

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

(11)

FURTHER:

3/22/82

Date: 4-13-82

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 751

"An Act making an appropriation for payment as a grant to the North Slope Borough for a senior citizens home in Barrow; 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 _____ [] same title
[] 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

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Funding Information
General Fund \$1,650,000
Other Funds -0-
\$1,650,000

Introduced: 2/11/82
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ADAMS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 751

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making an appropriation for payment as a grant
7 to the North Slope Borough for a senior citizens home
8 in Barrow; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$1,650,000 is appropriated from the general fund
11 for payment as a grant to the North Slope Borough for design and construction
12 of a senior citizens home in Barrow.

13 * Sec. 2. The appropriation made by this Act shall be disbursed in accor-
14 dance with AS 37.05.315 - 37.05.319.

15 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
16 070(c).

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Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on

Health, Education & Social Services

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 18, 1982

The Hon. Joe Hayes
Speaker, House of Representatives
RE: HB 751

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It is the House HESS Committee's understanding that the North Slope Borough has committed itself to provide operating and maintenance costs for this facility. In passing this bill, the Committee intends that finalizing this agreement shall be a pre-requisite to construction of the Barrow Senior Citizens Home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Beirne".

Mike Beirne, Chairman
Health, Education and Social Services Committee

Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives

Albert P. Adams
Chairman
Committee on Finance

MEMORANDUM

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Official Business

TO: Representative Joseph Chuckwuk, Chairman,
Administration Subcommittee of House Finance
Committee

FROM: Representative Albert P. Adams, Chairman, House
Finance Committee

DATE: April 1, 1982

SUBJ: HB 751, "An Act making an appropriation for payment
as a grant to the North Slope Borough for a
senior citizens home in Barrow; and providing
for an effective date"

The Barrow Senior Citizens' Home was requested by Barrow residents. I have a petition listing the names of 34 people supporting this project, which would provide nursing home care to 10 to 15 seniors from throughout the North Slope Borough. It would allow some seniors who have left to go to Pioneers' Homes elsewhere, to return to their home to spend their last years close to their families.

The figure, \$1,650,000, is based on a cost of \$150 per square foot, and a total size of 11,000 square feet. The appropriation would be a municipal grant to the North Slope Borough. AS 37.05.315 (c) states, "In accepting a grant of money for construction of a public facility, a municipality covenants with the state that it will operate and maintain the facility for the practical life of the facility and that the municipality will not look to the state to operate or maintain the facility or pay for its operation or maintenance...." Hence, the North Slope Borough would carry the operating and maintenance costs. The Division of Pioneers' Benefits, Department of Administration, which runs the Pioneers' Homes across the state, would not be involved. The Borough has its own Senior Citizens' Program, and thus has in house expertise to aid in the planning, design and architectural work for the Home.

The Barrow Senior Citizens' Home would be a bargain for the

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state, as we will only have to make a grant of \$1,650,000 for this purpose. We would not be liable for annual operating and maintenance costs. These are running an average of \$20,654 per bed, for the existing Pioneers' Homes and the Kotzebue Senior Citizens and Cultural Center. (This average cost per bed does not include the cost of amortization or Central Office functions.) This cost is expected to increase by 50% by 1984. Hence the state would save a great deal of money by allowing the North Slope Borough to own and operate this facility.

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