

HB

358

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

March 7, 1979

Date: 3 17

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HB 533

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for a road at Crooked Creek, eff. late."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title
- new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS**

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**MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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CHAIRMAN



# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

### Committee on State Affairs


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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Official Business

March 13, 1978

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Russ Meekins, Chairman  
House Finance Committee

FROM: Mike Miller, Chairman  
House State of Affairs Committee 

RE: HB 358

As you are aware the House State Affairs Committee passed out HB 358 with a majority do pass recommendation. It was voted by the committee to send along a memorandum to the finance chairman pointing out two items:

(1) The \$350,000 appropriations may not end up being needed. The State of Alaska is at present negotiating with a property owner in Crooked Creek for property which would not require road access. If the negotiations are successful the \$350,000 item in this bill will not be necessary. As I understand it the negotiations will be concluded, either successfully or unsuccessfully, within a couple of weeks.

(2) The committee directed that I point out that condemnation proceedings have not been undertaken. It was one member's thought that the condemnation process would be appropriate and might result in the property being obtained, thus alleviating the need for this legislation. Upon checking with the department of Transportation and Public Facilities however I find that condemnation would not be appropriate in this instance since the land under negotiation is not actually under private ownership. It is Indian Allotment land which is technically, still under the jurisdiction of the federal government. Although it will be conveyed to the individual in the not too distant future it would not be possible I was told, to condemn land that is presently under the jurisdiction of the federal government.

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cc: Wynn Haribert