

SB

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CITY OF VALDEZ

February 2, 1977

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Senator Joseph L. Orsini
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Subject: Senate Bill No. 40 - by Kerttula

Dear Senator Orsini:

The subject bill provides basically that a municipality must keep extensive records regarding the hiring of other than Alaskan residents. This bill, if passed, will result in excessive record keeping and the filing of reports by the municipalities.

In the city of Valdez, with our present employment situation, the availability of Alaskan residents is highly uncertain. The City presently has a local requirement for local hire. The ordinance provides - "the following order of priority for all new hires:

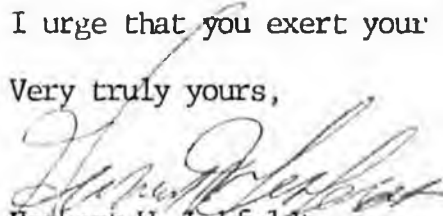
1. residents of Valdez;
2. residents of the state of Alaska;
3. veterans (honorably discharged);
4. United States citizens."

These regulations have worked very well all during the pipeline impact period. In addition, with our "thirty day" residency provisions, the "Alaska resident" terminology of the bill is meaningless.

Under our existing provisions, anyone aggrieved by our hiring practices has the right of appeal all the way to the Superior Court of the State. It is unnecessary to require extensive record keeping as required by this bill.

I urge that you exert your best efforts to defeat Senate Bill No. 40.

Very truly yours,


Herbert W. Lehfeldd
City Manager

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City of Delta Junction

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The North End of the Alaska Highway

February 23, 1977

Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sir;

The City of Delta Junction has studied and discussed the following Senate Bills, with these comments:

Bill #8 nothing to comment

Bill #19 yes in favor

Bill #40 yes in favor

Bill #32 no, provides only service for a few

Bill #35 that unimproved land be taxed at true appraised value

Sincerely

Estelle Schrupf
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City clerk