

HB

883

COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

HOUSE

2/19/80

FURTHER: FINANCE

Date: 7-21-80

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HB 883

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Office of the Governor, Reapportionment Board; and providing for an effective date."

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 HB 883  same title  
 new title
- and recommends YES
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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DO PASS

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CHAIRMAN

March 19, 1980

The Honorable Russ Meekins  
Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: HB 883 - Special Appropriation to the  
Office of the Governor, Reapportionment  
Board

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please amend the above-mentioned bill by increasing the  
appropriation amount in Section 1 to \$204,800. The  
justification for the increase is attached.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Keith W. Specking  
Legislative Assistant  
to the Governor

Attachment

cc: ✓ The Honorable Mike Miller  
Chairman, House State Affairs Committee, w/attachment

Jeff Morrison  
Budget & Management, w/attachment

Karen Ward, Executive Director  
Reapportionment Board

KWS:kms

# MEMORANDUM

TO:  Ron Lehr, Director  
Division of Budget and  
Management

DATE: March 18, 1980

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM:   
Karen Ward, Executive Director  
Reapportionment Board

SUBJECT: Revision of Special  
Appropriation - HB 883

During the March 13, 1980 meeting of the Reapportionment Board, the members approved an additional \$93.6 for funding of the Reimbursable Services Agreement with the Institute of Social and Economic Research of the University of Alaska. The Board has currently entered into an RSA with the Institute for \$65.5; however, payment of the entire amount of \$65.5 was contingent upon legislative approval of the special appropriation.

Based on my March 13 memo to the Board (copy attached) outlining the basis for requesting the additional funding and the comments by Mr. Jack Kruse of the Institute who attended their meeting, the Board felt that in order to obtain an adequate response rate to their survey of Alaska's military population, providing a reliable data base for reapportionment purposes, they would need the additional amount of \$93.6 bringing the total request for the Board to \$204.8 for FY 80.

HB 883 is currently in the House State Affairs Committee. Their hearing on this appropriation is scheduled for Friday, March 21. Your prompt attention and approval of this revision is greatly appreciated.

Attachment

cc: Keith Specking  
Legislative Assistant  
to the Governor

KW:skf

March 13, 1980

To: Reapportionment Board

From: *Karen Ward*  
Karen Ward

Re: Reimbursable Services Agreement with the Institute of  
Social and Economic Research

Jack Kruse has informed me that several factors will necessitate a substantial increase in the amount of the RSA. The factors are these: first, the military will not make a self-administered survey to all military mandatory; second, the expected low response rate from a voluntary survey will provide data of questionable value; and, third, a random sample survey with planned follow-ups of non-respondents will be necessary to insure the acquisition of reliable data.

The random sample will be as described in Option B as set forth in ISER's revised proposal of 3-3-80. The cost of Option B will be \$121,600; this constitutes an approximate increase of \$93,600.