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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

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2/11/82

Date: 2/19/82

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES has had HR 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) same title
- replace with CS for _____ 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

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN



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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on

Health, Education & Social Services

March 18, 1982

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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,

Rep. Mike Beirne, Chairman
Health, Education and Social Services Committee

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TO: Representative Mike Beirne, Chairman,
House Health Education and Social Services
Committee

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

DATE: March 17, 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, but would serve the population of the entire North Slope. You have a copy of a petition in your files, which lists the names of 34 people in support of the project. The appropriation for the project would be a municipal grant to the North Slope Borough (NSB), which would then carry the operating and maintenance costs, as required by law. 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 Director of the NSB Senior Citizens' Program informs me that a capacity of 10 to 15 beds is needed in the Barrow facility. Some seniors from Barrow who have left to go to Pioneers' Homes elsewhere would return to their home to spend their last years close to their families.

The Barrow Senior Citizens' Home would be a bargain for the 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, and are 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.

I therefore urge quick action to pass this bill out of the HESS Committee and on to the House Finance Committee.
Thank you for your consideration.

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TO: REPRESENTATIVE AL ADAMS
SENATOR FRANK FERGUSON

FROM: FREDERIKA BROWER, BOX 331, BARROW, 99723
(AND 33 OTHER PEOPLE LISTED AT THE END OF THIS POM)

I AM REQUESTING THAT A SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOME OR A PIONEER HOME BE BUILT IN THE CITY OF BARROW. SINCE KOTZEBUE SENIOR CENTER IS SO FAR FROM BARROW AND I FEEL BARROW RESIDENTS WOULD RATHER HAVE ONE CONSTRUCTED WHERE THEY CAN BE IN TOUCH WITH A RELATIVE THAT IS TO BE PLACED IN A HOME. IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THIS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED FOR BETTERMENT OF CARE FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE NORTH SLOPE AREA. WE HAVE HAD PROBLEMS WHICH ARE RELATED TO THIS MATTER WHERE THE SENIOR CITIZEN WOULD RATHER STAY IN BARROW THAN GO SOMEWHERE HE OR SHE HAS NEVER BEEN BEFORE. THERE ARE QUITE A FEW SENIORS WHO DO NEED A BETTER PLACE AND ARE IN NEED OF BETTER CARE HEALTH-WISE. I BELIEVE ALOT COULD BE DONE TO HELP OUR SENIORS AND DISABLED BY INVESTIGATING AND DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS MATTER RATHER THAN TO MAKE LONG-RANGE COMMITMENTS FOR THEM ELSE-

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WHERE. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE OF WHAT YOU THINK OF THIS IDEA. THANK YOU.

SIGNED:

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(HARD COPY IS 'N THE MAIL TO REP. ADAMS AND SEN. FERGUSON)