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Section. 37.13.040. (e) The investments in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section shall be made in conjunction with existing State agencies where appropriate and ~~taking~~^{take} into consideration the operational principles in Section 37.13.120 of this chapter, e.g., investments in power development shall be made in conjunction with the Alaska Power Authority.

Section 37.13.120. (12) All guarantees shall be approved by the Alaska State Legislature. ^{by law} A reserve for guarantees is established in accordance with Section 37.13.110 of this chapter. All guarantees count against the asset allocation of the appropriate investment category as defined in Section 37.13.040 paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this chapter.

Section 37.13.120. (6) The corporation shall seek to maintain a diversification in its investments which limits each investment defined in categories (c) and (d) of Section 37.13.040 of this chapter to not more than 1 per cent of the total principal of the permanent fund at the time of the investment to any single borrower except that the corporation may exceed the 1 per cent diversification rule with the approval of the Alaska State Legislature as provided for by law.

Section 37.13.120. (13) The corporation may not make additional investments in participation with any other corporation or investment institution which currently is participating with the corporation in other investments if said investments are 2 per cent delinquent.

Section 37.13.110. RESERVES. The corporation may establish, from income derived from its permanent fund reserve accounts to preserve the principal of the permanent fund, consistent with sound financial practices. The reserve accounts shall include but not be limited to reserves for guarantees made under Section 37.13.120 paragraph (12) of this chapter and shall be funded as required to honor the guarantee (guarantees).

Section 37.13.185. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE IV. STATE INVESTMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Sec. 24.20.600. STATE INVESTMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED. The State Investment Oversight Committee is established as a permanent interim committee of the legislature. The establishment of the committee recognizes the need of the legislature for technical review and oversight of the performance of all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing or investment functions.

Sec. 24.20.610. MEMBERSHIP. The committee is composed of eight members: the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, the chairmen of the house and senate finance committees, the house and senate minority leaders, and one member appointed from each house by the respective presiding officer. The committee shall select its own chairman.

Sec. 24.20.620. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. (a) The committee shall be organized within 15 days after the organization of each legislature. Members serve for the duration of the legislature during which they are appointed. If a member is reelected or his term of office extends into the next succeeding legislature, he continues to serve until reappointed or the appointment of his successor.

(b) When a member of the committee files a declaration of candidacy for an elective office other than that of member of either house of the legislature, and he has not resigned from membership on the committee, his committee membership terminates on the date of filing.

Sec. 24.20.630. VACANCIES. When a vacancy occurs in the statutory or appointive membership of the committee, the presiding officer of the house incurring the vacancy shall choose a successor. If the office of the president of the senate or speaker of the house of representatives becomes vacant and a vacancy from the affected house occurs among the membership of the committee, the remaining committee members from the house incurring the vacancy shall appoint a new member.

Sec. 24.20.640. MEETINGS. The committee may meet during sessions of the legislature and during the interim between sessions at such times and places in the state as the chairman may determine. Members may receive, for the minimum time required to get to and from meetings and for the period while attending meetings, the same travel and per diem allowances provided by law for members of the legislature when attending sessions, except that members of the committee receive no per diem during legislative sessions other than the per diem allowance paid to other members of the legislature.

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Sec. 24.20.650. POWERS. The Committee has the power to

(1) organize, adopt rules for the conduct of its business, and prescribe procedures for the comprehensive fiscal analysis, budget review and post-audit functions over those agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing or investment functions;

(2) hold public hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony, and have the deposition of witnesses taken in a manner prescribed by court rule or law for taking depositions in civil actions;

(3) require all state officials and agencies of state government to give full cooperation to the committee or its staff in assemblies and furnishing requested information;

(4) hold public hearings relating to the confirmation of members of the Permanent Fund Policy Board;

(5) prepare and distribute reports, memoranda, or other necessary materials;

(6) make recommendations concerning the structure and operating practices of all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing, or investment functions;

(7) receive and review reports and post-audit analyses conducted by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee relating to all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing or investment functions.

Sec. 24.20.660. STAFF. The legislative audit division shall provide staff reasonably necessary for the conduct of the committee duties.

Sec. 24.20.670. DUTIES. The committee shall

(1) report to the legislature its recommendations relating to the confirmation of recommended appointees to the Permanent Fund Policy Board;

(2) annually review the long-range operating plans of all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing or investment functions;

(3) review quarterly reports received from the Permanent Fund Policy Board;

(4) present a complete report of investment programs, plans, performance, and policies of the Permanent Fund Policy Board to the legislature within 30 days after the convening of each regular session.

Sec. 24.20.680. RECORDS. The committee shall keep a complete file of all reports presented to it and all reports presented by it to the legislature or any legislative committee.

Sec. 37.13.030. COMPOSITION OF THE PERMANENT FUND. The permanent fund consists of 50 per cent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, federal mineral revenue sharing payments, and 100 per cent of bonuses received by the state. The commissioner of revenue shall deposit in the permanent fund 50 per cent of the receipts from all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, and federal mineral revenue-sharing payments and 100 per cent of all bonuses at least once each month. Income from investment of the permanent fund does not become a part of the permanent fund and shall be deposited in the general fund annually, except that income in the following amount may be retained in the permanent fund and used as indicated:

Sec. 37.13.040. (b) At least 40 per cent of the resources of the permanent fund shall be invested in investment grade securities. The goal of this section is to obtain the highest yield on the investments taking into consideration the financial risk of the securities markets, the long-term rate of inflation, and the policies as established for investment management by the Permanent Fund Policy Board.

Sec. 37.13.040. (c) The corporation may invest not more than 30 per cent of the resources of the permanent fund to provide a reasonable proportion of longer-term investment capital for financing the establishment, improvement, and expansion of productive private enterprises which will benefit Alaskans, and for which sufficient capital is not available from other sources on reasonable terms. These investments may take the form of equity, debt, or debt guarantee. The investments made in this section shall take into consideration priority as established by the Permanent Fund Policy Board from the economic analysis of each sector of the State's economy as provided for in Section 37.13.060(2) of this chapter.

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Section 37.13.120. (12). The corporation may guarantee 80 per cent of the investments made by other corporations provided that the guarantee is approved by the Alaska State Legislature. A reserve for guarantees is established in accordance with Section 37.13.110 of this chapter. All guarantees count against the allocation of the appropriate investment category as defined in Section 37.13.040 paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this chapter.

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3-3-77

COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCE

HOUSE

_____ Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
THE ALASKA PERMANENT FUND has had HB 298
under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- ☐ recommends it do pass
- ☐ recommends it do not pass
- ☐ recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- ☐ recommends it be replaced with CS for _____ and that
CS for _____ do pass
- ☐ (and) recommends it be referred to the _____
committee
- ☐ reports it back without recommendation
- ☐ AND attaches a report of its intent
- ☐ (other) _____

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____	recommends:	_____
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_____	recommends:	_____

_____ Chairman

Introduced: 3/3/77
Referred: Special Committee
on the Alaska Permanent Fund
and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 298

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 management of the Alaska Permanent
7 Fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 37 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 13. ALASKA PERMANENT FUND.

11 Sec. 37.13.010. ALASKA PERMANENT FUND. (a) Under art. IX, sec.
12 15, of the Alaska Constitution, there is established as a separate
13 fund, in the Department of Revenue, the Alaska Permanent Fund.

14 (b) There is created the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, a
15 public corporation of the state. The corporation is an instrumentality
16 of the state within the Department of Revenue but has a legal existence
17 independent of and separate from the state and has continuing succession
18 until its existence is terminated by law. The exercise by the corpora-
19 tion of the powers conferred by this chapter is considered an essential
20 governmental function of the state. The corporation shall manage and
21 invest the principal of the permanent fund and shall distribute the
22 income earned from the permanent fund in accordance with the provisions
23 of this chapter.

24 Sec. 37.13.020. PURPOSE OF THE PERMANENT FUND. (a) The purpose
25 of the permanent fund is to provide a means of conserving a portion of
26 the state's revenues from mineral resources to the ultimate benefit of
27 present and future generations of Alaskans. The revenues so conserved
28 shall be invested in income-producing investments which will provide
29 further benefits to present and future generations of Alaskans.

1 (b) Further benefits may be derived through use of the permanent
2 fund to:

3 (1) assist the diversification of the economy of Alaska by
4 making sound investments in Alaska's renewable and non-renewable
5 resources;

6 (2) seek to smooth the cyclical pattern of growth of the
7 Alaska economy;

8 (3) encourage and assist the participation of private
9 capital, from both within and outside Alaska, in private enterprises
10 of benefit to Alaskans;

11 (4) promote the investment of public and private capital
12 for community development purposes;

13 (5) supplement private investment when sufficient private
14 capital is not available on reasonable terms and conditions;

15 (6) seek to preserve the permanent fund capital for future
16 generations through sound investments in investment grade securities.

17 (c) The permanent fund shall be guided in all its decisions by
18 the purpose set out in (a) of this section.

19 Sec. 37.13.030. COMPOSITION OF THE PERMANENT FUND. The permanent
20 fund consists of 50 per cent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties,
21 royalty sale proceeds, federal mineral revenue sharing payments and
22 bonuses received by the state. The commissioner of revenue shall
23 deposit in the permanent fund 50 per cent of the receipts from these
24 sources at least once each month. Income from investment of the perma-
25 nent fund does not become a part of the permanent fund and shall be
26 deposited in the general fund annually, except that income in the
27 following amounts may be retained in the permanent fund and used as
28 indicated:

29 (1) the amount needed to pay the operating and administrative

1 expenses of the corporation;

2 (2) any amount allocated to a reserve account established
3 under sec. 110 of this chapter.

4 Sec. 37.13.040. INVESTMENT OF THE PERMANENT FUND. (a) The per-
5 manent fund shall be used only for income-producing investments.

6 (b) At least 40 per cent of the resources of the permanent fund
7 shall be invested in investment grade securities.

8 (c) The corporation may invest not more than 30 per cent of the
9 resources of the permanent fund to provide a reasonable proportion of
10 longer-term investment capital for financing the establishment, improve-
11 ment, and expansion of productive private enterprises which will
12 benefit Alaskans, and for which sufficient capital is not available
13 from other sources on reasonable terms. These investments may take
14 the form of equity, debt, or debt guarantees.

15 (d) The corporation may invest no more than 30 per cent of the
16 resources of the permanent fund in financing a reasonable proportion
17 of the longer-term investment capital needs for community development
18 projects of municipalities and public corporate entities and private
19 dwellings in Alaska for which sufficient financing is not available
20 from other sources on reasonable terms. These investments may take
21 the form of debt or debt guarantees.

22 Sec. 37.13.050. PERMANENT FUND POLICY BOARD. (a) There is
23 established the Alaska Permanent Fund Policy Board, consisting of the
24 commissioner of commerce and economic development, the commissioner of
25 revenue, and seven members to be appointed by the governor. The seven
26 appointed members must be Alaska residents and may not be employees of
27 the state. Their term of office is four years, and they may be
28 reappointed. Terms shall be staggered. Initial terms are one year
29 for one member, two years for two members, three years for two members,

1 and four years for two members. Members may be removed for cause.
2 Members may continue to serve until their successors are appointed.

3 (b) The president of the permanent fund, appointed under sec. 90
4 of this chapter, shall serve as the chairman of the policy board, but
5 is not a voting member.

6 (c) A quorum for the transaction of policy board business consists
7 of at least two-thirds of the members. Decisions of the board must be
8 made by a majority vote, including not less than a majority of the
9 appointed members. The board shall hold at least one public meeting
10 each year.

11 (d) Appointed members of the policy board are not entitled to
12 compensation as such but are entitled to per diem and travel allowances
13 as provided by law for members of state boards and commissions.

14 Sec. 37.13.060. DUTIES OF THE POLICY BOARD. The policy board
15 shall:

16 (1) select and appoint the president and other members of
17 the investment committee;

18 (2) annually review and approve long-range operating plans,
19 to include an investment program based on sectoral analysis of the
20 Alaska economy, the budget for the forthcoming year, and the financial
21 plan for the following years;

22 (3) have sole responsibility for relations with the general
23 public, legislature, executive, local communities, and special interest
24 groups concerning all matters other than specific investments of the
25 permanent fund;

26 (4) review quarterly reports from the investment committee
27 concerning investment decisions and investment supervision;

28 (5) review, consider and approve policies;

29 (6) review and publish an annual report including financial

1 statements audited by independent outside auditors;

2 (7) establish an audit committee, consisting of the commis-
3 sioner of revenue and other members of the policy board to be desig-
4 nated by the board itself, which shall select the independent or- ide
5 auditors, and receive all audit reports;

6 (8) decide appeals from interpretations of this chapter;

7 (9) determine the remuneration and terms of service of the
8 president and other members of the investment committee;

9 (10) be prepared to present a complete report of investment
10 programs, plans, performance, and policies to the finance committees
11 of the Alaska Legislature within 30 days after the beginning of each
12 regular session.

13 Sec. 37.13.070. PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. (a) There
14 is established the Alaska Permanent Fund Investment Committee, consist-
15 ing of the president of the corporation, who shall serve as chairman,
16 and four members appointed by the policy board. No member of the
17 policy board may be a member of the investment committee. All members
18 must be Alaska residents, may not be state employees, and must be
19 persons of recognized competence and wide experience in investments,
20 finance, and other business-management-related fields. Members may be
21 reappointed or continue to serve until their successors are appointed.

22 (b) A quorum consists of four members of the investment committee.
23 All decisions must be made by majority vote.

24 Sec. 37.13.080. DUTIES OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. The invest-
25 ment committee has sole responsibility to approve all investment
26 proposals and review all investments in investment grade securities.

27 Sec. 37.13.090. PERMANENT FUND PRESIDENT. The president of the
28 corporation shall be appointed by the policy board for a term of five
29 years, may be reappointed, and shall serve at the pleasure of the policy

1 board. The president

2 (1) has sole responsibility for presenting investment pro-
3 posals to the investment committee;

4 (2) is responsible for the ordinary business of the corpora-
5 tion and the organization, appointment, dismissal, and remuneration of
6 the officers and staff;

7 (3) is responsible for making investments in investment
8 grade securities, subject to review by the investment committee;

9 (4) shall establish and maintain adequate and appropriate
10 organizational, operating, and financial controls.

11 Sec. 37.13.100. STATUS AND POWERS OF PERMANENT FUND CORPORATION.
12 The CORPORATION is exempt from the provisions of the Executive Budget
13 Act (AS 37.07). The president, officers, and staff of the corporation
14 are in the exempt service under AS 39.25.

15 (b) The corporation has all powers necessary to carry out the
16 purposes of this chapter including but not limited to the following:

17 (1) sue and be sued;

18 (2) adopt a seal;

19 (3) have perpetual succession;

20 (4) adopt and amend policies and operational procedures
21 when not inconsistent with this chapter;

22 (5) make and execute contracts and other instruments;

23 (6) in its own name, own, exchange, transfer, lease, rent,
24 convey, acquire, or dispose of by other means real and personal property.

25 Sec. 37.13.110. RESERVES. The corporation may establish, from
26 income derived from its permanent fund reserve accounts to preserve
27 the principal of the permanent fund, consistent with sound financial
28 practices.

29 Sec. 37.13.120. OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES. The operations of the

1 corporation shall be conducted in accordance with the following
2 principles:

3 (1) the prudent-person rule of investments is applicable;
4 in making investments, the investment committee and staff shall exercise
5 the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which a
6 person of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercises in
7 the management of his or her own affairs not in regard to speculation
8 but in regard to the permanent disposition of funds, considering the
9 probable income from them as well as probable safety of principal;

10 (2) the corporation may not undertake any financing for
11 which, in its opinion, sufficient private capital could be obtained on
12 reasonable terms;

13 (3) the corporation may not assume responsibility for
14 managing any enterprise or project in which it has invested and may
15 not exercise voting rights for that purpose or for any other purpose
16 which, in its opinion, properly is within the scope of managerial
17 control;

18 (4) the corporation shall only undertake its financing on
19 terms and conditions which it considers appropriate, taking into
20 account the requirements of the enterprise or project, the participation
21 of other investors, the risks being undertaken by the corporation and
22 the terms and conditions normally obtained by private investors from
23 similar financing, unless the legislature has appropriated funds for
24 subsidizing investments which, in the opinion of the corporation are
25 of such high priority that special terms and conditions are appropriate;

26 (5) the corporation may seek to revolve its funds by selling
27 its investments to other investors whenever it can appropriately do so
28 on satisfactory terms;

29 (6) the corporation shall seek to maintain a reasonable

1 diversification in its investments;

2 (7) the corporation shall only consider investment pro-
3 posals after the applicant for an investment has submitted a detailed
4 proposal to the corporation staff, and the staff has prepared a written
5 report recommending the investment after a study of its merits;

6 (8) the corporation shall make investment decisions with
7 regard to economic and other considerations, including consideration
8 of employment, income distribution, environment, health, social, and
9 other factors; the corporation shall be sensitive to the views of
10 affected local communities and shall include an analysis of those
11 views in proposals for large investments;

12 (9) the corporation may make investments in financial
13 intermediaries in order to facilitate investment by the intermediaries
14 in specific enterprises or projects whose individual financing require-
15 ments are not, in the opinion of the corporation, large enough to
16 warrant its direct supervision;

17 (10) the corporation shall provide for operational and
18 performance evaluations (post-audits) of its investments and invest-
19 ment programs, and report the results to the policy board audit
20 committee;

21 (11) nothing in this section prevents the corporation, in
22 the event of actual or threatened default on any of the permanent fund
23 investments, actual or threatened insolvency of the enterprise in
24 which the investment has been made, or other situations which, in the
25 opinion of the corporation, threaten to jeopardize the investment,
26 from taking the action and exercising the rights it considers necessary
27 for the protection of its interests.

28 Sec. 37.13.130. BORROWING POWERS. The corporation may borrow
29 funds, and, in that connection, may furnish the collateral or other

1 security for them that it determines is necessary.

2 Sec. 37.13.140. REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS. The policy board shall
3 publish an annual report to the governor, legislature, and the public.
4 Each report must include financial statements audited by independent
5 outside auditors, a statement of the amount of money received by the
6 permanent fund from each source during the period covered, a statement
7 of permanent fund investments, a description of permanent fund invest-
8 ment activity during the period covered by the report, and any other
9 information the policy board believes would be of interest to the
10 governor, the legislature, and the public. The annual income statement
11 and balance sheet of the corporation shall be published in at least
12 one newspaper in each judicial district. The corporation may also
13 publish other reports it considers desirable to carry out its purpose.

14 Sec. 37.13.150. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. (a) The corporation may
15 provide financing for pre-investment activities including feasibility
16 studies, when, in its opinion, the proposed investment is of high
17 priority and the financing is not available from other sources on
18 reasonable terms and conditions. Amounts so advanced may form a part
19 of a later investment, if the enterprise or project is financed by the
20 corporation.

21 (b) The corporation may provide for technical and management
22 advice and assistance to proposed and actual investments as it con-
23 sider necessary in the circumstances.

24 Sec. 37.13.160. CONFLICT-OF-INTERESTS POLICIES. Members of the
25 investment committee shall disclose their financial interest in an
26 investment proposal and disqualify themselves from voting on any invest-
27 ment proposal in which they have a financial interests. Members of the
28 policy board shall refrain from all attempts to influence the investment
29 committee, president, officers and staff in the discharge of their

1 ordinary operating duties. The president, officers, and staff of the
2 corporation, in the discharge of their offices, owe their duty en-
3 tirely to the corporation and no other authority.

4 Sec. 37.13.170. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION. Information in
5 the possession of the corporation which discloses the particulars of
6 the business or affairs of a private enterprise or private investor is
7 not a matter of public record, except for purposes of investigation
8 and law enforcement. The information must be kept confidential except
9 when its production is required in an official investigation or court
10 proceeding. These restrictions do not prohibit the publication of
11 statistics presented in a manner that prevents the identification of
12 particular reports, items, persons, or enterprises.

13 Sec. 37.13.180. TAX EXEMPTION. The corporation is a public
14 corporation and is exempt from all taxes and assessments in the
15 state. All security instruments issued by the corporation, their
16 transfer, and their income are exempt from all taxes and assessments
17 in the state.

18 Sec. 37.13.900. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter, unless the context
19 requires otherwise

20 (1) "corporation" means the Alaska Permanent Fund Corpora-
21 tion created by sec. 10(b) of this chapter;

22 (2) "investment committee" means the Alaska Permanent Fund
23 Investment Committee created by sec. 70 of this chapter;

24 (3) "investments" includes equity, debt, and debt guarantees;

25 (4) "permanent fund" means the Alaska Permanent Fund
26 created under authority of art. IX, sec. 15, of the Alaska Constitu-
27 tion;

28 (5) "policy board" means the Alaska Permanent Fund Policy
29 Board created by sec. 50 of this chapter.

1 * Sec. 2. AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

2 (21) members of the policy board and investment committee,
3 and the president, officers, and staff of the Alaska Permanent Fund
4 Corporation.

5 * Sec. 3. AS 39.50.200(9) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to
6 read:

7 (MM) Alaska Permanent Fund Policy Board and Alaska
8 Permanent Fund Investment Committee.

9 * Sec. 4. Investments outstanding as of the effective date of this Act,
10 made from money in the Alaska Permanent Fund, shall be transferred to the
11 corporation established by AS 37.13.010(b), enacted in sec. 1 of this Act.

12 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
13 10.070(c).

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE	
TENTH Legislature	FIRST Session
HOUSE BILL NO. 298 By THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	
"An Act relating to management of the Alaska Permanent Fund; and providing for an effective date."	
Ak. Perm. Fund Introduced in the House 3-3-77	

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IV. DATE March 1, 1977 PREPARED BY Jim Edens
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Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-2350
cc: Budget and Management
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Permanent Fund Fiscal Note

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STATE OF ALASKA
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JUNEAU

March 3, 1977

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Speaker of the House
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

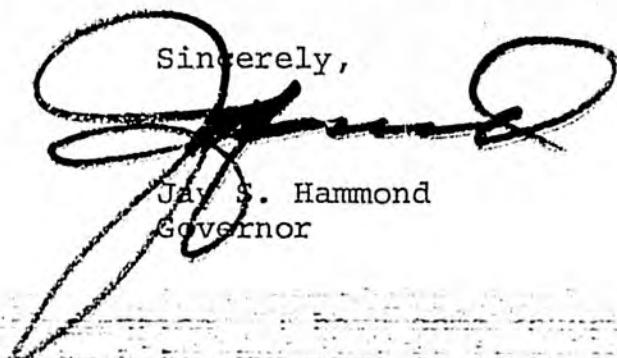
Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18 of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance with AS 24.30.060(b) and the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am today submitting a bill embodying the proposals for management of the Permanent Fund as made by the State Investment Advisory Committee and presented to my office. The committee, comprised of members of the public, the legislature and the administration spent many hours on this bill, and retained expert consultants from the nation's financial centers to aid in their deliberations. The result is a proposed design for a unique financial institution. I have some reservations about specifics of the bill, but feel it is an excellent vehicle for discussion.

The committee's deliberations brought into focus the basic unresolved issues at the heart of future management of the permanent fund: What balance of control over investments should exist between elected representatives of the people and professional financial managers retained by the government? What are, in fact, the fundamental goals of the fund and, therefore, what standards shall we use to measure its performance? To what extent shall the legislature directly control the administrative expense of the fund? These questions are difficult, and I do not presume to answer them before the citizens of the state -- the owners of the permanent fund -- discuss them directly and through the legislature and make their wishes known. Although I would amend the proposed legislation to add legislative confirmation of the proposed Permanent Fund Policy Board, and further features subsequently approved by members of the advisory committee, assurance that all these proposals will be submitted to interim public review should permit adequate assessment before final action is taken.

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Sincerely,



Jay S. Hammond
Governor

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Jim Edenso
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Revenue

SUBJECT:

Proposed Amendments to HB 298

Enclosed for your information are the proposed Permanent Fund Amendments to House Bill 298. Please review and send your comments back to me.

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Enclosure

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Administrative Working Group

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IN THE HOUSE

BY: _____

TO: HOUSE BILL 298

Page 2, lines 19 - 24:

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Page 3, line 3:

After "110" insert "or 115."

Page 3, lines 6 - 21:

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4. the corporation shall report all debt guarantees and related reserves in the annual financial statements.

Page 5, line 23:

Insert after "vote" and before the period: "of the membership."

Page 6, line 26:

Change "its" to read "the", and insert a comma after "fund."

Page 6, between lines 28 and 29:

Insert:

Sec. 37.13.115. DEBT GUARANTEE RESERVE. There is established from income derived from the permanent fund a reserve account for the purpose of paying losses on guaranteed debts. The amount credited to this reserve shall be a percentage of the total guaranteed debts as determined by the policy board, consistent with sound financial practices.

Page 7, line 29 - page 8, line 1:

Delete all material and substitute the following for it:

(6) the corporation shall seek to maintain a diversification in its investments which limits each investment under sec.

40(c) and (d) of this chapter to not more than one per cent of the total principal of the permanent fund at the time of the investment to any single borrower;

Page 8, line 27:

Change the period to a semi-colon.

Page 8, between lines 27 and 28:

Insert:

(12) the corporation may not make additional investments in participation with any other corporation or investment institution which currently is participating with the corporation in other investments if two per cent of those investments are delinquent.

Page 11, between lines 8 and 9:

Insert the following and appropriately renumber succeeding bill sections:

* Sec. 4. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 4. STATE INVESTMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Sec. 24.20.600. STATE INVESTMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED. The State Investment Oversight Committee is established as a permanent interim committee of the legislature. The establishment of the committee recognizes the need of the legislature for technical review and oversight of the performance of all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing, or investment functions.

Sec. 24.20.610. MEMBERSHIP. The committee is composed of eight members: the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, the chairmen of the house and senate finance committees, the house and senate minority leaders, and one member appointed from each house by the respective presiding officer. The committee shall select its own chairman.

Sec. 24.20.620. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. (a) The committee shall be organized within 15 days after the organization of each legislature.

Members serve for the duration of the legislature during which they are appointed. If a member is reelected or his term of office extends into the next succeeding legislature, he continues to serve until reappointed or the appointment of his successor.

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Sec. 24.20.640. MEETINGS. The committee may meet during sessions of the legislature and during the interim between sessions at such times and places in the state as the chairman or a majority of the committee may determine. Members may receive, for the minimum time required to get to and from meetings and for the period while attending meetings, the same travel and per diem allowances provided by law for members of the legislature when attending sessions, except that members of the committee receive no per diem during legislative sessions other than the per diem allowance paid to other members of the legislature.

Sec. 24.20.650. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The committee may

(1) organize, adopt rules for the conduct of its business, and prescribe procedures for its comprehensive fiscal analysis, budget review, and post-audit of those agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing, or investment functions;

(2) hold public hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books, accounts, documents, and testimony, and have the deposition of witnesses taken in a manner prescribed by court rule or law for taking depositions in civil actions;

(3) require all state officials and agencies of state government to give full cooperation to the committee or its staff in assembling and furnishing requested information;

(4) prepare and distribute reports, memoranda, or other necessary materials;

(5) make recommendations concerning the structure and operating practices of all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing, or investment functions;

(6) receive and review reports and post-audit analyses conducted by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee relating to all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing, or investment functions.

(b) The committee shall

(1) report to the legislature its recommendations relating to the confirmation of recommended appointees to the Permanent Fund Policy Board;

(2) annually review the long-range operating plans of all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing, or investment functions;

(3) review quarterly reports received from the Permanent Fund Policy Board;

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 298

Sec. 37.13.030. COMPOSITION OF THE PERMANENT FUND. The permanent fund consists of 50 per cent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, federal mineral revenue sharing payments, and 100 per cent of bonuses received by the state. The commissioner of revenue shall deposit in the permanent fund 50 per cent of the receipts from all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, and federal mineral revenue-sharing payments and 100 per cent of all bonuses at least once each month. Income from investment of the permanent fund does not become a part of the permanent fund and shall be deposited in the general fund annually, except that income in the following amount may be retained in the permanent fund and used as indicated:

Sec. 37.13.040. (b) At least 40 per cent of the resources of the permanent fund shall be invested in investment grade securities. The goal of this section is to obtain the highest yield on the investments taking into consideration the financial risk of the securities markets, the long-term rate of inflation, and the policies as established for investment management by the Permanent Fund Policy Board.

Sec. 37.13.040. (c) The corporation may invest not more than 30 per cent of the resources of the permanent fund to provide a reasonable proportion of longer-term investment capital for financing the establishment, improvement, and expansion of productive private enterprises which will benefit Alaskans, and for which sufficient capital is not available from other sources on reasonable terms. These investments may take the form of equity, debt, or debt guarantee. The investments made in this section shall take into consideration priority as established by the Permanent Fund Policy Board from the economic analysis of each sector of the State's economy as provided for in Section 37.13.060(2) of this chapter.

Sec. 37.13.040. (d) The corporation may invest not more than 30 per cent of the resources of the permanent fund in financing a reasonable proportion of the longer-term

investment capital needs for community development projects of municipalities and public corporate entities and private dwellings in Alaska for which sufficient financing is not available from other sources on reasonable terms. These investments may take the form of debt or debt guarantee. The investment in this section shall take into consideration priorities as established by the Permanent Fund Policy Board after conducting a formal analysis of community capital needs for investment purposes.

Sec. 37.13.040. (e) The investments in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section shall be made in conjunction with existing State agencies where appropriate and taking into consideration the operational principles in Section 37.13.120 of this chapter.

Section 37.13.120. (12). The corporation may guarantee 80 per cent of the investments made by other corporations provided that the guarantee is approved by the Alaska State Legislature. A reserve for guarantees is established in accordance with Section 37.13.110 of this chapter. All guarantees count against the allocation of the appropriate investment category as defined in Section 37.13.040 paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this chapter.

Section 37.13.120. (6) The corporation shall seek to maintain a diversification in its investments which limits each investment defined in categories (c) and (d) of Section 37.13.040 of this chapter to not more than 1 per cent of the total principal of the permanent fund at the time of the investment except that the corporation may exceed the 1 per cent diversification rule with the approval of the Alaska State Legislature.

Section 37.13.120. (13) The corporation may not make additional investments in participation with any other corporation or investment institution which currently is participating with the corporation in other investments if said investments are 2 per cent delinquent.

Section 37.13.110. RESERVES. The corporation may establish, from income derived from its permanent fund reserve accounts to preserve the principal of the permanent

fund, consistent with sound financial practices. The reserve accounts shall include but not be limited to reserves for guarantees made under Section 37.13.120 paragraph (12) of this chapter and shall be funded as required to honor the guarantee (guarantees).

Section 37.13.185. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE IV. STATE INVESTMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Sec. 24.20.600. STATE INVESTMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED. The State Investment Oversight Committee is established as a permanent interim committee of the legislature. The establishment of the committee recognizes the need of the legislature for technical review and oversight of the performance of all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing or investment functions.

Sec. 24.20.610. MEMBERSHIP. The committee is composed of eight members: the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, the chairmen of the house and senate finance committees, the house and senate minority leaders, and one member appointed from each house by the respective presiding officer. The committee shall select its own chairman.

Sec. 24.20.620. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. (a) The committee shall be organized within 15 days after the organization of each legislature. Members serve for the duration of the legislature during which they are appointed. If a member is reelected or his term of office extends into the next succeeding legislature, he continues to serve until reappointed or the appointment of his successor.

(b) When a member of the committee files a declaration of candidacy for an elective office other than that of member of either house of the legislature, and he has not resigned from membership on the committee, his committee membership terminates on the date of filing.

Sec. 24.20.630. VACANCIES. When a vacancy occurs in the statutory or appointive membership of the committee, the presiding officer of the house incurring the vacancy shall choose a successor. If the office of the president of the senate or

speaker of the house of representatives becomes vacant and a vacancy from the affected house occurs among the membership of the committee, the remaining committee members from the house incurring the vacancy shall appoint a new member.

Sec. 24.20.640. MEETINGS. The committee may meet during sessions of the legislature and during the interim between sessions at such times and places in the state as the chairman may determine. Members may receive, for the minimum time required to get to and from meetings and for the period while attending meetings, the same travel and per diem allowances provided by law for members of the legislature when attending sessions, except that members of the committee receive no per diem during legislative sessions other than the per diem allowance paid to other members of the legislature.

Sec. 24.20.650. POWERS. The Committee has the power to

- (1) organize, adopt rules for the conduct of its business, and prescribe procedures for the comprehensive fiscal analysis, budget review and post-audit functions over those agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing or investment functions;

- (2) hold public hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony, and have the deposition of witnesses taken in a manner prescribed by court rule or law for taking depositions in civil actions;

- (3) require all state officials and agencies of state government to give full cooperation to the committee or its staff in assemblies and furnishing requested information;

- (4) hold public hearings relating to the confirmation of members of the Permanent Fund Policy Board;

- (5) prepare and distribute reports, memoranda, or other necessary materials;

- (6) make recommendations concerning the structure and operating practices of all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing, or investment functions;

(7) receive and review reports and post-audit analyses conducted by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee relating to all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing or investment functions.

Sec. 24.20.660. STAFF. The legislative audit division shall provide staff reasonably necessary for the conduct of the committee duties.

Sec. 24.20.670. DUTIES. The committee shall

(1) report to the legislature its recommendations relating to the confirmation of recommended appointees to the Permanent Fund Policy Board;

(2) annually review the long-range operating plans of all agencies of the state which perform lending, borrowing or investment functions;

(3) review quarterly reports received from the Permanent Fund Policy Board;

(4) present a complete report of investment programs, plans, performance, and policies of the Permanent Fund Policy Board to the legislature within 30 days after the convening of each regular session.

Sec. 24.20.680. RECORDS. The committee shall keep a complete file of all reports presented to it and all reports presented by it to the legislature or any legislative committee.