

HB

94

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

2/13/79

FURTHER: Finance

Date: 2/13/79

Mr. President:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had CSHB 94 am

supplemental appropriations to Dept. of Education, division of vocational rehabilitation, Dept. of Health & Social Services, division of social services

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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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

DO PASS

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March 11, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney,

We are writing this letter to thank you for twice passing the Omnibus or as it has been dubbed, Christmas Tree Bill# 94. As you know, an appropriation for \$85,170.00 was included in this bill for the Studio Club. It is imperative that we receive this monies, as we are operating without monies and without salaries and have been for some time. If it were not for our CETA, Title VI Grant and our Older American, Title V Grant, we wouldn't even be operating. All of our in-kind monies have now been spent and we're looking at nothing. Just plain nothing.

It is our understanding that the bill is now on Governor Hammonds desk for signature and we are sincerely hoping that he will sign it, not veto it, and that he will do it in a short while and not take the 30 days which he can if he wishes.

It's difficult for us to say how much we appreciate this. In the above paragraphs, you can see how much we need the monies, but more than that is the fact that you have allowe' us more time to help people.

The Studio Club will endeavor even harder to prove that your faith in us was not misplaced and that your monies are not misspent, and that the people receive help they need and deserve. As you have seen run through everything that we do, everything that we write, WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES A CHANCE. We thank you for the chance you have given us again. If you have any questions, if you wish any information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always happy to answer questions or provide information. Again we appreciate you, we thank you. We'll work hard, we will produce results that Alaska can well be proud of.

Sincerely,

Leonard and Henrietta

Leonard & Henrietta Nugen
Directors

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Kaaren J. Riehle
7520 Chad Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

Please support House Bill 94 to provide temporary supplemental support for the efforts to curb the incidence of child abuse and neglect.

As you know, Alaska has a very high incidence of child abuse; resources are scarce. These funds are small but essential to support the Anchorage Child Abuse Board and the Fairbanks Child Protection Task Force to continue services to abusive families and abused children.

Thankyou for your support of HB 94.

Sincerely,

Kaaren J. Riehle

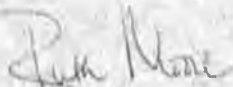
Ruth Moore
3356 Newcombe
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
February 14, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

I know (not think) that House Bill #94 should be supported because if there is anyone that needs protection, it is children. Children are victims of adult problems. Adults take their frustrations out on innocent children that cannot defend themselves.

Thankyou,



Ruth Moore

February 15, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

I am presently on the Board of Directors of the Anchorage Child Abuse Board. As a child psychologist, and as a concerned citizen of Anchorage, I am 100% in support of HB 94.

It is extremely important that private community efforts get funded for the serious problem of child abuse. As our community grows, it will become more and more important that we be able to deal with the problem existing in our community at the grass roots level. However, in order for us to do that, we must obtain the necessary funding to educate the community and to provide services for it. The additional six social workers will be a welcome and needed addition in helping to deal with the problem of child abuse.

I strongly encourage the Senate to vote favorably for the passage of HB 94.

Sincerely,

Ivonne Heras
Ivonne Heras, Ph.D.

Feb 15

Dear Senator Glenn Hackney,

I am writing to express my support for House Bill 04. I have worked in the field of child abuse in Anchorage for the last four years. I am aware of the program that the Anchorage Child Abuse Board offers to the community and feel that these programs have been of great benefit to Anchorage. However, I am also aware that the Anchorage Child Abuse Board has not been able to provide as many services as needed due to lack of funding.

I strongly urge you to do all that is possible to see that House Bill 04 is passed by the legislature this spring.

Sincerely,
Brenda Foster

1972 TAX RETURN
ANCH 99504

February 14, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

As a citizen of Alaska, I am strongly in support of House Bill 94, which has recently been introduced into the State Legislature. This bill provides for much-needed funds for the Anchorage Child Abuse Board and the State Division of Social Services, Anchorage Office, to carry on their much-needed work.

I and other supporters of these efforts urge your support of this bill.

Respectfully,

Gerald C. MacLaren MEC

Gerald C. MacLaren
2456 Resolution Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Box 1548
Route A
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

February 15, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

I recently learned that HB94 has been reported to your committee for consideration. I feel that Alaska's children need our help, as they are our future resource. In talking with personel at the Division of Social Services, I have learned that they have set priorities in reacting to child abuse as their limited staff compels them to spend their time with the most serious cases. More funds for staff would certainly be a boom in allowing their agency to react to problems before they reach crisis level. Due to growing awareness of the extent of abuse in Anchorage, we need to provide additional family counseling, parenting classes, and an expanded Parent Aide program. The Child Abuse Board is working to fill this need. I strongly urge you to support funding for them.

Sincerely,

Marie Brown

Marie Brown

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CHAIRMAN
MARIAN T. WITT, M.D.
3300 PROVIDENCE DRIVE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504

ALASKA CHAPTER
American Academy of Pediatrics

February 15, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

On behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Alaska Chapter, I would urge you to give priority consideration to the issue of child abuse during the 11th legislative session. Both the State and National Academy of Pediatrics have set this issue as a top priority.

Alaska has one of the most severe child abuse problems in the nation. As physicians working in the Anchorage area, we deal frequently with serious child abuse cases. We are concerned about the lack of adequate staffing for the local office of the Division of Social Services. Without sufficient D.S.S workers to intervene with abusing families, children are needlessly put at risk.

We further support funding of the Anchorage Child Abuse Board which provides additional vital services to abusing and high risk families.

Attached please find additional support for the efforts of the legislators in the area of child abuse. The signatures are from many other members active in our academy.

Your assistance in this urgent matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marian T. Witt MD".

Marian T. Witt, M.D.
Chairman, Alaska Chapter
American Academy of Pediatrics

Lou Ann Gagne
501 East 13th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

February 15, 1979

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Juneau, Alaska 99811

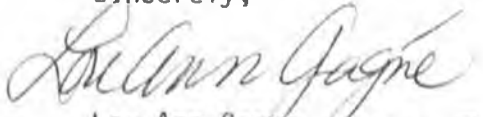
Dear Senator Hackney,

Having worked with abusive families myself, I realize the extent of the problem faced by professionals in Anchorage.

One of the major problems social service agencies face, that of funding, could be alleviated by your action in voting for House Bill 94.

I strongly urge you to do so. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Lou Ann Gagne *ek7*

Pat Young

net relief costs were higher than a/d.

38% was projected, 46% has been committed

Training costs have gone up 32%.

Trust funds of \$50,000 can be expended if
perplexion sec. sec.

118 were identified out of \$50,000 of \$150,000
was able.

are available to receive \$3m instead of \$2m
Supp. by Carter in Supplemental

will lapse \$1m this year and probably
\$700,000 next year

New Regs. will be considered by ed. working group
composed of handicapped

Indiana, evening

Board members

6 professional (est. in 35% as. substituted)

Heavy reliance on social workers cited

Board: 2% staff 60% volunteer

Parent aid

Unk. Training

consulting services for teachers

Had no budget from state last year

47,000 from

John High

no other issues

Returning to Sec. 2

February 13, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

House Bill 94 will be up for your consideration soon. This bill will provide temporary, supplemental support to agencies in Anchorage and Fairbanks seeking to curb the incidence of child abuse and neglect.

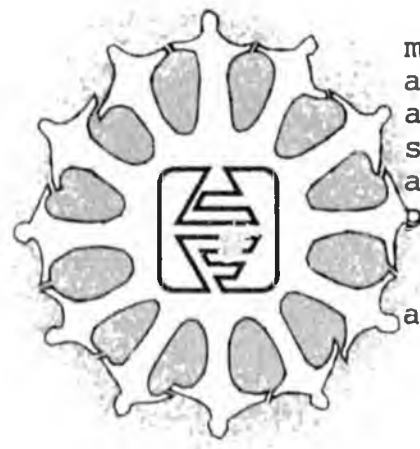
The incidence of abuse in our area is very high. The resources available to meet it are very scarce. The amounts, made available through HB94, though small, are critical. The Anchorage Child Abuse Board will be able to continue serving abusive families, the Division of Social Services will be able to provide better service with lower case loads, the Fairbanks Child Protection Task Force will be able to implement a useful program in that interior city, and related alcoholism problems can be treated as well.

I hope you will be able to support this bill for it will greatly enhance our ability to combat the tragic problem.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Best wishes,

Gary H. Holtmaus
Gary H. Holtmaus



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HUMANITIES
FORUM

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEPT</u>	<u>BILL #</u>
Amy Webb	HSS	32
Walter	"	"
Brian Rogers	House Rep.	94
Melinda Grayson	Anch. Child Abuse Bd.	94
Pat Young	Fd. - Div of Voc. Rehab	94
Jalen Dwyer		

February 14, 1979

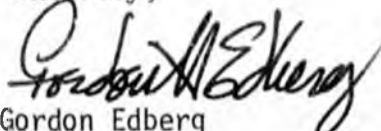
Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney

As a concerned citizen of this community, I feel it is urgent that House Bill 94 be passed. It is imperative that money be appropriated to the Anchorage Child Abuse Board, to the Fairbanks Child Protection Task Force, and the Division of Social Services, so that the problem of child abuse, which is so high in the State of Alaska be cut down and hopefully alleviated in the future.

I urge you to support House Bill 94.

Sincerely,


Gordon Edberg
Manager, Anchorage Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Glenn Hackney
Chairman
Health, Education & Social
Services

DATE: February 8, 1979

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Robert P. Gregovich, Ph. D. *REG*
Program Administrator
Section of Developmental Disabilities
Division of Mental Health & DD

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUEST

Our records show that the Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association received the following supplemental appropriations:

May, 1978: \$35,000 (CSHB 901)
May, 1977 \$85,000 (CSSHCS CSSB 122)

In addition, I am informed that in 1978 \$100,000 was added to FRA: budget via Vocational Rehabilitation.

Plan. He can not find supplemental approp for years 76, 75 which would be the 4 years you requested.

Attached hereto is what Bob Gregovich refers to, the \$700,000 only the year appears 77.

600,000 to Arch.

100,000 " to FRA. This info supplied by Mike Morgan (Pat Young) with Vocational Rehabilitation. 586-6500

Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association, Inc.

805 Airport Road

456-8901

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ - FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

TELEPHONE (907) ~~XXXXXXXX~~

HOPE CENTER DIVISION

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HOPE INDUSTRIES DIVISION

805 AIRPORT WAY

456-8901

January 31, 1979

*Consultant
written form*

Y. Alessio's Copy

Representative Sally Smith
Pouch V
Juneau Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Smith:

It is with regret that the Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association must make a request for a supplemental appropriation of \$70,000.00 during this year of austerity in state government. However, we make this request in a state of dire need caused by a variety of circumstances, many of which were beyond our control. We believe that the denial of this request may very well render our agency, which provides statewide training and rehabilitation services to the developmentally disabled, insolvent.

Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association operates four residential group homes and Hope Industries, both of which provide training to the developmentally disabled. In the past year, we have serviced clients from Barrow, Venetie, Nenana, Delta Junction, Copper Center, Kotzebue, Beaver, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Valdez, Ft. Yukon, Huslia, North Pole, Palmer and Dillingham. Our residential program has been called the finest in the state and we have been vigilant in our attempt to develop innovative and sophisticated training programs as well as sheltered work-shop activities.

Nearly half of our deficit outlined above was caused by the complete breakdown of the boiler system at Hope Industries. Bills for the purchase of new equipment and installation total nearly \$30,000.00. The rest of the debt resulted from a variety of problems. Major contributing factors include our move from a warehousing living situation for clients to more humane group homes, a client load often above our block funding from the state, the acquisition of businesses intended to expand sheltered workshop opportunities and the lack of a competent fiscal management capability in the organization's former administration. Details of the above situations will be available during a visit to Juneau by four board members (Beverly Staley, President; Mickey Rutherford, Vice President; Candace Magnusson, Secretary and James Arthur, Member). We hope to schedule visits with individual legislators as well as a presentation to the Fairbanks delegation between February 7 and 9.

In recognition of the state's severe financial problems, we are requesting a bare minimum of the funds which we feel we need to survive with our program intact. The impact of not receiving this assistance would be the liquidation of equipment,

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

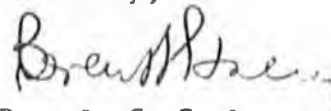
Representative Sally Smith
Pouch V
Juneau Alaska 99811
January 31, 1979
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property, etc. which would make continued operation unfeasible. At best, services would be curtailed for all but a few clients at a time when our waiting list has numbered up to 10 persons.

We would like to emphasize that we are not relying on the state to solve our financial difficulties. When the administration's lack of fiscal responsibility became apparent, the board responded by taking action to change the leadership and running the organization itself on a voluntary basis. We have reduced our staff from 29 persons in 1977 to 22 persons in 1979 with no reduction in clients or programs. Our administrative costs have been reduced through the combination of facilities and centralizing purchasing. We have arranged for free professional consulting to further cut costs, increase efficiency and upgrade the training program. We are actively recruiting for a new executive director with proven management experience and an excellent reputation in the rehabilitation field. We can document improvements in our training program over the last year in spite of the financial crisis. Finally, we will make a major effort to renegotiate our contract with the state when efficiency moves are complete and our program refined.

We sincerely believe and can show documentation that the above listed moves in concert with the supplemental appropriation of \$70,000.00 will pull Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association out of financial chaos. We believe that the management ground work being laid at the expense of many hours of donated board of director's time will begin a new history of efficient management and fiscal responsibility for Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association.

Sincerely,



Beverly S. Staley
President
FRA Board of Directors

BSS/njm

CC: Senator John Sackett
Senator Don Bennett
Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
✓ Senator Glenn Hackney
Representative Brian Rogers
Representative Thelma Buchholdt

Senator George Hohman
Representative Charlie Parr
Representative Fred Brown
Representative Dick Randolph
Representative Bob Bettisworth
Representative Terry Gardiner

6/23/77
6/03/77

CATEGORY: SOCIAL SERVICES
AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
SUB-PROGRAM: SERVICES TO CLIENTS

*** F.C.C. ANALYSIS ***

OBJECT GROUP	VARIATION	DESCRIPTION	F.C.C.	VERSUS GOVERNOR
07 GRANTS, CLMS	700.0		39.7%	
** TOTAL	700.0		39.7%	

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:
ARCA IS TO RECEIVE A \$600.0 GRANT AND FRA A \$100.0 GRANT.

*** SENATE ANALYSIS ***

OBJECT GROUP	VARIATION	DESCRIPTION	SENATE	VERSUS GOVERNOR
07 GRANTS, CLMS	600.0		34.0%	
** TOTAL	600.0		34.0%	

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:
ARCA IS TO RECEIVE A \$600.0 GRANT.

*** HOUSE ANALYSIS ***

*Photo from FCC Report Fiscal Year 1978 operating & capital budget (Social Services operating)
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Various letters petitioning to Sec 3 - CS 4894 Am

1841 E. 56th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Senator Glenn Hackney
and Members of the Senate HESS Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney and Committee Members:

We are writing to express our concern regarding the special appropriation of \$85,000 for alcoholism services for Anchorage as proposed by Representative Russ Meekins.

It is our understanding that these funds are intended for the Studio Club alcoholism program.

Our concerns are as follows:

1. The Studio Club is not a State-approved treatment program;
2. Other alcoholism and drug abuse treatment, prevention and education programs must apply to the State Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for State monies in response to a Request for Proposals;
3. All other alcoholism and drug abuse programs must submit to local community and/or regional HSA review;
4. All other alcoholism and drug abuse programs must compete for funding available through (limited) State General Fund appropriations;
5. All other alcoholism and drug abuse programs in Anchorage are effectively precluded from receiving (and effectively prevented from applying for) grant funds directly from the State Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse;
6. All other alcoholism and drug abuse programs in Anchorage (unfortunately) must apply to and sub-contract with the Municipality of Anchorage in order to obtain State funds;
7. The amount of money proposed is exhorbitant given the type of program operated by the Studio Club and given the operational time period to be covered by such funds.

Senator Len Hackney
And Members of the Senate HESS Committee

From Segal and Wasserman
February 13, 1979

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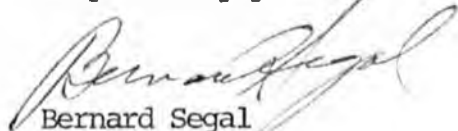
It seems quite clear that to fund the Studio Club, or any other alcoholism or drug abuse program, as proposed by Rep. Meekins would represent an exceedingly irregular, preferential and unwise expenditure of State tax dollars.

Therefore, although we may sympathize with the Studio Club's needs and with the grant-in-aid restrictions imposed on Anchorage programs, we must urge you to amend Rep. Meekins' proposal deleting the allocation of any funds for alcoholism or clearly alcohol-related services.

We hope that our comments will be both useful and persuasive to you in your deliberations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,


Bernard Segal


Paul Z. Wasserman

Full Studio Club

January 17, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sen. Hackney,

We are all aware that alcoholism is the number one disease in this country. This certainly holds true for the Municipality of Anchorage, as well as all of Alaska.

Also, most of us are aware that many many dollars are spent in trying to combat this illness. Too much of this is spent on programs that just aren't doing the job.

I know of a program that IS doing a good job in this field. It is the Studio Club - located at 546 E. 15th Ave., in Anchorage. If you are not already acquainted with this remarkable program, may I suggest that you contact them to learn of their work.

As a ten year resident of Anchorage and a life time Alaskan, I urge you to support the Studio Club, if or when they ask you for your assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

Mrs. W. E. Butts, Jr.

Mrs. Walter E. Butts, Jr.
4147 Dorothy Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Mr. Hackney

It has been brought to my attention that in the budget for 1974 the money for the Studies Club 546 & 15th has been overlooked. I am concerned about this as I am an alumnus.

I have been soldier now 5 mo in part thanks to the guidance and direction received. The meetings, the movies, the group sessions, the newsletters, and the family atmosphere played a large part in my recovery.

I was a white soldier in Dulles with the only thing wrong for me was the knowing I didn't want to be back as a prisoner but not knowing how to be better.

I was given the chance to enter and live with Studies Club with the stipulation that I live by the house rules. This I was able to do and a few days after completion of the study program I was able to leave a stranger and surroundings, with the hope that when the time is right I will be able to be employable in my trade and more successfully in Society a successful person with something to give.

What ever you can do to see that the funds for 1974 are made available for the Studies Club 546 & 15th will be appreciated by me and many others like me. That these funds be available to the Studies Club to help.

Joseph J. Owens
Jack R. Smith
3506 W 45th
Anch, Alaska

49503

Dear Mr. Hackney

It has been brought to my attention that in the budget for 1970 the money for the Studio Club 546 E 15th has been over looked. I am concerned about this as I am an alumnus.

I have been collecting now 5 mo in part thanks to the guidance and direction received. The meetings, the movies, the group sessions, the counsellors, and the family atmosphere played a large part in my recovery.

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I was given the chance to enter and live in the Studio Club with the stipulation that I live by the house rules. This I was able to do and a few days after completion of the 30 day program I was able to leave a stranger and recover myself with the hope that when the time is right I will be able to be employed to my my trade and more successful in Society a more normal person with something to give.

What ever you can do to see that the funds for 1970 are made available for the Studio Club 546 E 15th will be appreciated by me and many others like me. That these funds will enable the Studio Club to help

Sincerely Yours
Jack R. Smith
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P.O. Box 1917
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January 5, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney,

Each year it seems that we appeal to you for monies to continue the operation of the Studio Club. We always somehow or another seem to be left out, forgotten, or missed. In 1978, that appears to be what has happened to us. We have ~~received~~ as you already know, received \$40,000.00 from the Municipality of Anchorage, and \$30,000.00 from the Governors contingency fund. These monies have ran us into January and are expiring. We are asking for monies to continue from January to the end of June of 1979. And we are also hoping that you will consider us for monies for the 1979-80 year.

We realize that the cost is a factor that must be looked at closely. But we doubt that you will find a more cost effective program than the Studio Club. We not only produce results, we also save bucks. Our cost is \$22.00 a day. Our operating cost is \$16,700.00 a month. We are depending completely on state monies and what few in-kind monies we can garner from other sources. And believe me, we are scratching for the other sources.

You probably have received our Newsletter and probably you look at it and say well, it sounds good. You can look at Leonard and myself and you can say they've been around a long time. They seem to be pretty straight people. We cannot deny that we have been around a long time. We hope that we are pretty straight people. Our results are for real. They are real people and they are getting help, at a reasonable price. Believe me, you get more than a dollars worth for every dollar you give us. We also have two contracts, one with the Municipality of Anchorage for CETA employees for full-time, and one with the state for Older American employees for part-time. We would be lost without these contracts because they provide us with employees we need and have no funds to pay for any other way. This is getting into a long drawnout letter, and it was not our intention to write such a missile. All we ask is that you consider funding us for the remainder of 1979 and look at us hard for funding thru 1980.

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We believe that everybody deserves a chance. We do not believe that we should feed and clothe the constant repeater, who only uses programs. We do not believe that we should produce people to go out and misuse welfare and other help programs. We believe that we must produce people who can care for themselves, who can return to the field of employment, pay taxes, and lead a straight life, clean, sober, and happy. We are not 100% successful. If we were, everybody would be flocking to us for help. We have received much praise, little monies, but we have a lot of hope.

Please look at us and let us know if you feel we can be funded with immediate funds, and in the coming 1980 budget. As we have stated before, we feel that everybody deserves a chance. We feel that you have given us a chance and we proved ourselves. Now we need your help to continue on.

Sincerely,



Leonard & Henrietta Nugen
Directors

GREAT NEWS!



Jan 9, 1979
1545 So Hoyt So 49
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Glenn,

I realize there will be a lot of demands for funding coming your way but I am hoping this request will be top priority. I am writing you in behalf of the Studio Club at 540 E 15th Street in Anchorage. I am on the advisory board and have worked with the Studio Club for seven years now.

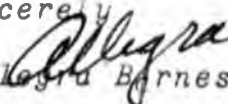
I have seen the alcoholic and drug abusers come in beaten and down and leave there with hope and now good citizens. We don't win all the time but our success is great. People learn they are not alone and find how to like themselves and thus can cope with life's problems better.

We are in need of emergency funding from Jan. to July 1979 and permanent funding for 1980. The Studio Club is a well run cost conscious organization. With the need to get the most from our poor dollar this is one place it can be done. We serve the community and State well. This is a place that is needed.

We will gladly show you around the club if you haven't already been there. You can see how the money is spent and talk to some of the ones that have left and are now out in the world paying taxes. You can also talk to some of the people at the club to learn more about the program. The phone number is 279-2124.

So please do whatever you can to keep the doors of the Club open.

Thankyou for reading this

Sincerely,

Allegra Barnes

P.O. box 4-1374
Anch. , Ak. 99509
January 10, 1979

Glenn Hackney
1136 Sunset Drive
Fairbanks, Ak.

Dear Mr. Hackney

I am writing you this letter in regards to the Studio Clubs situation. As you may be aware , the Studio Club is a halfway house for people with a drug or alcohol problem, and they are in very serious financial trouble due to lack of funding. This lack of funding will force them to close the doors at the end of January.


The reason I am writing you this letter is that I was a client of the Studio Club about a year ago. I personally believe that if I hadn't found the Studio Club, I would either be locked up or dead today. Before I came to the Studio Club I was a very sick person and didn't even know it. I was drinking most of the time and about to lose my job (which I did.) This was ussally the way I lost most of my other jobs in the past, because of my drinking.

On the 17th of January this year, I will have one year of total sobriety, one day at a time.

I really can't say enough about the Studio Club, Because it gave me a new way to live again, a life that I never thought could be possible for me. I feel that if they have to close the doors it would be shutting off help to other people that have the same problem that I have with alcohol. I would deeply appreciate any help you can give to get some funds appropriate for the Studio Club.

Thank You,

Yours Truly



Roger Solberg

Glenn Hackney
1136 Sunset Drive
Fairbanks, Ak.
99701

Sen. Hackney,

My name is William Hawley and I am a resident client at the Studio Club, 546 E 15th Avenue in Anchorage. I have been here for app. 3 1/2 mos. When I got here I had little or no use for myself or anyone else. Because of my alcoholism, I had a very negative attitude towards everything in particular and life in general.

My stay here at the Studio Club has helped me immensely. As a direct result of my stay here, I have achieved a small measure of self-confidence and maturity.

It has come to my attention recently that the Studio Club is in dire need of financial support. I find it difficult to believe that such a worthwhile establishment as the Studio Club is having trouble finding support.

The job that is done here is not one that can be determined a success in terms of dollars and cents. It is vastly more than that. People's lives are almost miraculously changed from worthless hopeless alcoholic and drug-addicted individuals to responsible, sober, and productive members of society. The dedication of the staff is one of the biggest reasons for its success. One example of this is that the director, Leonard Nugen, has been working since January 1, 1979, without a salary. Even with this limited supply of funds, the program has been operating very successfully. For instance the food here is better than I have had in a long time. The best that can be done with what is available is being done and for this I, and everyone here, is very grateful.

It is for this reason Sen. Hackney, that I would ask for your support for the Studio Club. If you could help us obtain the financial support necessary it would be greatly appreciated by many who have already been through this program, and also by the countless alcoholics and drug addicts who have not yet found a way out of their misery.

If funding is obtained, I feel certain that a great many more people may be helped by the Studio Club. I personally know many people who have been here at the Studio Club and have left and been able to return to normal, productive lives.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and if I can be of any further assistance to you please feel free to contact me. I would be interested to hear from you about this matter which is of grave concern to all of Alaska.

Sincerely Yours,

William Hawley

William Hawley
546 E 15th Ave.
Anchorage, Ak.
99501

7530 Stanley Drive,
Anchorage, Alaska 99502,
January 10, 1979.

Honorable Glenn Hackney,
1136 Sunset Drive,
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Honorable Senator Hackney,

You know, I am sure, of the great alcohol abuse problem that exists in Alaska, but are you aware of the paucity of successful programs that are in existence to help these alcoholics recover from their addiction?

The Studio Club at 546 E. 15th Avenue in Anchorage has such a program. It serves people from all over Alaska and I am certain some of your constituents are among them. So far, its recovery program is the best in the state.

At this time, there is danger of it terminating the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics by the end of January, for lack of funds. It is urgent that the Studio Club obtain some State funding in order to continue its rehabilitation program for alcoholics.

Please feel free to visit the facility at any time and to make any inquiries as to the validity of the program.

Good rehabilitation programs are too few to let this one die. I urge your support on this issue.

Yours truly,

Dr. Dorothy M. Forest

January 4, 1979

Bob Donathan
1303 W. 46th
Anchorage, AK 99503

Glenn Hackney
1136 Sunset Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Dear Mr. Hackney:

I hope you can find the time to read this letter. It is a matter of great concern to the people of the state of Alaska. Except for the people of this state, I would not be able to write it.

My name is Bob Donathan and I am an alcoholic. By the grace of God, I have been able to live and work among the beautiful people that are called normal people.

I had put myself down in the slime for so long, I didn't have the courage to ask these normal people for help.

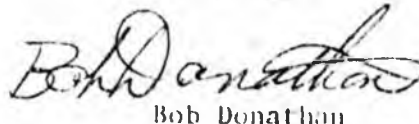
Here in Anchorage, we have a treatment center. The treatment center is not here to save the world. It is here to give hope to those who want and need it. The people who run this center are not saints and don't claim to be. They are just folks who don't mind reaching down in dirt and picking people up, saying to them, "you don't have to live in the slime anymore if you don't want to." I have known these people about a year now, and I don't know of anyone they have turned away. I thank God they helped me get up.

The reason I am writing this letter, these people are out of funds to keep going. I don't know much about this funding, but it would be wonderful if you could give the matter some thought about a solution. This center is called the Studio Club.

I am very grateful to be able to write this letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Bob Donathan

January 8, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

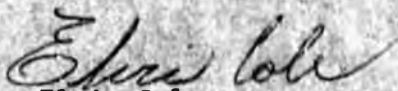
Dear Senator Hackney:

My name is Elvis Cole and I am a resident of Anchorage. In 1976, I was a client at the Studio Club. Since that time I have been sober, I am employed and I have found a happier way of life.

Leonard and Henrietta tell me that they were left out of last years budget and they have been given enough money to exist until the middle of January. At that time they must look to the legislature for refunding. They also tell me that legislators and people who can appropriate money cast a suspicious eye on programs dealing with alcohol abuse. They doubt that they produce any sober results. I am one of the sober results and I am not ashamed to say so.

If there is any way that you can help the Studio Club get emergency funding and then funding on a regular basis, I am appealing to you to please do so. My voice is little enough payment for what I received and have reaped the rewards since I have left there. This program works, I know.

Sincerely yours,



Elvis Cole
741 Gum - Apt. 2074
Anchorage, AK 99501

RACE RASE BOND

SOUTH WORTH BELL S.A.

25% COTTON FIBER

January 9, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

The Studio Club needs funding immediately as the small amount of donations they receive will be exhausted in January.

Does this program work? It did for me. I went through the Studio Club in 1975. I drank one time since then but I am now sober two and a half years. I am employed, paying taxes, taking care of myself. I did not before.

When I came to the Studio Club I was so confused and sick I hardly knew my own name. They never asked me for any promises, they just said, if you want help you are at the right place, come on in. When I drank that one time, they encouraged me to try again. I have. It has worked. The Studio Club helps people. Leonard and Henrietta are always there. They know how to help us alcoholics and addicts.

Please, help them keep this vital, useful, successful program going.

I am one of the Studio Club's success stories. It works.

Sincerely,

Donald Sellers

Donald Sellers
546 E. 15th
Anchorage, AK 99501

Fedje

Bert Hall 26d-4744

Went directly to Assembly. Got direct grant

not funded by Fedje

\$2.5 million put into Alco

Security packet.

How would Studio Stock up of supplies
be reviewed

JCHH

How about ~~line item~~ line item to require them to
be monitored by City

Bel. Health Dept
Dir. of Health & Env.

Margaret Sharrow
1630 Winterset Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

February 14, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney

I strongly urge your support of House Bill 94. The supplementary appropriation for the Anchorage Child Abuse Board will enable that agency to continue its invaluable work. I have seen how effective they are in working with families to help not only the child who is abused or neglected but working with families so that children may safely live at home. The appropriations for this agency are well spent.

The Anchorage Child Abuse Board does a good job of training and supervising many volunteers to work with families, thus adding to its effectiveness.

The additional child protection workers provided in this bill are urgently needed since child abuse/neglect are so prevalent in the Anchorage area.

With earlier intervention and more adequate follow-up this problem of abuse may be better treated and recurrence of severe problems are less likely.

Please do vote to pass House Bill 94.

Thank you,

Margaret Sharrow
Margaret Sharrow

February 14, 1979

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Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

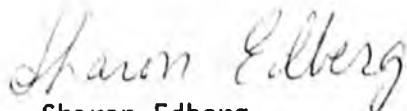
Dear Senator Hackney:

I want to encourage you to support House Bill 94.

I have worked as a volunteer at the Anchorage Child Abuse Board for two years. There is a real need for a budget that will allow for increased staff to provide for the services to families in crisis that our community so desperately needs.

Your support of HB 94 is vital.

Sincerely,



Sharon Edberg
8451 Miles Court
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Yvonne Anderson
Catholic Women of Elmendorf
7611 Maryland
Elmendorf AFB, Alaska 99504

February 14, 1979

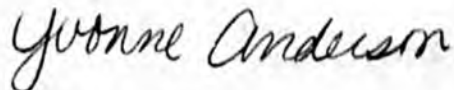
Senator Glenn Hackney
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

I have recently had the fortunate experience of finding out about the wonderful work that the Anchorage Child Abuse Program is accomplishing in Alaska.

House Bill 94 proposes money to help the Anchorage Child Abuse Board exist and I ask you to please support it.

Cordially,



Yvonne Anderson

Ann Morfell
SRA Box 1681-X
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

February 14, 1979

Dear Senator Hackney:

I am a citizen, a registered voter, and a parent aide for the Anchorage Child Abuse Board. It is common knowledge that child abuse in Alaska is the highest per capita than any of the 50 states. I doubt that too many would debate the fact that the Anchorage Child Abuse Board is wanted, needed, and necessary, and to keep it going funds are vitally needed.

I support House Bill 94 and I urge you to also.

Cordially,

Ann Morfell

Ann Morfell

February 14, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

House Bill 94 is a very important bill to many Alaskans, including myself. The child abuse funds included in this legislation are vitally needed to help combat the staggering numbers of child abuse cases in our state. The efforts of the Anchorage Child Abuse Board need to be assured of continuing. Abusive parents can be helped if the services are available to them. By supporting the efforts of this largely volunteer agency, we are committing ourselves to helping combat the severe abuse problems in Anchorage.

The local Division of Social Services office is acutely understaffed. The additional funds in HB94 can help provide better coverage for the Anchorage area.

Your efforts in helping HB 94 pass are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Judy A. Sharpe
Judy A. Sharpe

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Noreen Dougherty
540 West 20th St.
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

14 February 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

I am a concerned citizen and I support House Bill 94. I feel the Anchorage Child Abuse Board needs the money as does the Division of Social Services.

I am familiar with the Anchorage Child Abuse Board's programs and find them a great necessity in the Anchorage area.

I urge your to support House Bill 94.

Thank you,


Noreen Dougherty