

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

4/21/81

(11)

FURTHER:

Date: April 24, 1981

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had CS SSSB 162(Fin)

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development for the Alaska Agricultural Action Council for a small grain marketing system; 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 ^ACS for CSSSSB 162 (Fin) same title
 new title
- and recommends individual rec.
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

**MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS**

Freeman
Callahan
Carney

**MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Sen Coste No Rec
Asst. Atty. Gen. No Rec
Do Not Pass - Montgomery
H. Malone No recommendation
Romero No Rec
Mickens No Rec
T. Buchholdt No Rec
Sen Coste

CHAIRMAN

Letter of Intent attached to CSSSSB 162 (Finance)
by the Senate Resources Committee

Since the Alaska Agricultural Council's Subcommittee on Transportation and Site Selection, after comparative physical and economic study of the four possible port sites, has selected Seward as the most feasible location, and since the Subcommittee's recommendation was formally adopted as the official position of the Agricultural Action Council, it is the intent of the Senate in the passage of Committee Substitute for Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill 162 (Finance) that the tidewater elevator funded herein shall be constructed in Seward.

Petty Schunking
Brad Bradley
Dan Gilman
Bob McAuliffe
Arlis Sturgulwite Do not pass

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Bob Palmer, Coordinator
Office of Special Projects

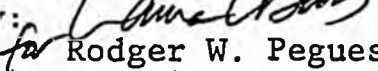
DATE: April 6, 1981

FILE NO: J-66-644-81

TELEPHONE NO: 465-3600

FROM: WILSON L. CONDON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUBJECT: Authority of Agricultural Action Council
to construct agricultural facilities

By: 
for Rodger W. Pegues
Assistant Attorney General

You have asked whether the Agricultural Action Council is authorized to construct agricultural facilities, and specifically, a grain elevator.

The council is expressly authorized to, among other things, "carry out experimental and pilot projects to develop markets for agricultural products produced in the state" AS 44.33.470(10). The words "experimental and pilot projects" are exceedingly broad in their reach. So long as an experimental or pilot project may reasonably be calculated to aid in developing markets for Alaska agriculture produce, it will fall within the meaning of the term. A grain elevator and any other facilities usually required for marketing grain easily fall within the meaning of the term so long as they are new or innovative in nature.

RWP/pjg

Original sponsors: Fahrenkamp, Sackett,
Bennett and Parr

Offered: 4/6/81
Referred: Rules

Funding Information

General Fund \$8,500,000
Other Funds -0-
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1 IN THE SENATE *HOUSE* BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 *H* CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 162 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-
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13 cultural Action Council for the following facilities for a small grain
14 marketing system:

15 construction of a tidewater grain terminal \$6,500,000

16 construction of a grain sub-terminal and
17 elevator facility between Fairbanks

18 and Delta Junction 700,000

19 railroad hopper cars 1,000,000

20 * Sec. 2. ~~The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the general fund to~~
21 ~~the Department of Commerce and Economic Development for the Alaska Agricul-~~
22 ~~tural Action Council to contract for organization and operation of a market-~~
23 ~~ing system to purchase and resell small grains grown in Alaska.~~

24 * Sec. ²~~3~~. The appropriation made by sec. 1 of this Act is for capital
25 projects and is subject to AS 37.25.020.

26 * Sec. ³~~4~~. The unexpended and unobligated portion of the appropriation
27 made by sec. 2 of this Act lapses into the general fund June 30, 1982.

28 * Sec. ⁴~~5~~. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
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