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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

2/7/80

FURTHER:

Date: 2-26-80

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had SB 361 am

"An Act authorizing the sale of state flags which have flown over the state capitol."

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) same title
- replace with CS for _____ 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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Terry Harshbarger

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

Alaska State Legislature



SENATOR MIKE COLLETTA

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

Senate

MEMORANDUM

February 19, 1980

TO: Representative Mike Miller
Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Mike Colletta

Mike Colletta

RE: Sb ³⁶¹~~316~~ "State Flags"

Enclosed for your review, please find information regarding Senate Bill 361, "An Act authorizing the sale of state flags which have flown over the state capitol", which your committee will be hearing this week.

Please note that several requests for flags have already been received.

ENCLOSURES

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FEB 19 1980

JERRY W. TOKAR

200 W. NORTHERN LIGHTS BLVD. • ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503

February 14, 1980

Senator Mike Colletta
Alaska Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811

Subject: Alaska State Flags

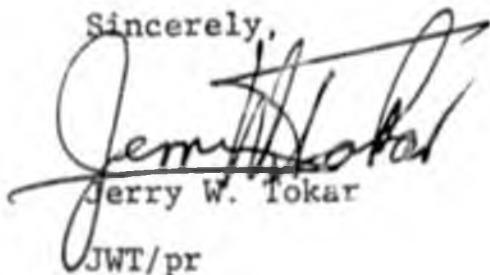
Dear Senator Colletta:

I read with interest the article that the Anchorage Times carried pertaining to your sponsoring a bill that would make available Alaska state flags that had flown over the capitol.

I am most interested in acquiring one of those flags. Would you please advise me if and when it would be possible for me to do this. Your help in the matter would be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Sincerely,


Jerry W. Tokar

JWT/pr

February 19, 1980

Jerry W. Tokar
206 W. Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your note indicating your support for Senate Bill 361, "An Act authorizing the sale of state flags which have flown over the state capitol". Senate Bill 361 is now in House State Affairs Committee and will be heard this week. I am enclosing a copy of the bill for your review.

I have also taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Commissioner Robert Ward, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities requesting he contact you when the legislation has passed and the flags are available.

Again, thank you for your comments. Should you have questions or comments regarding this or other matters before the legislature, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta
Senate Majority Leader

MC/pb

cc: Commissioner Ward

February 18, 1980

J. Paul Holley, Jr.
S.R.A., Box 30 Y
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your letter and further information regarding Senate Bill 361. I have taken the liberty of forwarding to Commissioner Robert Ward, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, your request for the first flag, as well as the certificate provided to you by Senator Stevens' Office.

As Senate Bill 361 will be heard this week in the House State Affairs Committee, I have also forwarded your information to the Chairman, Representative Mike Miller.

I enjoyed hearing from you and offer best wishes and many successful years in your new business association.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta
Senate Majority Leader

MC/ins

cc: Representative Mike Miller
Commissioner Robert Ward



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February 7, 1980

Honorable Mike Colletta
Senate Floor Leader
Alaska State Legislature
Mailstop Number 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mike:

As you can see on the enclosed copy of my letter to Senator Mulcahy, I am delighted about Senate Bill No. 361 which you kindly sponsored.

You know, one of the pleasures of living here in Alaska has been the opportunity to participate in civic and other affairs just to be part of things, or be able to add anything at all to the state or to the community in which we live. That's why the Governor's Round Table and now the "Flag Bill" have been personally rewarding to me.

If at all possible, I would like very much to have the first flag that is offered and, in conclusion, have enclosed informatio. Ted Stevens kindly sent along with my U. S. flag, including the certification that it was flown over the capitol by George M. White, FAIA, Architect of the Capitol.

My best regards.

NORTHERN TECHNICAL SERVICES


J. Paul Holley, Jr.
Senior Associate

JPH/jh

Enclosure



NORTHERN TECHNICAL SERVICES
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February 8, 1980

Honorable Bob Mulcahy, Chairman
Senate State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Mailstop Number 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator:

I wanted to personally thank you not only for your support of Senate Bill No. 361 (Colletta) but, in addition, your expeditious handling of this legislation. I should also like to thank Vice Chairman Kelly and Committee Members Bradley, Rodey, and Ziegler.

It is a personal thrill for me to watch my idea spawn and glow, and then turn into a reality. I am sure the public response will be great, as I know many Alaskans would welcome the opportunity to demonstrate their love of state by display of our grand flag--a flag flown over our capitol.

Sincerely,

NORTHERN TECHNICAL SERVICES



J. Paul Holley, Jr.
Senior Associate

JPH/jh

cc: Senator Colletta
Senator Kelly
Senator Bradley
Senator Rodey
Senator Ziegler

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 1, 1979

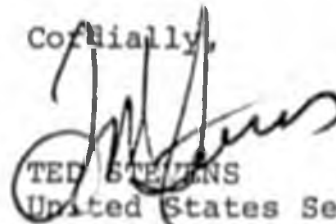
Mr. J. Paul Holley, Jr.
State Route A
Box 30Y
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Dear Paul:

Attached is the flag which was raised over the United States Capitol, per your request. I apologize for the delay in getting it to you, but we had a mix-up in the mails.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



TED STEVENS
United States Senator

Attachment



THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This is to certify that the accompanying flag was
flown over the United States Capitol on July 12, 1979,
at the request of the Honorable Ted Stevens,
United States Senator.

This flag was flown for Mr. J. Paul Holley, Jr. of
Anchorage, Alaska.

George M. White
George M. White, FAIA
Architect of the Capitol

OUR FIRST AMERICAN FLAGS

In the first years of the Revolutionary War, Americans fought under many flags. One of them, the Grand Union Flag, or Continental Colors, flew over George Washington's headquarters near Boston. It was the first American flag to be officially recognized by another country.

On November 16, 1776, the American warship, Andrew Doria, saluted a Dutch fort in the West Indies and was saluted in return. This brought a measure of international recognition to the United Colonies.

A flag with thirteen stars and thirteen stripes received its first salute from another country on February 14, 1778, when French vessels in Quiberon Bay, France, saluted John Paul Jones and his ship "The Ranger".

No one knows who designed the first stars and stripes, or who made the first one. Soon after the flag was adopted, Congressman Francis Hopkinson claimed that he had designed it. Some historians believe that Betsy Ross, a Philadelphia seamstress, made the first U. S. flag.

On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act: "Resolved. That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

"We Flag The Nation"

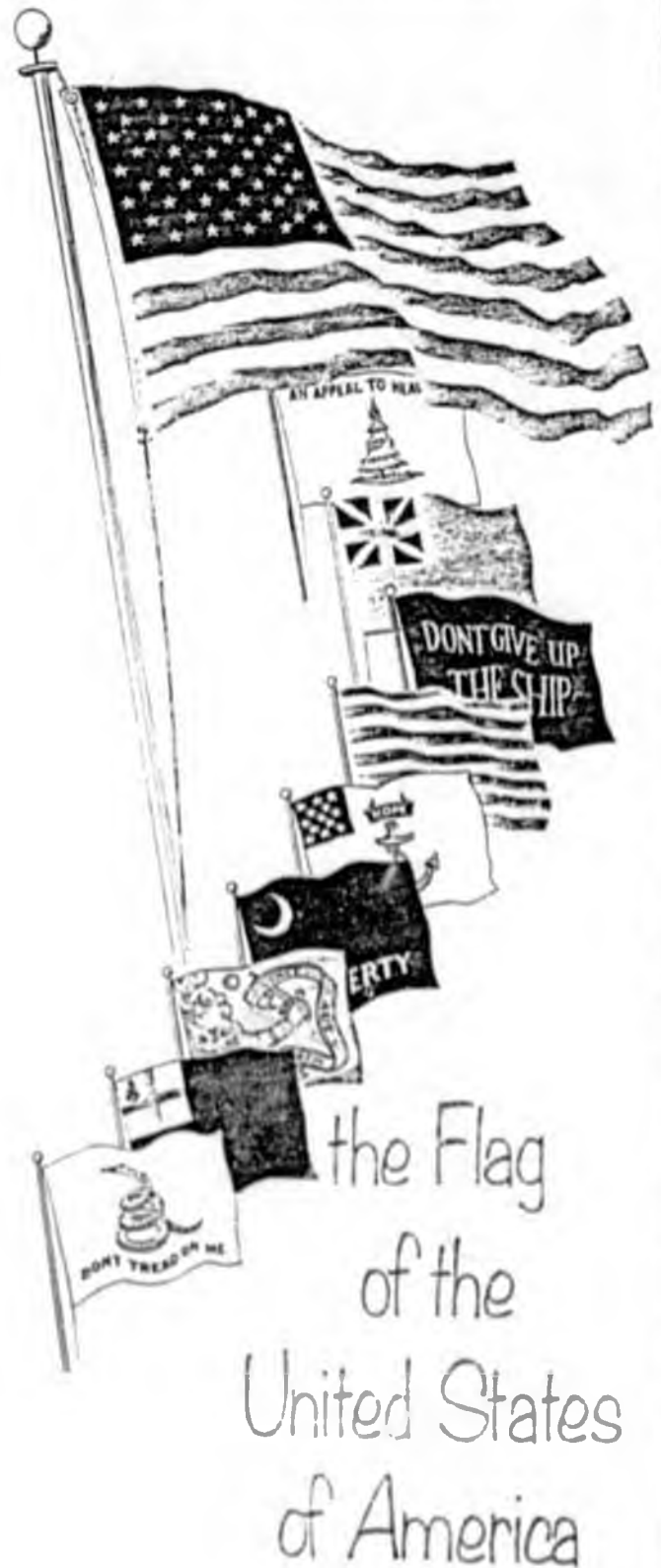


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J. PAUL HOLLEY, JR.
STAR ROUTE A
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507

July 5, 1979

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Room 260
Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

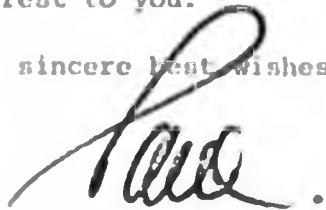
Dear Ted:

I have been instructed to write your Washington office to purchase one of our American flags that has flown over the Capitol. Enclosed please find my personal check in the amount of \$6.65 for a 3' x 5' nylon flag.

What a great idea this is. As I find it so difficult to purchase an Alaskan State flag, even though residing in the state, I am going to pass along a copy of this letter to Mike Colletta, and suggest the concept is certainly grand enough to investigate for our home state.

Also enclosed is a recent article about the newly formed "Governor's Round Table" which I am sure will be of great interest to you.

My sincere best wishes,



J. Paul Holley, Jr.

cc: Senator Colletta

J. PAUL HOLLEY, JR.



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JAY S. HAMMOND
GOVERNOR



State
Flag

FEB 12 1980

STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

February 12, 1980

The Honorable Mike Colletta
Majority Leader
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, 1980
regarding the possibility of placing a flag
pole on the Capitol Building.

Upon receipt of your letter I contacted Commissioner
Ward and asked him to investigate this matter
to see if a flag pole could be placed on the
Capitol Building. As soon as Commissioner Ward
completes his review of this situation, either
he or I will contact you directly.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Jay S. Hammond, written in black ink.

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

February 5, 1980

The Honorable Jay S. Hammond
Governor
State of Alaska
Pouch A
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Hammond,

As the sponsor of Senate Bill No. 361, "An Act authorizing the sale of state flags which have flown over the state capitol", it has come to my attention that there is no flag pole on our Capitol Building.

Upon checking with the Department of Transportation, I was informed that several years ago, probably when the building roof was repaired, the decision was made, for convenience sake, to utilize the flag poles in the Court Building Plaza.

I would appreciate your reviewing this matter. In light of the enclosed bill, if there is no imperative reason such as hazard or increased cost, perhaps this policy could be changed.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta
Senate Majority Leader

Enclosure

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FEB 5 1980

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

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JUNEAU ALASKA 99 811
907-465-3800

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY


MEMORANDUM

February 5, 1980

SUBJECT: Sale of state flags which have flown over
the state capitol. (SB 361)

TO: Senator Mike Colletta

FROM: John B. Chenoweth
Legislative Counsel



It is, perhaps, a symptom of the times in which we live -- or maybe just an oversight on the part of the current administration -- that, in response to a bill you introduced by which the commissioner of transportation and public facilities "shall make available to members of the public official state flags which he certifies have flown over the state capitol (emphasis added)," the fiscal note prepared by that department for that bill assumes "[utilization of] existing flagpoles in Court Building Plaza." See Senate Journal Supplement Number 5, February 4, 1980.

You may wish to ask that the record, as evidenced by the fiscal note, be corrected.

JBC:ljb

MIKE:

Flags that have flown over the U.S. Capitol make a good gift...
 \$4.86 for a 3-ft.-by-5-ft. cotton or \$6.51 for the same size in nylon.
 Order them directly from your congressman...make the check out to him.
 Or you can get them through your senator...\$5.35 for a 3-by-5-ft. cotton,
 \$6.65 for nylon, with your check payable to the Keeper of Stationery.
 No one can explain the price difference. Larger sizes are available.

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 CON-260 THE KEEPER OF STATIONERY WASH DC LETTER 2-16-79

SVB
 1-1-79



Robert J. Faso
2100 Campbell Place
Anchorage Alaska 99507

Dear Senator Colletta:

I cut out the enclosed article which I read recently & I like your idea.

I'd like my name put on a list of interested flag purchasers.

FEB 13 1977

Flag sale, pay advice passed

Associated Press

Juneau — The Senate has approved a bill to allow the sale of state flags that have flown at the Capitol Building and a resolution urging President Carter to restore the 25 percent cost-of-living allowance for federal employees.

Sen. Mike Colletta, R-Anchorage and sponsor of the flag bill, said flags should be available at cost to persons who want to buy them. He said the flags would sell for about \$15 to \$18. The bill was approved unanimously and sent to the House.



COLLETTA

Also sent to the House a resolution which asks for restoration of the 25 percent cost-of-living adjustment for federal employees in Alaska.

Carter announced this year that it was being reduced to 22.5 percent for employees in Juneau and 20 percent in Anchorage.

Thank You,

Robert J. Faso