

SB

177

SB 177 S. HESS 79-80
By: Rodney E. Stinson
An Act making a special
appropriation to the Legislative Office
Agency for a State Committee on
Services to the Elderly

see SB 179

Introduced: 2-13-79
Logged: 2-14-79
Referrals: Finance
Comm. Date - 3-21-79 - held.
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

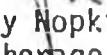
Legislative Affairs Agency

Pouch Y - State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

REGIONAL INFORMATION OFFICE

1024 West 6th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska
99501
(907) 278-3668

Enclosed for your information and files are materials relating to the teleconference on SB 177, SB 179 - committee on services to the elderly held March 21, 1979, including a copy of the witness and observer list.


Judy Hopkins
Anchorage Moderator

TELECONFERENCE HEARINGS



SUBJECT: SB 177, 179 - State Committee on Services to the Elderly

COMMITTEE: Senate HESS & Senator Rodey

DATE: Wednesday, March 21, 1979

TIME: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - A.S.T.

SITES PARTICIPATING: Anchorage, Fairbanks

CONFERENCE MODE: audio

LOCATION: LIO

MODERATOR: *Hopkins*

1st Rodey, then Arch, then Fbx

UAA ADVISED, CONFIRMED	<u>na</u>
Extra bills ordered	<u>x</u>
Register prepared	<u>3/19</u>

NOTES:

Originator is aware lead time for publicity is very short; they are making contacts and request that we "do what we can."

PUBLICITY:

INVITATIONAL

	Date	Quantity
PSAs	_____	_____
Audio PSAs	_____	_____
Video PSAs	_____	_____
News releases	_____	_____
Direct mail	_____	_____
Phone contacts	<u>3/19</u>	<u>6</u>
Other:	_____	_____
Posted at LIO	<u>3/19</u>	_____

✓ HESS SC regional office 277-1027

o Rose Palmquist ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 276-4041

✓ OPAC 272-9317

Handicap 279-2511 see out under 100

Municipal Anchorage Sr Citizen Program 276-3700 (Hudson Sr Cit Adv Board has info starting now 3/21)

✓ CIRA 278-4641

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✓ Flo Kern 272-2772

Copies to LTN Juneau	<u>3/21</u>
Copies to committee	<u>3/21</u>
Copies to sponsor	_____

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE	<u>7</u>
NUMBER TESTIFYING	<u>3</u>

PLEASE PRINT

(T)

Name Flo Mason
Representing Older Persons Action Group
Mailing Address 325 E. Third St. Zip 99501
Phone 272-2772

Here to TESTIFY
Here to OBSERVE

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Florence J. Mason
(signature)

Have you participated in other legislative teleconferences? _____ How many? _____ Would you have participated in this hearing if the network were not available? _____

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(T)

Name Timothy Twitchell
Senior Citizens
Representing Vista Native Outreach
Mailing Address 1110 East 14 Zip 99501
Phone 279-6074

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Timothy Twitchell
(signature)

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(T)

Name Palmquist
Representing Men Comm for Sr. Citizens
Mailing Address 1829 - E 5th Zip 99501
Phone 276-4041

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Name CHARLES HINES Here to TESTIFY _____
 Representing U of A
 Mailing Address 4163 JAMES AVE Zip 99504 Here to OBSERVE X
 Phone 337-5654 or 263-1724

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Charles Hines
 (signature)

Have you participated in other legislative teleconferences? No How many? _____ Would you have participated in this hearing if the network were not available? Yes

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Name Patricia Long Here to TESTIFY _____
 Representing Nobel Caverly Senior Center
 Mailing Address 1111 E. 5th Ave Zip 99501 Here to OBSERVE X
 Phone 274-9361

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Patricia Long
 (signature)

Have you participated in other legislative teleconferences? _____ How many? _____ Would you have participated in this hearing if the network were not available? _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name Kathryn L. Fiala Here to TESTIFY _____
 Representing National Council Senior Citizens (Anchorage Chapter)
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 375-Anchorage Zip 99510 Here to OBSERVE ✓
 Phone 272-1988

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Kathryn L. Fiala
 (signature)

P L E A S E P R I N T

Name Edna Vidrean
Representing Mayor's Select Comm
Mailing Address 1280 E. 17th Ave Apt 336 Zip 99501
Phone 276-2884

Here to TESTIFY _____
Here to OBSERVE X

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(signature)

Have you participated in other legislative teleconferences? <u>yes</u> How many? <u>2</u>	Would you have participated in this hearing if the network were not available? _____
How did you learn about this hearing? <u>Calendar</u>	If yes, did you use the network: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> instead of travel <input type="checkbox"/> instead of phone conversations <input type="checkbox"/> instead of mailed testimony

Date: 3/21/79 Subject: SB 177, SB 179 - services to elderly Location: Anchorage

Lang

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Applicants seeking or considering gubernatorial appointment to state boards and commissions are requested to fill out the following information:

Name: Herbert C. Lang

Age: 50

Address: SRA Box 1737, Anchorage, 99507

Family:

Phone:

Brief Resume Beginning with Current Position

SEE ATTACHED RESUME

Special positions, activities, experience, education, honors, etc. which complement appointment.

Background Resume of Herbert C. Lang

Born: October 24, 1929

Married: Wife - Janet Lee
Children - Cheri, Debbie, Michael

Education: B. of Ag. - University of Alaska 1951
M.B.A. - University of Pennsylvania
Wharton School of Finance 1955
Graduate work at University of Illinois and
Montana State University

Military: Commissioned officer, infantry
Served in United States and Korea 1951-53

Employment: Employed by Territory and State of Alaska in
various capacities in Department of Natural
Resources 1955-1964

1965-Present President and C.E.O. of Anchorage Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.
Alaska Basic Industries, Inc.
Viking, Inc.
Board of Directors - Viking, Inc.
Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corp.
Anchorage Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.
Alaska Basic Industries, Inc.
Y.M.C.A.
A.C.I.-Alascom
Alaska Pacific Bank

Trustee - AGC - IAPF

Former member and President (2) terms Greater
Anchorage Area Borough Assembly.

Former member Anchorage School Board.

Chairman, Employee Relations Board, Municipality of
Anchorage.

Treasurer - Y.M.C.A., Anchorage

"Our copy"

Introduced: 2/13/79
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

<u>Funding Information</u>	
General Fund	\$50,000
Other Funds	-0-
	<u>\$50,000</u>

1 IN THE SENATE BY RODEY AND STIMSON

2 SENATE BILL NO. 177

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Legisla-
7 tive Affairs Agency for a State Committee on Services
8 to the Elderly; and providing for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
11 the Legislative Affairs Agency to fund the State Committee on Services to the
12 Elderly.

13 * Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of this appropriation
14 lapses into the general fund June 30, 1980.

15 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the effective date of a version of an
16 Act entitled "An Act establishing a State Committee on Services to the
17 Elderly".

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<u>Appropriation</u> (special) (Legislative Affairs) (Services to the elderly)	SENATE BILL NO. 177, by Senators Rodey and Stimson. Appropri- ates \$50,000 to Legislative Affairs Agency to fund the State Committee on Services to the Elderly. Effective on effective date of a version of Act entitled "An Act establishing a State Committee on Services to the Elderly". (SB 179)
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Introduced February 13 and referred to HESS, then to Finance.

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
OFFICE ON AGING

March 14, 1979

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

POUCH H 01C - JUNEAU 99811

Senator Glenn Hackney, Chairman
Senate HESS Committee
Room 207 (Butrovitch) Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Chairman Hackney:

Re: Support of SB (177)
and SB 179

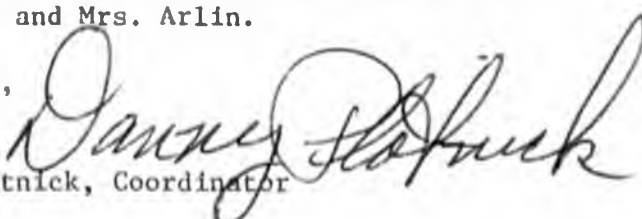
At the request of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Aging, I have been directed to contact you and inform you of its unanimous support and endorsement of SB 177 and SB 179 by Senator Rodey and Stimson.

At its official organizational meeting held in Juneau on March 7, 8, and 9, 1979, it was moved by committee member Betty Warren, Kenai, seconded by committee member Al Widmark, Juneau, and carried without objection, that the committee support and endorse the concept contained in proposed legislation. (SB 177 and SB 179)

While under discussion there was real concern expressed by the members present that although SB 177 has a \$50,000 fiscal note, the funding of this measure should in no way curtail the funding of the Office on Aging.

Enclosed is a copy of the current members of the committee. All persons were in attendance except Mrs. Southall and Mrs. Arlin.

Sincerely,


Danny Plotnick, Coordinator

Enclosure

cc: Senator Ferguson
Senator Colletta
Senator Sturgulewski
Senaotr Fahrenkamp
Senator Rodey
Senator Stimson

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGING

March, 1979

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Sitka, Alaska 99835
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333-7070

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442-3188

Mrs. Betty Warren
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Kenai, Alaska 99611
262-5453

Mr. Alfred Widmark
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*File names
add persons action group
Tim Hutchell - 817AG*

Municipality of Anchorage



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(907) 276-3700

GEORGE M. SULLIVAN,
MAYOR

HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES
Senior Citizens Programs

March 13, 1979

Senator Pat Rodey
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Rodey:

As Chairman of the Municipal Senior Citizens Advisory Commission I commend you upon introduction of Senate Bills 177 and 179.

The Commission at its Regular Monthly meeting on February 21, 1979 was advised of the two Bills and expressed gratitude that headway was being made toward our goal of improved services and opportunities for older citizens.

It is our opinion that a good look at the whole scene confronting Alaska's Aging is long overdue. There have been a number of studies, mainly from a single issue point of view. These studies have contributed to piecemeal legislation and administration.

We elderly, never-the-less have fared very well with the Alaska Legislature with such programs as property tax exemption, pension income tax exemption, the Longevity Bonus and more.

The elderly need to be much more involved in the execution of the legislation, like we now are with the legislators.

Senate Bills 177 and 179 will not impact in any negative fashion on our desires for a Medicaid-General Relief Medical \$5,000,000 Budget transfer in FY 1980 for a combined Home Health-Home Support program. As you will recall, we are advocating a program to be locally administered with guidance from the Department of Health and Social Services.

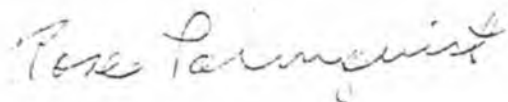
Although this in-home care could be handled in the budget review process, we have been advised by members of the Senate and House that a Bill would have a number of advantages over the budget review route.

Senator Rodey
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Our Commission and other organizations made up of older citizens is hopeful that such a bill will be introduced.

We thank you again for your knowledge of the problems of Alaska's aging population and the concern you have shown toward providing solutions.

Sincerely,



Rose Palmquist
Chairman

cc. Bill Sumner
John Sackett
✓ Glenn Hackney
Mike Colletta
Jelmar Kertulla
Brad Bradley
Bill Ray
Russ Meekins
Neils Anderson