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TO: All Members, House H.E.S.S. Committee

FROM: Jens Zehbe, Committee Aide

REGARDING: Summary of HB 433, an act relating to the membership and terms of office of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska

This bill by Representative Mockins, stipulates that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska shall be composed of nine members instead of the present eleven. In addition, the term of office for each member is changed from the present eight years to four with the exception of the student regent, who's term would remain at two years.

Upon passage of this act, all terms of the current members of the Board would terminate and the Governor would have to appoint nine members to terms ranging in length from one to 4 years.

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Sense of Direction - new direction / *Ms. Janfield*
Joint Meeting - The Future of UofA
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Introduced: 3/31/81
Referred: Health, Education & Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MEEKINS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 433

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

14 Units

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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5 A BILL

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6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the membership and terms of office
7 of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.40.120 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.40.120. UNIVERSITY GOVERNED BY BOARD OF REGENTS. The
12 University of Alaska shall be governed by a Board of Regents consisting
13 of nine (11) regents.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 14.40.140 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 14.40.140. TERM OF OFFICE. Except for a student regent as
16 specified in AS 14.40.150(b), the term of office of a regent is four
17 [EIGHT] years. The term of office begins on the first Monday in Febru-
18 ary of the year in which the appointment is made. Each regent serves
19 until his successor is appointed and qualifies.

20 * Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY OF ACT. (a) Notwithstanding AS 14.40.140, the
21 terms of office of all members of the Board of Regents serving on the effec-
22 tive date of this Act terminate on the effective date of this Act.

23 (b) The governor shall appoint nine members of the Board of Regents.
24 The terms of persons appointed by the governor under this subsection begin
25 on the effective date of this Act. When making his appointments under this
26 subsection, the governor shall specify the length of the term of office of
27 each member he appoints. Of the members appointed by the governor under
28 this subsection,

29 (1) two members shall serve terms ending February 7, 1983;

Old Gov. of New Gov.
9 - By population of areas -

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- 1 (2) two members shall serve terms ending February 6, 1984;
2 (3) two members shall serve terms ending February 4, 1985;
3 (4) two members shall serve terms ending February 3, 1986, [5y10]
4 (5) the student regent shall serve a term ending February 7,

5 1983.

6 (c) The provisions of AS 14.40.150 apply to members of the Board of
7 Regents appointed under (b) of ~~this section~~

8 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.

9 Feb. 1, 1982

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RE: HB433 SSHB202 HB202

I AM AWARE OF NO FINDING OF FACT OR EVIDENCE OF PREVIOUS
DISCUSSION AND CONCERN THAT WOULD LEAD TO A RESTRICTIONING
OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS. HB433 IN PARTICULAR WOULD APPEAR
TO BE AN EFFORT TO RECONSTITUTE THE BOARD BY LEGISLATIVE ACT
RATHER THAN AN EFFORT TO RATIONALIZE GOVERNENCE OR MAKE
GOVERNMENT MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT. I URGE YOU NOT TO
PASS THESE BILLS OUT OF COMMITTEE.

JAY BARTON PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA