

SB

277

COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER: None

4/24/79

Date: 5/8/80

Mr. President:

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had SB 277  
making corrective amendments in the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the  
revisor of statutes

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 SB 277  same title  
 new title
- and recommends CS 277
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back <sup>AS FOLLOWS</sup> without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

May 28, 1980

SUBJECT: The Revisors Bill  
(HCS for CSSB 277)

TO: Senator Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.  
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: David T. Walker  
Co-Revisor of Statutes 

The purpose of this memo is to explain the changes which the House made to the Revisors bill.

A version of SB 438 (relating to energy) is awaiting action by the Governor. It picks up the substance of the amendment proposed by section 48 of the Revisors bill and it also repeals the sections amended by sections 51 and 52 of the Revisors bill. Accordingly, this office requested the House Judiciary Committee to remove those sections (48, 51 and 52) from the Revisors bill.

Section 22 of the Revisors bill repealed a statute related to certain nonconforming highway advertising signs. Some confusion exists about certain of those signs and so the House Judiciary Committee removed section 22 from the bill upon the joint request of this office and their committee counsel.

The House Judiciary Committee added the last section to the bill. It amends the statutes so that all references to workmen's compensator will be changed to worker's compensation.

This office supports the House Judiciary Committee version of the Revisors bill.

Thank you for your assistance.

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David T. Walker *DW*  
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"prepare for submission to the legislature legislation for the correction or removal of . . . deficiencies, conflicts, or obsolete provisions, or to otherwise improve the form or substance of . . . the statute law of this state."

It is suggested that this explanatory memorandum accompany the bill through its legislative course.

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Enclosure

August 29, 1979

Mr. Robert C. Albietz  
Cook Inlet Region, Inc.  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99509

Dear Mr. Albietz:

I'll be taking your August 20th letter to Juneau with me with  
reference to Senate Bill 277.

Your comments are noted.

Regards,

Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.

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August 20, 1979

Honorable Robert H. Ziegler Sr.  
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Ziegler:

The Cook Inlet Region, Inc. would like to advise you that we are in favor of the proposed amendments to A.S. 45.60 included in Senate Bill No. 277 Eleventh Legislature Sections 25, 26, 27 and 28.

We understand that these technical amendments have been introduced in the Senate, and are now pending before your committee. The amendments included in these sections eliminates the inconsistency in the Alaska Statutes pertaining to the age of majority that has caused great confusion to our 18 year old shareholders. Passage of these sections will certainly aid us in meeting the needs of these shareholders on a more timely basis and eliminate the unnecessary uncertainty regarding their legal rights. If we can be of assistance to you in your efforts in this regard, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

COOK INLET REGION, Inc.

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