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CITY OF KETCHIKAN

334 FRONT STREET

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TELEPHONE 907 225-3111

March 24, 1978

Mr. Joseph Orsini
Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Subject: Hydroelectric Project Funding

Dear Senator Orsini:

The City of Ketchikan dba Ketchikan Public Utilities (KPU) and other Utilities and communities are vitally concerned with the future well being of Alaskan citizens and the State's economic growth. We, and others, have addressed and stressed our views regarding the Permanent Fund revenues, and the other revenues which will accrue to the State through mineral lease rentals, royalty sale proceeds, Federal mineral revenue sharing payments, and bonuses, all of which will be derived from non-renewable resources.

We strongly feel that the investment of certain of the aforementioned revenues in hydroelectric generating projects which are captive enterprises to the State, and which use a renewable resource, is most environmentally sound, can forestall the energy crisis, and will yet provide the lowest possible electric rates to the citizens of the State, and is the one most wise investment.

We, and those communities, Utilities and citizens represented by the enclosed resolutions and letters respectfully urge the legislature and administration to make the No. 1 priority of their deliberations and actions the funding of hydroelectric and potable water projects currently in progress, and providing for long term adequate funding for these and such future projects to the advantage of the people of our State.

We most specifically solicit your support for House Bill No. 906 introduced by the House Finance Committee on March 22, 1978, copy enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Donald D. Bowey
Assistant Utilities Manager
Chairman, CAEPUC

Enclosures



**THE
LAKE AND PENINSULA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

P. O. Box 119
Naknek, Alaska 99633

CHARLES R. WHITE, *Superintendent*



March 27, 1978

The Honorable Joseph Orsini
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Orsini:

The Lake and Peninsula School Board recently considered several items of legislation. At the last official Board meeting they acted to endorse or discourage passage of the following bills, which affect public schools of the state. As elected school officials, representing the parents of this district, they ask your careful consideration of this collective judgement.

Strongly Favor Passage

Senate Bill #447 (We are for)

Passage of this \$72,000,000 BOND ISSUE bill is essential for operation of mandated high schools next year. It is really a minimal amount.

Senate Bill #469 (We are for)

This bill makes RECALL of school board members more objective, and prevents arbitrary acts of recall.

Senate Bill #485 (We are for)

Let's finally get the bottleneck out of SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. Let REAA School Boards assume responsibility for their own building, as in other districts. We're grown up now!

Senate Bill #464 a m (We are for)

This straightens up some needed housekeeping for SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

Senate Bill #468 (We are for)

JUDICIAL REVIEW regarding due process is desirable in in cases where Boards have ruled unfavorably toward teachers.

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WE STRONGLY DISCOURAGE PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Senate Bill #482 (We are AGAINST)

This is a ridiculous bill, full of regulations, which should not be in bill form. Mandating this SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGISLATION would cost over \$40 million, and create another educational hierarchy outside of the Department of Education. PLEASE defeat this bill!

Senate Bill #526 (We are AGAINST)

We firmly believe that the functions of PTPC have changed, and that present grievance procedures and due process provisions have made that organization obsolete. We oppose spending tax dollars on something whose time has passed.

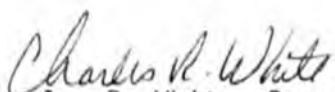
Be it known that we are adamantly against any bill that provides for collective bargaining in the school sector. It is not in the public interest.

We are grateful for your action on our behalf.

THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL BOARD

Sara Hornberger, President
John Lind, Member

Linda Johnson, Clerk
Randy Briggs, Member


by Charles R. White, Superintendent

CRW:blt

Box 834
Wrangell, Alaska 99929
March 27, 1978

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Alaska State Senate
Pouch V - State Capitol Bldg.
Juneau, Alaska 99811

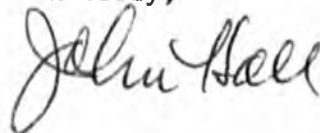
The Honorable Joseph Orsini:

Wrangell is a small community in dire need of new school facilities. We urge you to act favorably to H. B. 853 which includes the concept of "Front End Monies."

Any bill which does not so provide will further hinder the little districts from providing an equal educational opportunity.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Hall".

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Copper River School District

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Comments



Superintendent's Office
Box 108
Glennallen, Alaska 99588
(907) 822-3234

Mar 29, 1978

The Honorable Joseph Orsini
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sir:

The Copper River School District Board, by unanimous vote, has directed me to write the entire Alaska legislature of our total opposition to SB 482 and HB 848. An act relating to special education by Sumner, Croft, Ferguson, Huber and Rodey in the Senate and Meekins in the House. This is a 37 page blue print for the destruction of all education in Alaska. If you intend to, or if it is possible you may vote for this legislation, please read it. If you cannot take the time to wade through all 37 pages, at the very least you should read paragraph B under non-discrimination on page 28 starting on line 25 which contains the words "If a report made under sec. 233(c) of this chapter shows a substantial discrepancy in the occurrence of the characteristics of sex, national origin, race, and religion between children in special education classes in contrast to the remainder of the children in a city or borough school district or rural educational attendance area, the department shall file a complaint with the State Commission for Human Rights alleging discriminatory conduct prohibited by AS 18.80.255."

If you need more information, I have prepared a critical assessment of the entire bill which will be sent to you if you desire.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Roche, Legislative Chairman
Copper River School District Board
c/o Tonsina Lodge
Copper Center, Alaska 99573

JAR:pm

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has growing energy problems and energy shortages which are of deep concern to Alaskan Electric Power utilities, and the Citizens of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has abundant undeveloped hydroelectric resources that may be developed to satisfy many of these energy problems and energy shortages; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has the financial resources in the form of the Permanent Fund and its earnings, the Renewable Resources Development Fund, and the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, financial assistance is needed by Alaskan utilities to build hydroelectric projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the undersigned, urge the Alaska State Legislature and the Executive branch to provide the financial means and support from the Permanent Fund through the Alaska Power Authority, Water Resources Revolving Loan Fund or other existing government agencies to develop the hydroelectric resources of the State of Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agency designated shall evaluate every means to provide long-term capital on sufficient terms to permit the Citizens of Alaska the advantages of hydroelectric power development.

DATED this 13th day of January, 1978 in Juneau, Alaska.

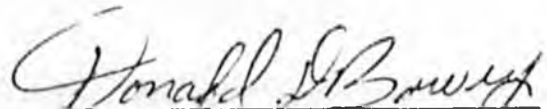
Respectfully submitted by: Concerned Alaska Electric Power Utilities Committee (CAEPUC).

UTILITY

Cordova Public Utilities
City of Wrangell, Light Dept.
Kodiak Electric Assn., Inc.
Tlinget-Haida REA
City of Petersburg
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Donald D. Bowey, Chairman
CAEPUC

CITY OF PETERSBURG

P. O. Box 329 • PETERSBURG, ALASKA 99833 • PHONE 772-4621

RESOLUTION

MUNICIPAL POWER AND LIGHT DEPT.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has growing energy problems and energy shortages which are of deep concern to Alaskan Electric Power utilities, and the Citizens of Alaska; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agency designated shall evaluate every means to provide long-term capital on sufficient terms to permit the Citizens of Alaska the advantages of hydroelectric power development.

DATED this 13th day of January, 1978 in Juneau, Alaska.

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Donald D. Bowey, Ass't Manager

W. K. Mearig
William K. Mearig, Superintendent
Petersburg Municipal Power and Light

Resolution 688-R
City Council
City of Petersburg, Alaska

WHEREAS the communities of Wrangell and Petersburg are heavily dependent on fossil fuel electric generation, and

WHEREAS the availability and increasing price of this fuel is becoming a major concern, and

WHEREAS the two communities are cooperating in developing renewable resource hydro electric generation facilities at Thomas Bay, Virginia Lake, and other sites, and

WHEREAS these site developments require transmission lines to transport the energy to the load centers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Petersburg requests transmission line corridors be established in any Wilderness or Wild and Scenic Rivers set asides in the LeConte Bay and Stikine River areas.

PASSES AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ALASKA

this 6 day of February, 1978.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk



ADOPTED AUGUST 1972

CITY of WRANGELL, ALASKA

INCORPORATED JUNE 15 1903

BOX 531, 99929

(907) 874-2381

January 25, 1978

Donald D. Bowey
Assistant Utilities Manager
Ketchikan Public Utilities
P. O. Box 7300
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Re: CAEPUC Resolution dated January 13, 1978

Dear Mr. Bowey:

The Wrangell City Council reviewed the final draft of the referenced resolution at their meeting held January 24, 1978. They unanimously endorsed the resolution as presented.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joyce Rasler".

Joyce Rasler
City Clerk

jr

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, financial assistance is needed by Alaskan utilities to build hydroelectric projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the undersigned, urge the Alaska State Legislature and the Executive branch to provide the financial means and support from the Permanent Fund through the Alaska Power Authority, Water Resources Revolving Loan Fund or other existing government agencies to develop the hydroelectric resources of the State of Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agency designated shall evaluate every means to provide long-term capital on sufficient terms to permit the Citizens of Alaska the advantages of hydroelectric power development.

DATED this 25th day of January, 1978 in Juneau, Alaska.

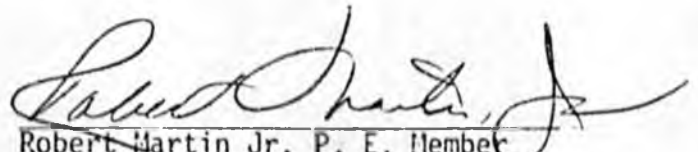
Respectfully submitted by: Concerned Alaska Electric Power Utilities Committee (CAEPUC).

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Robert Martin Jr. P. E. Member
Chief Engineer, Tlingit-Haida REA

RESOLUTION 78-5

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA TO USE THE STATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova's electrical energy is supplied by diesel driven generators and

WHEREAS, said generators are expensive to operate and are subject to mechanical failure such as occurred on December 17-20, 1977 when Cordova was on emergency power, and

WHEREAS, there is abundant hydro-electric resource potential within the State of Alaska,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska that the following Resolution be recommended for adoption by the Legislature of the State of Alaska and be supported by the Executive Branch of Government.

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has abundant undeveloped hydroelectric resources that may be developed to satisfy many of these energy problems and energy shortages; and

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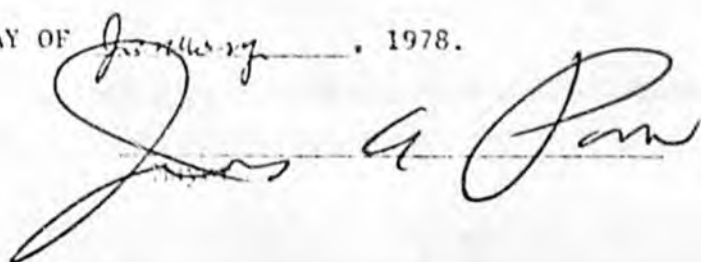
WHEREAS, financial assistance is needed by Alaskan utilities to build hydroelectric projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the undersigned, urge the Alaska State Legislature and the Executive Branch to provide the financial means and support from the Permanent Fund through the Alaska Power Authority, Water Resources Revolving Loan Fund or other existing government agencies to develop the hydroelectric resources of the State of Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agency designated shall evaluate every means to provide long-term capital on sufficient terms to permit the Citizens of Alaska the advantages of hydroelectric power development.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF January, 1978.

Attest:



RESOLUTION No. 1089

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchikan and other communities in Alaska have growing energy problems and future energy shortages; and

WHEREAS, to meet future electrical energy demands the City of Ketchikan (City) dba Ketchikan Public Utilities (KPU) must presently rely on high cost, fossil fired generating means, using a non-renewable resource; and

WHEREAS, the City/KPU, in company with other communities and Utilities, are unable to carry the burden of financing new hydroelectric projects while also carrying the burden of alternate high cost generation, or the time period from inception of a hydroelectric project to the project being placed in service; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has abundant undeveloped hydroelectric, renewable resources, as for example, the City/KPU Swan Lake hydroelectric project; and


WHEREAS, financial assistance is needed by the City/KPU to build its Swan Lake hydroelectric project; and

WHEREAS, other communities and Utilities are in the same financial plight as evidenced by the Resolution of the Concerned Alaska Electric Power Utilities Committee (CAEPUC).

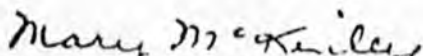
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Ketchikan, Alaska hereby endorses by reference the attached Resolution of the Concerned Alaska Electric Power Utilities Committee (CAEPUC).

Be it further resolved, that the Legislative and Administrative branches of the Alaska State Government assure continuity of loan funding to those municipalities and Utilities presently embarked on hydroelectric projects and whose present source of loan funding is the Water Resources Revolving Loan Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of February, 1978.


William G. Moran, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary McKinley, City Clerk

GOLDEN VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Fairbanks, Alaska

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has growing energy problems and energy shortages which are of deep concern to Alaskan Electric Power utilities, and the Citizens of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has abundant undeveloped hydroelectric resources that may be developed to satisfy many of these energy problems and energy shortages; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has the financial resources in the form of the Permanent Fund and its earnings, the Renewable Resources Development Fund, and the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, financial assistance is needed by Alaskan utilities to build hydroelectric projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc. urges the Alaska State Legislature and the Executive Branch to provide the financial means and support from the Permanent Fund through the Alaska Power Authority, Water Resources Revolving Loan Fund or other existing government agencies to develop the hydroelectric resources of the State of Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agency designated shall evaluate every means to provide long-term capital on sufficient terms to permit the Citizens of Alaska the advantages of hydroelectric power development.

CERTIFICATION

I, Sandra Rosenberg do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc., an electric non-profit cooperative membership corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alaska; that the foregoing is a complete and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation, duly and properly called and held on the 27th day of February, 19 78, that a quorum was present at the meeting; that the resolution is set forth in the minutes of the meeting and has not been rescinded or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this corporation this 27th day of February, 19 78.

(Seal)


Secretary

Nushagak Electric Co-operative, Inc.

P. O. BOX 197

DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576

(907) 842-5251

RESOLUTION # 163

WHEREAS: Nushagak Electric Cooperative, Inc. has promoted the concept of developing local hydro facilities since 1961 and

WHEREAS: utilization of a renewable resource such as water power would help to lessen dependence on rapidly depleting high cost middle distillate fuels and

WHEREAS: costs of funding potential hydro projects exceed financial capabilities of most Alaskan electric utilities including Nushagak Electric Cooperative, Inc. and

WHEREAS: Federal and State assistance to date in the development of renewable resource utilization has had only limited effectiveness

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the Board of Directors of Nushagak Electric Cooperative, Inc. hereby endorses by reference the attached Resolution of the Concerned Alaska Electric Power Utilities Committee (CAEPUC).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Legislative and Administrative branches of the Alaska State Government assure continuity of loan funding to those municipalities and Utilities presently embarked on hydroelectric projects and whose present source of loan funding is the Water Resource Revolving Loan Fund.

CERTIFICATION

I, Ward I. Jones, Secretary of Nushagak Electric Cooperative, Inc., do hereby certify that this resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Nushagak Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Dillingham, Alaska, held this 13th day of February, 1978, as the resolution appears in the minutes book of the corporation, and that it has not been rescinded or modified.

NUSHAGAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.


Ward I. Jones, Secretary