to his home, a licensed [AN APPROVED] public treatment  
28 facility, a licensed [AN APPROVED] private treatment facility, or  
29 another appropriate health facility. If all of the preceding facilities

1 including the person's home, are determined to be unavailable, a  
2 person taken into protective custody and assisted under this subsection  
3 may be taken to a state or municipal detention facility in the area.

4 \* Sec. 19. AS 47.37.170(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) A person who appears to be incapacitated by alcohol in a  
6 public place shall be taken into protective custody by a peace officer  
7 or a member of the emergency service patrol and immediately brought to  
8 a licensed [AN APPROVED] public treatment facility, a licensed [AN  
9 APPROVED] private treatment facility, or another appropriate health  
10 facility or service for emergency medical treatment. If no treatment  
11 facility or emergency medical service is available, a person who  
12 appears to be incapacitated by alcohol in a public place shall be  
13 taken to a state or municipal detention facility in the area, if that  
14 appears necessary for the protection of the person's health or safety.

15 \* Sec. 20. AS 47.37.170(c) is amended to read:

16 (c) A person who voluntarily appears or is brought to a licensed  
17 [AN APPROVED] public or private treatment facility shall be examined  
18 by a licensed physician within 24 hours [AS SOON AS POSSIBLE]. After  
19 the examination, he may be admitted as a patient or referred to another  
20 health facility. The licensed [APPROVED] public or private treatment  
21 facility which refers him shall arrange for his transportation.

22 \* Sec. 21. AS 47.37.170(d) is amended to read:

23 (d) No person who, after medical examination, is found to be  
24 incapacitated by alcohol at the time of his admission or to have  
25 become incapacitated at any time after his admission, may be detained  
26 at a facility after he is no longer incapacitated by alcohol. No  
27 person may be detained at a facility if he remains incapacitated by  
28 alcohol for more than 72 [48] hours after admission as a patient,  
29 unless he is committed under secs. [SEC.] 130 or 150 of this chapter.

1           Sec. 47.37.180. EMERGENCY DETENTION AND COMMITMENT. (a) An  
2 intoxicated person who [(1)] has threatened, attempted to inflict, or  
3 inflicted physical harm on another may be charged under an appropriate  
4 criminal statute, taken into custody, and transported to a state or  
5 municipal detention facility. A person who [OR IS LIKELY TO INFLICT  
6 PHYSICAL HARM ON ANOTHER UNLESS COMMITTED, OR (2)] is incapacitated by  
7 alcohol, may be committed to a licensed [AN APPROVED] public or private  
8 alcoholism treatment facility for emergency treatment. A refusal to  
9 undergo treatment does not constitute evidence of lack of judgment as  
10 to the need for treatment.

11           (b) The certifying physician, spouse, guardian, or relative of  
12 the person to be committed, or any other responsible person, may make  
13 a written application for commitment under this section, directed to  
14 the administrator of the licensed [APPROVED] public or private alcoho-  
15 lism treatment facility. The application shall state facts to support  
16 the need for emergency treatment and be accompanied by a physician's  
17 certificate supporting the need for emergency treatment and stating  
18 that the physician has examined the person sought to be committed  
19 within two days before the certificate's date.

20           (c) Upon approval of the application by the administrator in  
21 charge of the facility, the person may be brought to the facility by a  
22 peace officer, a health officer, a member of the emergency service  
23 patrol, the applicant for commitment, the patient's spouse, the  
24 patient's guardian, or any other interested person. The person shall  
25 be retained at the facility to which he was admitted, or transferred  
26 to another appropriate public or private treatment facility, until  
27 discharged under (e) of this section. [HOWEVER, NO PERSON MAY BE DE-  
28 TAINED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS UNLESS A DISTRICT OR  
29 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE HAS REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE COMMITMENT APPLICA-

1 TION.)

2 (d) The administrator in charge of a licensed [AN APPROVED]  
3 public or private treatment facility may refuse an application if in  
4 his opinion the application and certificate fail to sustain the  
5 grounds for commitment.

6 (e) When on the advice of his medical staff the administrator  
7 determines that the grounds for commitment no longer exist, he shall  
8 discharge a person committed under this section. No person committed  
9 under this section may be detained in a treatment facility for more  
10 than five days. If a petition for involuntary commitment under sec.  
11 190 of this chapter has been filed within the five days and the admini-  
12 strator in charge of a licensed [AN APPROVED] public or private treat-  
13 ment facility finds that grounds for emergency commitment still exist,  
14 he may detain the person until the petition has been heard and deter-  
15 mined, but no longer than 10 days after filing the petition.

16 (f) A copy of the written application for commitment and of the  
17 physician's certificate, and a written explanation of the person's  
18 [PERSONS'] right to legal counsel, shall be given to the person within  
19 24 hours after commitment by the administrator, who shall provide a  
20 reasonable opportunity for the person to consult with legal counsel.

21 \* Sec. 27. AS 47.37.190(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) After a hearing initiated by petition of his spouse or  
23 guardian, a relative, the certifying physician, or the administrator  
24 in charge of a licensed [AN APPROVED] public or private treatment  
25 facility, a person may be committed to the custody of an appropriate  
26 licensed private or public alcoholic treatment agency [THE OFFICE] by  
27 the superior court. The petition shall allege that the person is an  
28 alcoholic who habitually lacks self-control in using alcoholic beverages  
29 or [AND THAT HE (1) HAS THREATENED, ATTEMPTED TO INFLICT, OR INFLICTED

1 PHYSICAL HARM ON ANOTHER AND] that unless committed is likely to  
2 inflict physical harm on himself or another, [;] or [(2)] is incapaci-  
3 tated by alcohol. A refusal to undergo treatment does not constitute  
4 evidence of lack of judgment as to need for treatment. The petition  
5 shall be accompanied by a certificate of a licensed physician who has  
6 examined the person within two days before submission of the petition,  
7 unless the person whose commitment is sought has refused to submit to  
8 a medical examination, in which case the fact of refusal shall be  
9 alleged in the petition. The certificate shall set out the physician's  
10 findings in support of the allegations of the petition.

11 \* Sec. 28. AS 47.37.190(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) After the petition is filed, the court shall fix a date for  
13 a hearing no later than 10 days after the date the petition was  
14 filed. A copy of the petition and of the notice of the hearing,  
15 including the date fixed by the court, shall be served on (1) the  
16 petitioner; (2) the person whose commitment is sought; (3) the next of  
17 kin of the person whose commitment is sought; (4) the administrator in  
18 charge of the licensed [APPROVED] public or private treatment facility  
19 in which the committed person has been committed for emergency care,  
20 and any other person the court considers appropriate. A copy of the  
21 petition and certificate shall be delivered to each person notified.

22 \* Sec. 29. AS 47.37.200(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) At the hearing required under sec. 190(b) of this chapter,  
24 the court or the jury, if requested under sec. 190(c) of this chapter,  
25 shall hear all relevant testimony, including, if possible, the testi-  
26 mony of at least one licensed physician who has examined the person  
27 whose commitment is sought. The person whose commitment is sought  
28 shall be present unless the court believes that his presence is likely  
29 to be injurious to him, in which case the court shall appoint a guardian

1 ad litem to represent him throughout the proceeding. The court may  
2 examine the person in open court, or if advisable, examine him out of  
3 court. If the person has refused to be examined by a licensed physi-  
4 cian, he shall be given an opportunity to request examination by a  
5 court-appointed licensed physician. If he fails to request a medical  
6 examination and there is sufficient evidence to believe that the  
7 allegations of the petition are true, or if the court believes that  
8 more medical evidence is necessary, the court may issue a temporary  
9 order committing him to a licensed public or private treatment facility  
10 in which he is being held under sec. 170 of this chapter [THE OFFICE]  
11 for a period of not more than five days for purposes of a diagnostic  
12 examination.

13 \* Sec. 30. AS 47.37.200(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) If after hearing all relevant evidence, including the results  
15 of any diagnostic examination by the licensed public or private treat-  
16 ment facility [OFFICE], the court or the jury finds that grounds for  
17 involuntary commitment have been clearly established, the court shall  
18 issue an order of commitment to the licensed facility [OFFICE]. No  
19 court may order the commitment of a person except to a licensed public  
20 or private treatment facility which. [UNLESS IT DETERMINES THAT THE  
21 OFFICE] is able to provide adequate and appropriate treatment for him.  
22

23 \* Sec. 31. AS 47.37.200(c) is amended to read:

24 (c) A person committed under secs. 190 - 200 of this chapter  
25 shall remain in the custody of the licensed facility [OFFICE] for  
26 treatment for a period of up to 30 days. At the end of the 30-day  
27 period, he shall be discharged automatically unless the facility  
28 administrator or physician [OFFICE], before the expiration of the  
29 period, obtains a court order for his recommitment upon the grounds  
30 set out in sec. 190(a) of this chapter for a further period of up to  
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1 90 days. If a person has been committed because he is an alcoholic  
2 likely to inflict physical harm on himself or another, the facility  
3 administrator or physician [OFFICE] shall apply for recommitment if  
4 after examination it is determined that the likelihood still exists.

5 \* Sec. 32. AS 47.37.200(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) A person recommitted under (c) of this section who has not  
7 been discharged by the facility [OFFICE] before the end of the 90-day  
8 period shall be discharged at the expiration of that period unless the  
9 facility administrator or physician [OFFICE], before expiration of the  
10 period, obtains a court order on the grounds set out in sec. 190(a) of  
11 this chapter for recommitment for a further period not to exceed 90  
12 days. If a person has been committed because he is an alcoholic  
13 likely to inflict physical harm on himself or another, the facility  
14 administrator or physician [OFFICE] shall apply for recommitment if  
15 after examination it is determined that the likelihood still exists.  
16 No more than two recommitment orders may be permitted under (c) and  
17 (d) of this section.

18 \* Sec. 33. AS 47.37.200(f) is amended to read:

19 (f) The licensed public or private treatment facility [OFFICE]  
20 shall provide adequate and appropriate treatment for a person in its  
21 custody. The licensed facility [OFFICE] may transfer a person in its  
22 custody [FROM ONE APPROVED PUBLIC TREATMENT FACILITY] to another  
23 licensed facility if the transfer is medically advisable.

24 \* Sec. 34. AS 47.37.200(g) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

25 (g) A person committed to the custody of a licensed public or  
26 private treatment facility for treatment shall, if he is an alcoholic  
27 committed on the grounds that he is likely to inflict physical harm on  
28 himself or another, be discharged at any time before the end of the  
29 period for which he has been committed if either of the following:

1 conditions is met:

2 (1) he no longer demonstrates the likelihood that he will  
3 inflict physical harm on himself or another; or

4 (2) treatment is no longer adequate or appropriate.

5 \* Sec. 35. AS 47.37.210 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 47.37.210. RECORDS OF ALCOHOLICS, [AND] INTOXICATED PERSONS,  
7 DRUG ADDICTS, AND DRUG ABUSERS. (a) The registration and other  
8 records of treatment facilities shall remain confidential and are  
9 privileged to the patient.

10 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the coordinator may  
11 make available information from patient's records for purposes of  
12 research into the causes and treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction  
13 or drug abuse. No information may disclose a patient's name.

14 \* Sec. 36. AS 47.37.220 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 47.37.220. VISITATION AND COMMUNICATION OF PATIENTS. (a)  
16 Patients in any licensed [APPROVED] treatment facility under this  
17 chapter shall be granted reasonable opportunities for adequate consul-  
18 tation with counsel, and for continuing contact with family and  
19 friends including the use of telephone facilities, consistent with an  
20 effective treatment program.

21 (b) No mail or other communication to or from a patient in a  
22 licensed [AND APPROVED] treatment facility may be intercepted, read,  
23 or censored.

24 \* Sec. 37. AS 47.37.240(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) A patient in a licensed [AND APPROVED] treatment facility, or  
26 the person obligated to provide for the cost of treatment of a person  
27 committed under this chapter, is liable to the office or the licensed  
28 treatment facility which provided the treatment, whichever is appro-  
29 priate, for the cost of maintenance and treatment of the patient in

1 accordance with rates established by the coordinator.

2 \* Sec. 38. AS 47.37.270(2) is amended to read:

3 (2) "licensed [APPROVED] private treatment facility" means  
4 a private agency which does not receive grants-in-aid from the office,  
5 but meets the limited [MEETING THE] standards prescribed in sec.  
6 140(a) of this chapter for private facilities and licensed under sec.  
7 130(f) of this chapter [AND APPROVED UNDER SEC. 140(c) OF THIS CHAPTER];

8 \* Sec. 39. AS 47.37.270(3) is amended to read:

9 (3) "licensed [APPROVED] public treatment facility" means  
10 a treatment agency operating under the supervision [DIRECTION AND  
11 CONTROL] of the office and [OR] providing treatment under this chapter  
12 through a grant from or contract with the office, [UNDER SEC. 130(B)  
13 OF THIS CHAPTER AND] meeting all of the standards prescribed in sec.  
14 140(a) of this chapter, and licensed [APPROVED] under sec. 130(f)  
15 [140(c)] of this chapter;

16 \* Sec. 40. AS 47.37.270(5) is amended to read:

17 (5) "coordinator" means the coordinator of the office of  
18 alcoholism and drug abuse;

19 \* Sec. 41. AS 47.37.270(11) is amended to read:

20 (11) "office" means the office of alcoholism and drug abuse  
21 within the Department of Health and Social Services;

22 \* Sec. 42. AS 47.37.270(12) is amended to read:

23 (12) "treatment" means the broad range of emergency, out-  
24 patient, intermediate, and inpatient services and care which may be  
25 extended to alcoholics, [AND] intoxicated persons, drug addicts, and  
26 drug abusers, including diagnostic evaluation, medical, psychiatric,  
27 psychological, and social service care, vocational rehabilitation and  
28 career counseling; [.]

29 \* Sec. 43. AS 47.37.270 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

1 (13) "drug addict" means a person addicted to opium deriva-  
2 tives;

3 (14) "drug abuser" means a person who is addicted to or  
4 misuses barbiturates, amphetamines, tranquillizers, and similar drugs  
5 which are not opium derivatives, to the detriment of his health and  
6 social well-being;

7 (15) "cross-addicted person" means a person who is alcoholic  
8 and simultaneously addicted to barbiturates, amphetamines, tranquil-  
9 lizers, and similar drugs which are not opium derivatives;

10 (16) "troubled employees" means workers whose performance  
11 has been affected by the use of alcohol or other drugs.

12 \* Sec. 44. AS 47.37 is amended by adding new sections to read:

13 ARTICLE 2. GRANTS-IN-AID.

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6 social well-being;

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2 for alcoholism and drug addiction treatment and rehabilitation programs.  
3 Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis. In considering applica-  
4 tions for grants the department shall, if all other factors are equal,  
5 give preference to applicants in political subdivisions which devote  
6 local government revenues generated by the sale of intoxicating liquor  
7 to the treatment of alcoholism. The department shall consider the  
8 amount of money that is available for all applications and whether an  
9 application would contribute to the wise development of a comprehensive  
10 program.

11 (c) Grants shall be awarded in a ratio of 75 per cent state  
12 money to 25 per cent community money except that in communities desig-  
13 nated as poverty areas the ratio is 90 per cent state money to 10 per  
14 cent community money, for the purposes of providing staff and limited  
15 improvement or renovation of facilities for detoxification or inter-  
16 mediate care. The office may require up to a 50 per cent community  
17 match for the purchase or new construction of facilities. No grant  
18 for improving, renovating, purchasing or constructing may exceed  
19 \$50,000 except when there is a lack of applicants for available money  
20 and then only with the approval of the advisory board on alcoholism  
21 and drug abuse. The department is not required to award all money  
22 available under this program, or the full percentages specified in  
23 this subsection, when another source of money is available, or could  
24 reasonably be made available to the applicant.

25 (d) Money used by the applicant to qualify for state money may  
26 be from any other source than the state. The cost of developing an  
27 application is not reimbursable from the grant. All community match  
28 contributions to grants shall be in the form of cash.

29 (e) No program is eligible for funding under this section

1 unless it conforms to the standards adopted by the office under the  
2 provisions of sec. 140(a) of this chapter, or in the case of a new  
3 program, the office determines that the program will be able to conform  
4 to those standards within a period of time to be specified in the  
5 initial grant agreement.

6 (f) In order for programs to be eligible for funding under this  
7 section they must be able to demonstrate successful collection of  
8 patient fees for services at a rate and proportion to be established  
9 by the office.

10 Sec. 47.37.320. GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM REGULATIONS. The department  
11 shall adopt regulations necessary to implement sec. 310 of this chapter.  
12 The regulations shall provide for the method of application, the time  
13 for consideration of the applications, the processing of applications,  
14 the type of record keeping, the requirements for reporting the progress  
15 and statistics regarding the program, the notification of the applicant  
16 as to the action taken on the application, and the issuance of licenses  
17 for facilities receiving grants-in-aid under sec. 310 of this chapter.  
18 The department shall also establish the necessary forms of application  
19 and may adopt other regulations considered necessary to meet the  
20 requirements of health and safety and the orderly administration of  
21 the grant-in-aid program.

22 Sec. 47.37.330. JUDICIAL NOTICE. The superior courts of this  
23 state may take judicial notice of the fact that an alcoholic or drug  
24 addict is suffering from an illness and is in need of proper medical,  
25 advisory, or rehabilitative treatment.

26 Sec. 47.37.340. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 300 - 350 of this chapter,  
27 "poverty area" means an area in which 15 per cent or more of the  
28 population, based on the 1970 census data, is under 125 per cent of  
29 the Community Services Administration poverty guidelines.

1 \* Sec. 45. AS 44.29.100 - 44.29.150 and AS 47.30.470 - 47.30.500 are  
2 repealed.

3 \* Sec. 46. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.  
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Senator Mike Colletta  
Chairman  
Special Senate Committee on Alcoholism  
1016 West 6th Ave.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Senator Colletta:

Arrangements have been made for a no-host dinner on Tuesday,  
October 18, at 5 PM at the Kodiak Travel Lodge.

R.S.V.P. invitations were sent to the people on the enclosed  
list.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. I will be at the  
airport to meet you and your party.

Sincerely,

  
Bette Ford  
Executive Director

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October 17, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta  
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Special Senate Committee on Alcoholism  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Senator:

Alcoholism is a problem in Alaska that is recognized by the State. What is needed is a more effective means of treatment. Alcoholism is a disease and has to be treated as such. Many people who they themselves know they are alcoholics, but don't dare admit it or seek help because of the stigmatism that goes along with it. So they remain alcoholics rather than face all the problems they will encounter such as losing their job, disgrace from family and friends, loss of insurance coverage because insurance companies say you are a poor risk, etc. etc. Because of some of the harrassment involved, it sometimes seems easier to remain an alcoholic until he has reached the bottomless pit or forced to take treatment through courts for alcohol related crimes. Part of funds designated for treatment is being used to pay judges and law enforcement agencies for alcohol related crimes when if effective treatment was more readily available and the stigmatism removed, they would have sought help on their own instead of being forced into it. Strict enforcement of Public Laws 91-616 and 92-255 would alleviate the discrimination against a person if he admits and seeks help for having a drinking problem.

There are effective ways of treating alcoholism. Detoxification is not effective for the average alcoholic. In my personal experience, Scheck's Shadel Hospital in Seattle has an excellent treatment center for alcoholism, with an 80% recovery rate. With this high percentage rate of effectiveness, the cost of treatment is minimal compared to the "revolving door procedure" now being used in the treatment centers in Alaska.

Once an alcoholic has admitted to himself that he needs help, it should be readily available without the weeks of waiting and all the "red tape" involved to get the treatment needed. For example, one problem that I encountered was from my insurance company. After being assured that my treatment was covered under my policy, I entered Scheck's Shadel Hospital. Later, the insurance company refused to pay on the technicality that I had not gone to a private doctor prior to entering the hospital. I encountered the same problem from the Veterans Administration in seeking financial assistance from them. They said I should have come to them first. I needed help and I sought it - I didn't need all the "red tape" involvement.

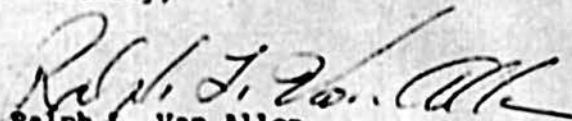
Another of my main concerns is with the \$17 million it is costing the State of Alaska this year, who is receiving it, the bureaucrats or the alcoholic?

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Who is better qualified to determine if a person needs help better than the alcoholic himself?

Sincerely,



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# CrossRoads

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM SCHICK'S SHADEL HOSPITAL ■ SUMMER, 1977



Now just a memory in most people's minds, the first Shadel Hospital, a renovated colonial mansion, was the beginning of a success story that has already spanned over 40 years of dedicated service to the alcoholic.

## A House On A Hill — Where It All Began

Over 40 years ago the pioneering and provident philosophies of Mr. Charles Shadel regarding alcoholism took shape, form and action in a West Seattle colonial mansion.

The house, built in 1919, was bought from the original owner in 1935 and was remodeled to accommodate Shadel's dedicated efforts to bring relief to victims of a grossly misunderstood disease. It



Shadel Hospital as we know it today, a modern facility, equipped with the latest in medical technology, still retains the warmth and dedication that began in a House on a Hill.

was there that the aversion therapy was first used in a medically oriented treatment of alcoholism; and it was there that sodium pentothal was introduced as part of the behavior modification therapy.

By treating alcoholics with the then revolutionary conditioned reflex aversion techniques, the rigors of the program were perhaps eased by the warm comfort of a home, rather than the antiseptic and impersonal atmosphere of some other hospitals.

"There was a definite advantage to being located in a remodeled house," states Mrs. Ufer, R.N., Director of Nursing. "To begin with, it made patients feel more at ease, and helped us to establish the philosophy that people are more than 'just' patients. Recovered patients could come back for a visit, and say it was like 'coming home'."

The present Shadel facility may not have the home-spun appearance of the former mansion, but the spirit is nonetheless manifest! In everything from the warmth and sincerity of the staff, to the comfort and congeniality of the TV and game room and patient lounges.

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## New 'After Care' Program Bows At Shadel Hospital

A dramatic new follow-up program, AfterCare, is being implemented at Shadel Hospital to complement Shadel's extremely high rate of success among recovering patients.

"Strong identification and personal contact with the patient is such an integral part of the Shadel treatment that we wanted to maintain that supportive relationship even after the patient is discharged," explains Ren Jackson, director of AfterCare.

James W. Smith, M.D., Hospital Chief of Staff, feels this approach to follow-up care will have significant results. "This new program was designed to gently ease the recovering alcoholic back into the mainstream of social life with a minimum of 'culture shock'," states Smith. "A lot of time and research has been put into the development of this new concept and we feel AfterCare will be a great service to our patients."

Described as a professional service for the recovering alcoholic, the AfterCare program will be staffed by a minimum of six people. In addition to their training in counseling work, with specialization in alcohol related problems, the counselors will also undergo special training at Shadel, coordinated by Jackson and Dr. Smith. Cont. page 3

## Why CrossRoads?

To keep friends and former patients of Shadel Hospital up to date on hospital happenings and staff stirrings, we introduce you to "Crossroads"—a type of 'yearbook,' a chronicle of Shadel lives.

This communications forum will be published on an anticipated quarterly basis and your thoughts, suggestions and contributions are welcome.



# Shrinking World

by James W. Smith

As a regular feature in Crossroads, James W. Smith, M.D., Medical Director of Schick's Shadel Hospital, will share pertinent information, developments, and insights regarding the disease of alcoholism. This is the first of his featured columns.

I have often likened the phenomenon of the alcoholic's shrinking world with the ever spreading concentric ripples that emanate from a central point when a pebble is thrown into a body of water . . . only in reverse.

For the problem drinker, the critical phases of acute alcoholism can be measured by the shrinking circles of outside interests: leisure time activities such as sports and hobbies, social activities that do not involve alcohol, and household and personal chores. All of these diminish and gradually disappear from the alcoholic's daily routine until these "circles" have shrunk to the size of a bottle.

This phenomenon, also seen in addiction to other drugs, occurs for various reasons. The alcoholic shuns meeting and social events where alcohol is not readily available for the simple reason that it is easier to drink and not appear "different" from the crowd when away from situations, especially evening meetings where the evidence of his drinking earlier in the day is obvious.

Active recreational outlets like golf

and tennis are gradually dropped. The drinking interferes with the necessary concentration and coordination and the sport takes up too much "drinking time." The gradual elimination of these healthful outlets for tension is a serious problem. Everybody, not just alcoholics, builds up a certain amount of tension each day. Unless the tension is dissipated through some healthful outlet at about the same rate that it accumulates, one will develop an ever increasing load of tension. Although alcohol may anesthetize the senses so that the tension is temporarily not felt, it does nothing to eliminate it. This is the reason why alcoholics must make a major effort to "push the rings back out" when they recover from their disease. They must once more (or sometimes for the first time) develop an array of healthful tension relieving outlets sufficient to dispose of the daily tensions.

If these tensions aren't constructively relieved, the recovering alcoholic might return once more to drinking and be caught again in the ever diminishing circles of his shrinking world.

# Ratio Tops 80%

A six-page questionnaire sent in December 1978 to former Shadel patients has revealed some praiseworthy statistics, not only for the Shadel staff but also for the patients.

Facts Consolidated, an independent Research and Counsel firm in marketing, conducted the survey by analyzing data from number-coded only patient responses, not patient names in order to maintain patient confidentiality. The results indicated that after two years, 80% of Shadel's former patients were abstinent from alcohol. In addition to that heartening figure, the percentage of those who responded to the questionnaire, when the nature of the information requested, and the universe to which it was sent is considered, response becomes outstanding to the point of phenomenal," wrote Jewel M. Alderton, vice president of Facts Consolidated.

## Observations and Ratings

In determining those aspects of the treatment program which were the most helpful, contact with the nursing staff rated the highest at 69%, worthy praise for those who work so diligently. The

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## In Memory

The qualities of empathy and dedication, important keys to Shadel's success story, were the credos both Paul F. O'Hallaren, M.D., and Richard E. O'Hearn lived by. We offer this tribute to their memory.

The road to recovery for many Shadel patients was paved, or at least smoothed, through the efforts of the late Paul F. O'Hallaren, M.D. Dr. O'Hallaren joined the Shadel staff in June 1939, and after several years of dedicated service became Chief of Staff. "The personal concern Dr. O'Hallaren exhibited towards each individual probably eased the recovery process for many Shadel patients," remarked James W. Smith, M.D., present Shadel Chief of Staff.

Those Shadel staff members who knew Dr. O'Hallaren agree he was devoted to his patients, and respected their courage and determination. Former patients remember his encouragement.



Paul F. O'Hallaren  
1915-1972

Dr. O'Hallaren retired from Shadel in 1968, and died on December 3, 1972.

Richard E. O'Hearn played an important part in many patients' lives as a counselor until the early 1950's, and then "behind the scenes" as Shadel's Business manager. "Dick was devoted to his work. As a counselor he provided his patients

with the necessary support to restructure their lives, commented Dr. Smith. "And as Shadel's Business Manager he never lost contact with the patients, but rather directed his best efforts towards assisting Shadel's progress in providing the best possible care and facilities for the patients."

O'Hearn died in June, 1978.



Richard E. O'Hearn  
1916-1978

## Psychiatrist Key Member of Staff

Devoting over 40 years as a consultant psychiatrist to Schick's Shadel Hospital, Frederick Lemere, M.D., has established a trusting relationship with his patients, and with members of Shadel staff.

"Dr. Lemere's worth here is invaluable," says James W. Smith, M.D., Shadel Chief of Staff. "Many of the over 100 published articles by Dr. Lemere deal significantly with alcoholism, and have done much to further the understanding of our treatment program."

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Dr. Lemere began his career as a neuro-psychiatrist at Eastern State Hospital, Medical Lake, Washington in 1938. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Seattle to begin his private practice.

In addition, Dr. Lemere is a Clinical Professor in Psychiatry at the University of Washington, Medical Director of Fairfax Psychiatric Hospital, and a Life Fellow in both the American College of Physicians, and the American Psychiatric Association.



Frederick Lemere  
Shadel Psychiatrist

# First Person; Present Tense

This column will be a regular feature in *Crossroads*, and we welcome anyone's contribution. If you want to tell your story, there are many who could benefit from your experience.

I've been in the advertising and marketing business for nearly 20 years, and the use of superlatives and hyperenthusiasm is a way of life for me. It's difficult to talk about my experience with Shadel, and not indulge in overstatements, but I'll try.

I can't really say for sure when booze began to take up a disproportionate amount of my time and life. I know that I had been a heavy drinker for perhaps ten years, all through the 1960's, but I would guess that my problem had reached really excessive proportions by the early '70's. I can relate to specific problems that I had encountered prior to that, but let's say—for the record—that I was a "confirmed" alcoholic for at least five years, until I went to Schick's Shadel Hospital in the spring of 1975.

I suppose all experiences of this kind are "unique," because they are personal and vary tremendously from one individual to another. But the unique aspects of my great problem with alcoholism was that I didn't lose my job, my family, or experience any monumental calamity that caused me to seek professional help.

I simply had let liquor get the best of me and I knew that one or all of the above would eventually catch up with me. I also knew that my health would eventually suffer, perhaps to an irreversible state, and I was packing around about 40 extra pounds that I knew was directly attributable to liquor.

I wanted a change, and I got it.

Now comes the hard part: talking about the past two years without liquor. I don't want to sound like a preacher or a reformer, and I hope I don't. But this is what has really happened:

*I am able to accomplish exactly twice as much in a working day as I did before.*

*My privately owned business has grown from a depressed, nearly ruined state, to one of the area's most successful advertising agencies.*

*My social, political, personal and professional life has improved perhaps two, three, or even ten fold.*

*I feel that 40 extra pounds and my doctor tells me that I am in "disgustingly" good health.*

If this sounds "too good to be true," I'm sorry.

All I want to do is to tell the truth so that at least one other person can have the inspiration and courage to get the same kind of help that I did. And I know he'll get the same kind of results.

## Shadel's 'Great White Hope'



The nursing staff at Shadel Hospital has received high praise, not only from other staff members, but also from the patients themselves. These hard-working women have been most instrumental in the successful treatment of alcoholics at Shadel and have endeared themselves to their former patients.

## Hospital Nursing Staff Hailed As Resourceful, Cheerful

It takes a lot more than a nursing credential and a white uniform to make the grade on Shadel Hospital's nursing staff. "We have a remarkable group of women here," says Mrs. Ufer, R.N., Director of Nursing. "They must be more than highly skilled nurses. They must be resourceful enough to accommodate their patients' moods and needs."

In other words, they have to "read" a patient and know when a gentle word of encouragement would be more effective than a pep talk; or when a quiet smile would be more gratefully accepted than a stream of cheerful chatter.

"You need a sense of humor for this job," states one nurse. "A sense of humor and a dedication to the patient. Our staff knows that the patient Always comes first, and that one of the most important responsibilities of the job is to make sure

the patient knows he's 'worth something' and that somebody cares."

The nurses at Shadel certainly live up to these expectations. The element of camaraderie between nursing staff and patients is quite noticeable. A genuine "family" attitude is prevalent, and it is commonplace for former patients to come back and visit with the staff members who helped them during their treatment period, as well as encourage current patients at Shadel.

There's no denying that this dedicated group works hard and is exceptionally skilled. In fact, Shadel has the largest ratio of RN staff per patient of any hospital in the area. These nurses can have up to twelve patients at a time, charting their symptoms and psychological attitudes, as well as monitoring them several times each hour after treatment," explains Mrs. Ufer. "They've got a rigorous schedule, and they maintain it beautifully, while keeping spirits high." And for Shadel patients, the nurses dramatically represent a "Great White Hope."

### AfterCare cont.

The program, scheduled to begin operation in August, consists of 5 hours of personal contact as in-patients to design an aftercare plan tailored to the needs of the individual patient. Then, an extensive phone follow-up program spanning a minimum two-year period will be conducted following the patient's discharge from the hospital. These phone follow-ups will begin on a regular weekly basis, and will eventually work into a schedule of gradually increasing intervals. If it appears that more contact for an individual will be necessary, the program will be modified accordingly.

"We're dealing with people with real and demanding needs," comments Jackson, "and we want to make sure that they receive the support and encouragement necessary to maintain their recovery program."

### House on a Hill cont.

It was some 4 decades ago when it all began; and the techniques and philosophies then viewed with skepticism, and sometimes contempt, are now nearly universally accepted practices, with the aversion therapy being utilized for everything from weight control to kicking the smoking habit. And of course, today's Shadel Hospital continues its successful program pioneered over 40 years ago.

After the hospital moved to its present site on Ambaum Blvd. S.W., in 1984, the old building was demolished, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish built a church on the historic site.

## Alcoholism Information Center



The Alcohol Information Center is a countertop display of factual and action-motivating information for the alcoholic, and concerned families and friends.

# Alcohol Information Center Expands Successful Distribution Program

An innovative concept in communicating Shadel's treatment program to the public has become an overwhelming successful venture. Over a year ago, Shick's Shadel Hospital launched the "Alcohol Information Center" campaign to provide the public with better communications through a network of data dispensing displays in doctors' offices and clinics throughout King County.

Today the Alcohol Information Centers (AIC) are displayed in Greater Seattle, and according to James W. Smith, M.D., Shadel Chief of Staff, the program's initial success has prompted hospital officials to expand the campaign into Pierce and Snohomish counties. "Traditionally, it's been difficult for our 'philosophy' regarding alcoholism to gain whole-hearted acceptance from some in the medical profession. However, with the advent of the Alcohol Information Center, we're finding it easier to reach and inform the doctors, and their patients and patients' families.

### Statistics Reveal Success

In a recent survey monitoring the success of the placement program the following figures are impressive. From October 1976 through April 1977, an average of 88% of all doctors contacted immediately accepted the AIC for display. Another 12% requested time to look over the information before making a decision. Upon follow-up, 88% of those

doctors requested the AIC.

"The positive response we've received from these virtually unsolicited visits is encouraging," observed Dr. Smith. So encouraging, in fact, that he has given a green light for project expansion.

### Seattle and Beyond

AIC distribution efforts have been extended to include the Eastside (Bellevue, Redmond, etc.) and south to Tacoma. In addition, plans are being made for a business program coordinated with personnel directors and administrators throughout King County. Target date for this contact program, to be introduced through an announcement in the August issue of Seattle Business magazine, has been set for post Labor Day.

The Alcohol Information Center can be ordered by calling Shadel Hospital, 206-244-8100, or writing to P.O. Box 46242, Seattle, Washington 98146.

## Success Story cont.

aversion and pentothal therapies ran close seconds at 62% and 61%, followed closely by the lectures by the Medical Director (53%) and discussions with other patients (47%).

### Patients Sold on Shadel Program

There appears to be a real dedicated and persevering attitude that prevails among former Shadel patients when one considers that 80% of them returned for their initial recaps, and 63% returned for two or more recaps.

Overall, it seems that patients are so enthusiastic about Shadel hospital, that besides their conscientious adherence to their recovery program, they recommend the program to others. According to the figures gathered from the questionnaire, 52% of Shadel's patients discovered the program from other patients.

Many patients, in addition to filling out the questionnaire, wrote letters of praise for the hospital, staff, and program, and gave thanks for the "profound improvements in their lives."

### Patients Reveal Helpful facts

"We are exceptionally pleased with the quality of the responses we've received," states James W. Smith, M.D. "The honesty and straightforwardness has been helpful, and enlightening."

Perhaps a startling figure to consider is the fact that 33% of the patients had their first drinking experiences between the ages of 10 and 15. Beyond that, 63% of the patients were drinking 7 days a week, with 32% averaging over 21 drinks per day by the time they reached Shadel. "When you consider those figures, the 50% recovery rate we are enjoying says something for the courage and determination of both the patients and our capable staff," concluded Dr. Smith, "and we appreciate all their efforts."



John W. Hulbert and Peter Tigue, both former professional athletes, have been devoting their time to educating the public to the real facts surrounding alcoholism. Hulbert and Tigue spend a great deal of time on the road as guest speakers at various organizations, including JAYCEE's, Lion's Clubs, etc. The news clippings and letters of appreciation attest to their energy and talent as public speakers, and to their dedication in providing factual information about alcoholism.

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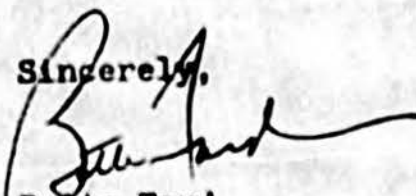
Dear Senator Colletta:

Arrangements have been made for a no-host dinner on Tuesday, October 18, at 5 PM at the Kodiak Travel Lodge.

R.S.V.P. invitations were sent to the people on the enclosed list.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. I will be at the airport to meet you and your party.

Sincerely,

  
Bette Ford  
Executive Director

BF:dm  
Enc.

Kodiak  
Dinner

Dr. John Anttonen.....Supt. of Schools  
Tom Fra Jr. .... City Mayor  
Betty Wallin ..... Borough Mayor  
Carmen Hougen ..... C.H.A.R.  
Tiny Boyer ..... Chamber of Commerce Director  
Gaynelle Hatcher ..... City Council  
Frank Peterson ..... KANA Director  
Dr. Bob Johnson ..... M.D.  
Jo & George Hajdu ..... Accountant  
Jack Rhines ..... Chief of Police  
Lt. Jim Lansberry..... Alaska State Troopers  
Ivan Widom ..... City Manager  
Stu Denslow ..... Borough Manager  
Jeanine Drinkall ..... KMXT Manager  
Jane Elfring ..... KMXT  
Joseph P. Kreta ..... Archpriest-Russian Orthodox  
A. Frank Byerly ..... Probation Officer  
Kay Poland ..... Senator  
Merle Snider ..... Representative  
Brigitta McBride ..... Court Clerk  
Chuck Evans ..... Elem. School Principal  
Roy Madsen ..... Superior Court Judge  
Susan Dodge ..... State, Health & Social Services  
Dr. William Gorman ..... Kodiak-Aleutian Mental Health Cntr.  
CWO Otto F. Havens ..... Medical Admin. Officer USCG SC  
Donna L. Morgan ..... Acting Health Director, KANA      KCA Board Member  
Sr. Josephine Patti ..... Hospital Administrator  
Lorna Arndt ..... HRAC  
Arlene Bovee ..... Teacher  
Marian Fitzgerald ..... Sr. Citizens Rep. to HRAC  
Walter Johnson ..... KIB School District      KCA Board Member  
Natalie Simeonoff ..... HRAC  
Pat Jacobson ..... Teacher  
Dick Juelson ..... KCA Board President  
Don Fields ..... KCA Board Member  
Floyd Steele ..... KCA Board Member  
Rev. Bob Childs

arranged by  
Bette Ford

APRIL 27 1947

SUN 5:01 a.m.

SUN 9:56 p.m.

AIRBORNE MARIJUANA GETS A REAL TENNESSEE  
Police department narcotics unit confiscated the  
plane and its  
contents 1.500 pounds of marijuana with an  
estimated \$ mil lion are man was arrested at  
the scene and two others are  
being sought. (AP wire photo)

When this air force surplus C47 landed at a  
Memphis Tenn.  
airport for a routine refueling stop yesterday there was a  
small group of local people looking forward to  
greeting it - and they  
were from the welcome wagon officers from the  
Memphis.

Alcoholism and alcohol abuse has been identified as the major human needs problem facing Alaskans today. The Special Senate Committee is gathering public comment about the problem, what currently is being done, and what can be done to lessen the burdens of alcohol abuse.

Your opinion and suggestions are welcomed by the Committee. To assist us, please answer the following questionnaire.

1) Why do you think people become alcoholics?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) Do you think there is a difference between an alcoholic and a heavy drinker?

yes                      Why \_\_\_\_\_  
 no

3) Do you feel a person should be held responsible for things he does when he is drunk?

yes  
 no

4) Who do you think has the most responsibility for doing something about alcoholism; should it be the

state  
 local community  
 family  
 individual

5) If beer, wine, and liquor taxes were raised, do you think people would drink less?

yes  
 no

6) If alcohol were harder to get, do you think there would be fewer alcoholics?

yes  
 no

7) Should the public drunk or the person with a repeated and continuing alcoholism abuse record be required to undergo treatment?

yes  
 no

8) Following are some suggestions of things to be done. Please list the priority order (1, 2, 3, etc.) in which they should be accomplished. If you do not feel a thing should be done, leave it blank.

- \_\_\_\_ increase more money for state alcoholism programs
- \_\_\_\_ increase more money for local alcoholism programs
- \_\_\_\_ raise liquor industry taxes
- \_\_\_\_ raise price of drinks
- \_\_\_\_ provide more money for alcoholism programs regardless of the source
- \_\_\_\_ close bars at 2:00 AM
- \_\_\_\_ increase enforcement of liquor laws
- \_\_\_\_ place greater emphasis on education
- \_\_\_\_ place greater emphasis on treatment
- \_\_\_\_ provide incentives for alternatives to drinking programs

9) Other Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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