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SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

January 24, 1978

Present: Chairman Orsini, Senators Willis, Ferguson and Hackney; Bruce Aronson, C/RA; Marilyn Miller, Alaska Municipal League; Roger Allington, Alaska Coastal Policy Development and Planning; Glen Akins, DPDP; Annette Smith, HC&RA; Steve Mizera, Republican Caucus; Jack Chenowith, Legislative Affairs; Steve J. Kettlekamp, Exxon; Keith Arnold, Alaska Oil & Gas Association; Oren Pomeroy, C/RA; and Tim Bradner of BP-Sohio.

Absent: Senator Bill Sumner

SENATE BILL 388

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 by Chairman Orsini who announced the formation of a subcommittee to deal with village land reconveyances occurring under paragraph 14 (c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Senator Ferguson was appointed Chairman. Senators Hackney and Orsini were appointed members. Senator Ferguson agreed that the subcommittee would be able to make a report to the committee within a month.

The committee first took-up CSSB 388. The two Co-chairman of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council, Frances Ulmer and Roger Allington, had been invited to present their views of the effects of CSSB 388 on the functioning of the council.

Council Co-chairman Allington referred his letter of January 23, 1978, to Senator Orsini, in which he supported SB 388's provision for the selection by the Governor of alternative members to fill unexpected vacancies in the council.

Co-chairman Ulmer concurred with Allington's assessment and noted that the question of the appointment of alternate members had been heatedly debated in the council without achieving a clear consensus.

She also cautioned against too great an attempt to restrict the number of alternates available for the governor's selection, but she believed that CSSB 388 would clarify the question of the alternate's qualifications. She suggested that assistant, as well as deputy commissioners be designated as acceptable substitutes for State commissioners in the council.

Marilyn Miller, representing the Alaska Municipal League, testified on CSSB 388. She stated that the League would prefer to see public members on the council appoint their own alternates in order to maintain a continuity of view point.

This completed public testimony on CSSB 388. Senator Ferguson moved that CSSB 388 as drafted be passed out of committee with individual recommendations. The committee vote was 2 Do Pass, 1 Do Not Pass Without Amendment and No Recommendations.

DISCUSSION OF ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Chairman Orsini recalled Alaska Coastal Policy Co-chairman Frances Ulmer and Roger Allington to discuss the work of the council regarding the submission of its standard and guidelines to the Legislature. He pointed out the importance of the Legislature receiving these regulations in sufficient time this session to give them adequate consideration. He stated the intention of the committee to work with the unofficial draft regulations during the public hearing process in order to become as familiar as possible with the proposed regulations before their submission to the Legislature in April.

Council Co-chairman Ulmer told the committee that the council had recently completed a new draft of its regulations, copies of which had been made available to legislators. A sixty day hearing process would be underway shortly with public meetings throughout the state. The council believed that the regulations would be ready for submission to the Legislature in early April, following a final council meeting on the regulations in Juneau, March 24 and 25.

Ulmer stressed the need for legislative action on the Coastal Management Program this session in order to allow the state program to receive federal approval by December of 1978. She indicated that there had been some question within the council whether the regulations constituted a part of the program and also required legislative approval, the consensus of the council was that the regulations also required legislative action to accept them.

Glen Akins, Director of the Office of Coastal Management, outlined for the committee the situation in Washington State and Oregon where federal approval for these states' coastal management programs was given before all the local programs were completed. He noted, however, that court challenges against this practice are underway.

He also pointed out that the role of the federal government in funding state coastal programs is significant. So far approximately \$3 million in federal funds have been used in Alaska to finance state and local efforts. Approximately \$250,000 in state funds have been allocated to this purpose. Without federal approval next year, Akins believed that this financial obligation would have to be borne completely by the State.

In response to Chairman Orsini's question on the concept of federal consistency, Akins replied that Federal agencies have observed state coastal policy when public groups, local governments and the state government united behind one position. Ultimately, however, the Secretary of Commerce would be the arbiter in any dispute between a state and federal agency over federal consistency provisions.

SENATE BILL 372

The committee voted unanimously to pass SB 372 out of committee following the explanation of Senator Willis that the bill was intended to rectify a drafting error regarding a reference citation of Senate Bill 37 to the Alaska Statutes. There was no public testimony.



JUNEAU, ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
Senate

January 13, 1978

Enclosed please find a copy of Senate Bills # 388 which, if enacted, may have an effect on your municipality. Your comments or recommendations would be appreciated, as we intend to give this proposed legislation our consideration in the near future.

Please write to the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee, Pouch V, Juneau, Alaska 99811: or call 465-3712.

Very truly yours,

Joe Orsini

Senator Joe Orsini
Chairman
Community and Regional
Affairs Committee

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Enclosure: As stated

5-15-78

Joe-

Clark Gruening called to alert you to CSSB 388 coming up in House Finance tomorrow. I told him you'd be there to testify on the bill.

He also asked about HB 516 (appropriate technology) and hoped that you could bring it to Senate Finance for scheduling.

Ben

STATE
of ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

F: C55B
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TO: J. Hogan
Legislative Finance Division
State Capitol
Pouch WF
Juneau, Alaska 99811

DATE: May 23, 1978

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Murray R. Walsh *MWalsh*
Coordinator
Office of Coastal Management
Pouch AP
Juneau, Alaska 99811

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for
HCS CS SB 388

Attached as per your request is a fiscal note for the subject bill. After examination, we find that this bill will have no fiscal impact. Please call me if you have any questions.
(465-3574)

cc: ✓ Senator Joseph Orsini
Tom Barnes, Budget and Management
Janet Green, Office of the Governor
Fran Ulmer, DPDP

State Account
772-8179

Offered: 1/25/78
Referred: Resources

Original sponsor: Orsini

BY THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 388

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska
7 Coastal Policy Council."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19.891(d) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 (d) Each member of the council shall select one person to serve
11 as a permanent alternate at meetings of the council. If a member of
12 the council is unable to attend, he shall advise the alternate who
13 may attend and act in the place of the member. The alternate for a
14 public member appointed under (a)(1) of this section shall, at the time
15 of his designation and throughout the period of his service as a perma-
16 nent alternate, be [a resident of] the mayor or member of the assembly or council of a
17 municipality within the region from which the permanent member is
18 appointed. The alternate for a designated member serving under (a)(2)
19 of this section shall be a deputy commissioner of the department or
20 the director of a division in the department. The names of alternates
21 shall be filed with the council.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19.891(g) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

23 (g) If an incumbent public member ceases to meet the qualifications
24 prescribed in (a)(1) of this section for nomination to the council or if
25 a vacancy exists among the public members for any other reason except
26 for a vacancy due to the expiration of the term of a public member, the
27 governor shall, within 30 days of the establishment of the vacancy by
28 lack of qualification or other reason, make an appointment, to be im-
29 mediately effective, for the unexpired portion of the term. An

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1 appointment by the governor made under this subsection to fill an un-
2 expired term of a public member shall comply with the requirements of
3 (a)(1) of this section; however, the governor may appoint from qualified
4 persons without soliciting from municipalities nominations of persons to
5 fill the unexpired portion of the term.
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Original sponsor: Orsini

Offered: 3/28/78
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 388

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the state's coastal management pro-
7 gram; and providing for an effective date."

8 * Section 1. AS 46.40.040(1) is amended to read:

9 (1) by regulation, adopt under the provisions of the Admini-
10 strative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), not later than April 15, 1978 [WITHIN
11 SIX MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT], for the use of and appli-
12 cation by coastal resource districts and state agencies for carrying out
13 their responsibilities under this chapter, guidelines and standards for

14 (A) identifying the boundaries of the coastal area sub-
15 ject to the district coastal management program;

16 (B) determining the land and water uses and activities
17 subject to the district coastal management program;

18 (C) developing policies applicable to the land and water
19 uses subject to the district coastal management program;

20 (D) developing regulations applicable to the land and
21 water uses subject to the district coastal management program;

22 (E) developing policies and procedures to determine
23 whether specific proposals for the land and water uses or activi-
24 ties subject to the district coastal management program shall be
25 allowed;

26 (F) designating and developing policies for the use of
27 areas of the coast which merit special attention; and

28 (G) measuring the progress of a coastal resource dis-
29 trict in meeting its responsibilities under this chapter;

1 * Sec. 2. AS 46.40.120(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) A determination under (b) of this section shall be made before
3 organization of the coastal resource service area [AND NO LATER THAN SIX
4 MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT].

5 * Sec. 3. AS 46.40.210(6)(C) is amended to read:

6 (C) the siting of major energy facilities, activities
7 pursuant to a state oil and gas lease, or large-scale industrial or
8 commercial development activities which are dependent on a coastal
9 location and which, because of their magnitude or the magnitude of
10 their effect on the economy of the state or the surrounding area,
11 are reasonably likely to present issues of more than local signi-
12 ficance;

13 * Sec. 4. AS 44.19.891(g) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

14 (g) If an incumbent public member ceases to meet the qualifica-
15 tions prescribed in (a)(1) of this section for nomination to the council
16 or if a vacancy exists among the public members for any other reason
17 except for a vacancy due to the expiration of the term of a public
18 member, the governor shall, within 30 days of the establishment of the
19 vacancy by lack of qualification or other reason, make an appointment,
20 to be immediately effective, for the unexpired portion of the term. An
21 appointment by the governor made under this subsection to fill an un-
22 expired term of a public member shall comply with the requirements of
23 (a)(1) of this section; however, the governor may appoint from qualified
24 persons without soliciting from municipalities nominations of persons to
25 fill the unexpired portion of the term.

26 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
27 070(c).

CITY OF SKAGWAY

GATEWAY TO THE GOLD RUSH OF '98"
P. O. BOX 415 SKAGWAY, ALASKA 99840

F: SB 388

January 23, 1978

Senator Joe Orsini, Chairman
Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Orsini:

This is in response to your letter of 13 January 1978 concerning Senate Bills No. 374, No. 375 and No. 388. These proposed pieces of legislation have been reviewed by the City Council. The position of the City of Skagway on each bill is as follows:

Bill No. 374: The City of Skagway strongly supports the enactment of this bill. This legislation will enable the City to obtain title to tide and submerged lands adjacent to City Park lands which were conveyed to the City by the Federal Government on 30 November 1931. Ownership of these tide lands will facilitate future development of the Park by the City. A copy of the Federal patent transferring the Park lands is enclosed for your information.

Bill No. 375: The City of Skagway supports passage of this bill. It is considered to be in the best interests of the State of Alaska and the Alaskan municipalities that a portion of the permanent fund principal and income be made available for development of municipal capital facilities.

Bill No. 388: The City of Skagway concurs in the goals and objectives of the Alaska Coastal Management Act and, therefore, supports changes which will facilitate the work of the Coastal Policy Council. The City Council, however, does have reservations with regard to the wording of Section 1.(d) of the proposed regulation. To explain:

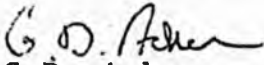
Although the need for alternates to the public members is justified, the method proposed for their selection is considered to be inadequate. It is suggested that, rather than having the principals select their alternates, the Assembly or Councils of the regions nominate alternates and that the Governor make the selections - in other words, alternates for public members be designated in the same manner as the principals.

There is one other point: Under the proposed legislation, it would be possible that alternates might constitute all or a majority of

January 23, 1978
Senator Joe Orsini
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the public participants in coastal policy actions. It is suggested that of the public members acting on coastal policy matters at least a majority be regular members.

Sincerely,


G.D. Acker
City Manager

Enclosure

cc: Representative Rudd
Senator Ray
Representative Miller
Representative Duncan
Roger Allington
City Attorney Ruddy

GDACP

**Municipality
of
Anchorage**



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GEORGE M. SULLIVAN,
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 8, 1978

Senator Joe Orsini, Chairman
Community & Regional Affairs Committee
Pouch "V"
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Orsini:

Following are comments from the Municipality of Anchorage
on proposed legislation:

S.B. 375 - relating to investment of permanent
fund money in community capital facilities.

It is felt that the apparent intent of this bill is very
good; however, as presently written, its provisions are so
general that specific comment is difficult. Some specifics
that need action are: Will money be in the form of grants
or loans? If loans, what will be interest percentages?
How much of permanent fund would be made available under
S.B. 375? What would be the criteria for obtaining grants/
loans?

S.B. 388 - membership of Alaska Coastal Policy
Council

Anchorage would have no problem with this legislation since
our representative, Lidia Selkregg, has appointed Mat-Su
Borough Mayor Don Larson as her permanent alternate. It
is assumed that the bill aims to preserve a geographic
and state-local balance on the Council.

Sincerely,

George M. Sullivan
George M. Sullivan
Mayor
for

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City of Kodiak

PHONE (907) 486 - 3224
P.O. BOX 1397
KODIAK, ALASKA 99615

January 20, 1978

Senator Joe Orsini, Chairman
Community and Regional Affairs
Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Orsini:

The Council took action at their regular meeting of January 26 supporting HB 388. They felt that it was important to have alternates for the Coastal Policy Council so that if the member from the community could not attend there would be representation.

The Council wishes to thank you for keeping them informed and the opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF KODIAK

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Libby Presnall".

Libby Presnall
City Clerk



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City and Borough of Sitka

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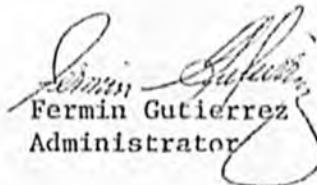
January 17, 1978

Senator Joe Orsini
Chairman, Community and
Regional Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Orsini:

In reply to your letters of January 13, 1978, and the copy of
SB 373, SB 374, SB 375 and SB 388 which accompanied same. Be
advised that the City and Borough of Sitka supports the aforesaid
Senate Bills.

Very truly yours,


Fermin Gutierrez
Administrator

cc: Senator Pete Meland

F. 1) SB 373
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CITY OF CORDOVA

Phone: (907) 424-3237
or 424-3238

Box 1210

Reply to:

CORDOVA, ALASKA 99574

"The Friendly City"

January 30, 1978

The Honorable Joe Orsini, Chairman
Senate Community and Regional
Affairs Committee
Pouch "V"
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Orsini:

Thank you for permitting us the opportunity to comment on several bills before your committee.

Our comments are as follows:

Senate Bill 373 - No Comment

Senate Bill 374 - We would have no objection to this bill provided we can continue to apply for and receive leases to tidelands under the present methods, however, if this would infringe upon that right, we raise strong objections to any interference with our right to obtain tide or submerged lands.

Senate Bill 388 - We support this bill.

Senate Bill 375 - We support this concept for loans to municipalities as defined for construction or renovation of capital facilities.

Thanks again for the opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours,


Perry D. Lovett
City Manager

cc: Senator Kerttula
Representative Lovseth

members present and voting.

(f) Members of the council or their alternates are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for members of boards and commissions.

(g) If there is a vacancy among the public members appointed under (a)(1) of this section, the governor shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired portion of the term.

Sec. 44.19.892. POWERS OF THE COUNCIL. The council may

(1) apply for and accept grants, contributions, and appropriations, including application for and acceptance of federal funds which may become available for coastal planning and management;

(2) contract for necessary services;

(3) consult and cooperate with

(A) persons, organizations, and groups, public or private, interested in, affected by, or concerned with coastal area planning and management;

(B) agents and officials of the coastal resource districts of the state, and federal and state agencies concerned with or having jurisdiction over coastal planning and management;

(4) take any reasonable action necessary to carry out the provisions of secs. 891 - 894 of this chapter.

Sec. 44.19.893. DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL. In conformity with the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.), the council shall

(1) through the public hearing process and the recording of the minutes of the hearings, develop guidelines and standards for the preparation of, and approve, in accordance with AS 46.35, the Alaska coastal management program;

(2) establish continuing coordination among state agencies to facilitate the development and implementation of the Alaska coastal management program; in carrying out its duties under this paragraph, the council shall initiate an interagency program of comprehensive coastal resource planning for each geographic region described in sec. 891-(a)(1) of this chapter;

(3) assure continued provision of data and information to coastal resource districts to carry out their planning and management functions under the program;

(4) submit annually to the legislature, not later than the 10th day of each regular session, the portion of the coastal management program approved or amended by the council during the preceding year.

Sec. 44.19.894. COUNCIL STAFF. The council shall

utilize the staff of the office of coastal management within the division of policy development and planning in discharging its powers and duties. The coordinator of the office, with the concurrence of the council, may contract with or employ personnel or consultants he considers necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the council.

* Sec. 4. AS 46 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 35. THE ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

ARTICLE 1. DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

Sec. 46.35.010. DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. (a) The Alaska Coastal Policy Council established in AS 44.19.891 shall approve, in accordance with secs. 10 - 210 of this chapter, the Alaska coastal management program.

(b) The council may approve the Alaska coastal management program for a portion or portions of the coastal area before approving the complete program under (a) of this section. Portions of the program approved under this subsection shall be incorporated into the Alaska coastal management program.

(c) The Alaska coastal management program shall be reviewed by the council and, when appropriate, revised to

(1) add newly approved district coastal management programs, or revisions and amendments to the Alaska coastal management program;

(2) integrate newly approved district coastal management programs, or revisions and amendments of district coastal management programs, with existing approved programs and with plans developed by state agencies;

(3) add new or revised state statutes, policies, regulations or other appropriate material;

(4) review the effectiveness of implementation of district coastal management programs; and

(5) consider new information acquired by the state and coastal resource districts.

(d) All reviews and revisions shall be in accordance with the guidelines and standards adopted by the council under sec. 40 of this chapter.

Sec. 46.35.020. OBJECTIVES. The Alaska coastal management program shall be consistent with the following objectives:

(1) the use, management, restoration and enhancement of the overall quality of the coastal environment;

(2) the development of industrial or commercial enterprises which are consistent with the social, cultural, historic, economic and environmental interests of the people of the state;

- (1) preserve, protect, develop, use, and, where necessary, restore or enhance the coastal resources of the state for this and succeeding generations;
- (2) encourage coordinated planning and decision making in the coastal area among levels of government and citizens engaging in or affected by activities involving the coastal resources of the state;
- (3) develop a management program which sets out policies, objectives, standards and procedures to guide and resolve conflicts among public and private activities involving the use of resources which have a direct and significant impact upon the coastal land and water of the state;
- (4) assure the participation of the public, local governments, and agencies of the state and federal governments in the development and implementation of a coastal management program;
- (5) utilize existing governmental structures and authorities, to the maximum extent feasible, to achieve the policies set out in this section; and
- (6) authorize and require state agencies to carry out their planning duties, powers and responsibilities and take actions authorized by law with respect to programs affecting the use of the resources of the coastal area in accordance with the policies set out in this section and the guidelines and standards adopted by the Alaska Coastal Policy Council under AS 46.35.

* Sec. 3. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 11A. ALASKA COASTAL POLICY COUNCIL.

Sec. 44.19.691. ALASKA COASTAL POLICY COUNCIL. (a) There is created in the Office of the Governor the Alaska Coastal Policy Council. The council consists of the following:

(1) nine public members appointed by the governor from a list comprised of at least three names from each region, nominated by the municipalities of each region; the nominees shall be the mayor or member of the assembly or council of a municipality; one public member shall be appointed from each of the following general regions:

(A) northwest Alaska, including, generally, the area of the North Slope Borough and the Northwest Arctic regional educational attendance area;

(B) Bering Straits, including, generally, the area of the Bering Straits regional educational attendance area;

(C) southwest Alaska, including, generally, the area within the Lower Yukon, Lower Kuskokwim, Southwest, and Lake-Peninsula regional educational attendance areas and the Bristol Bay Borough;

(D) Kodiak-Aleutians, including the area of the Kodiak Island Borough and the Aleutian, Adak and Pribilof regional educational attendance areas;

- (E) Upper Cook Inlet, including the Municipality of Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough;
- (F) Lower Cook Inlet, including, generally, the area within the Kenai Peninsula Borough;
- (G) Prince William Sound, including, generally, the area east of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to 141° W. longitude;
- (H) northern Southeast Alaska, including the area southeast of 141° W. longitude and north of 57° N. latitude, including the entirety of the City and Borough of Sitka; and
- (I) southern Southeast Alaska, including that portion of southeastern Alaska not contained within the area described in (H) of this paragraph;

(2) each of the following:

(A) the director of the division of policy development and planning;

(B) the commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development;

(C) the commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs;

(D) the commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation;

(E) the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game;

(F) the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources; and

(G) the commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

(b) Each public member appointed by the governor under (a)(1) of this section serves a term of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, except that the term of office of a public member first appointed under (a)(1)(A), (a)(1)(C), (a)(1)(E) and (a)(1)(G) of this section shall be one year. A public member may be reappointed.

(c) The council shall designate co-chairmen, one of whom shall be selected from among the public members appointed under (a)(1) of this section and one from among the members designated in (a)(2) of this section.

(d) Members appointed under (a) of this section may select one person to serve as a permanent alternate at meetings of the council. If the member appointed is unable to attend, the alternate may act in his place.

(e) Four public members and three designated members of the council constitute a quorum, but one or more of the members designated by the council may hold hearings. All decisions of the council shall be by a majority vote of the

✓ Joe

SENATE RESOURCE COMMITTEE VIEWS ON CCSB 388

I talked to Reed Stoops (Senator Poland's Resource Committee AA) this morning regarding CSSB 388.

Stoops said that the Resouce Committee was looking at adding language to the bill in two areas:

1) To provide for a April 15 submission date for the program parallelling Lisa Rudd's bill.

2) To add clarifying language to state that the Legislature must approve all regulations as well as the Coastal Management Program. (Stoops said that this was understood but that the present language is somewhat ambiguous and Sen. Poland wishes to avoid any court challenges on this point).

Once the program is officially submitted to the Legislature in April, Stoops said that it was Sen. Poland's view that the legislators would have to adopt or reject the program in toto, that there could be no revision of the program either in committee or on the floor.

He did believe, however, that the legislative oversight of administrative regulations would later provide an avenue whereby the Legislature could exercise control over the regulatory policy of the Coastal Management Program (provided of course that such legislative oversight is not overturned in court).

Stoops said that Sen. Poland was in strong agreement with the need to insure that public members of the Council remain in fact local elected officials.

Ben Harding
1-26-77

STATE OF ALASKA

COASTAL POLICY COUNCIL

May 12, 1978

LOCAL MEMBERS:

Roger Allington,
Northern Southeast,
Co-Chairman
Roger Fagerstrom,
Bering Straits
Donald Gilman,
Lower Cook Inlet
Eben Hopson,
Northwest
Malcolm "Pete" Iselb,
Prince William Sound
Stan Paukan,
Southwest
Robert Sanderson,
Southern Southeast
Lidia Selkregg,
Upper Cook Inlet
Betty Wallin,
Kodlak-Aleutians

The Honorable John Rader
President of the Senate
Senate
State Capitol
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Rader:

Attached are the final Guidelines and Standards of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council, as approved by the Attorney General. The Guidelines and Standards are now in the Lieutenant Governor's Office and will be held there pending final action by the Legislature.

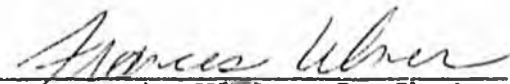
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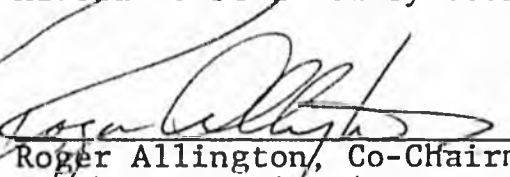
Frances Ulmer,
Director of Policy
Development &
Planning,
Co-chairwoman
Donald Harris,
Commissioner of
Transportation &
Public Facilities
Phillip Hubbard,
Commissioner of
Commerce &
Economic
Development
Robert LeResche,
Commissioner of
Natural Resources
Lee McAnerney,
Commissioner of
Community &
Regional Affairs
Ernst Mueller,
Commissioner of
Environmental
Conservation
Ronald Skoog,
Commissioner of
Fish & Game

In order to facilitate review of the Guidelines and Standards by the Legislature, the results of the Council's action at its March 30-31 meeting were sent to you and the Attorney General as early as possible in April. Thus, the Attorney General's review, which is required by law before any regulation is formally adopted, began at the same time as the Legislature's.

The Attorney General found no substantive problems with the Guidelines and Standards, but did make a number of grammatical and textual changes which are now embodied in the attached document. We consider the changes to be non-substantive and technical in nature. If you have any questions, we are available to discuss them at your convenience.

Sincerely,


Frances A. Ulmer, Co-Chairman
Alaska Coastal Policy Council


Roger Allington, Co-Chairman
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