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COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

TAPE NUMBER #3 #4

COMMITTEE HOUSE LABOR + COMMERCE

HEARING DATE 10/28/81

MEMBERS PRESENT Martin, Bylsma, Rogers

TIME 1:30

LEGISLATION CONSIDERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

METER NO. PERSON SPEAKING/ACTION

15 (T351)	REP. FRED BROWN
694	Jeanne OSTRES, IRE M. Council
0 (T352)	"
192	BROWN
220	Alan Slonky, consultant on telecommunications
309	Jeanne OSTRES Presment , VOYA / Jennifer White, Jeanne Slonky
0 (T451)	" "
245	Brad Brooks
513	OSTRES
0 (T452)	Don Upham, media services
34	DON Upham media 2, ULEC.

COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

TAPE NUMBER #1#2

COMMITTEE House L+C Committee

HEARING DATE 10/29/81

MEMBERS PRESENT Rogers, Bylsma, Martin

TIME 9 a.m.

(Brown)

LEGISLATION CONSIDERED Telecommunications (Teleconference)

METER NO. PERSON SPEAKING/ACTION

37 (T151)	Dave Thompson, KMXT (Kodeak)
250	Bill Stern, KMXT (")
518	Alex Hills, Deputy Commissioner (Tuneau)
0 (T152)	"
66	Charles Nitzel, ^{Alaska Public} Modest Comm. (Tuneau)
80	Tom Saxton, Barrow Cable T.V. (BARROW)
332	Alex Hills (Tuneau)
565	Saxton (BARROW)
0 (T251)	"
117	Hills (Tuneau)
150	Bob Allison, Cable Operator (Anchorage)
250	Dave Hancock, Telecommunications Consultant (Anchorage)
513	Larry Blackin, Cable Operator (Haines)
0 (T252)	"
65	Harvey Gilliland, self - (Petersburg)
112	David Molvik (Petersburg)
222	Betty Philion, Barrow T.V. (")
250	Hills (Tuneau)

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

December 14, 1981

FROM: Ray Tyson, administrative assistant ^{RT}
House Labor and Commerce Committee

Subj: Telecommunications

Attached is a copy of a memorandum sent to Billy Berrier of the state Division of Legal Services requesting a draft of a House Concurrent Resolution spelling out the committee's policy on statewide telecommunications.

Keep in mind that the committee is only requesting a draft, not the final legislation which will be introduced early next session. The draft can be altered or expanded. Hopefully, the draft will be available for public review prior to January 1.

The committee feels the attached memo reflects concerns expressed by the public during hearings held in Anchorage and Fairbanks during the interim.

If you have any additional requests, please put them in writing and send them to the committee office prior to January 1. The address: 921 West 6th Avenue, Suite 250, Anchorage, Ak., 99501.



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
921 West 6th Avenue.
Suite 250
Anchorage, Ak 99501
272-6922

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

December 14, 1981

TO: Billy Barrier, director
Division of Legal Services

FROM: Representative Terry Martin, chairman *T.M.*
House Labor and Commerce Committee

Subj: Telecommunications

I am requesting that your office draft a House Concurrent Resolution spelling out our policy on statewide telecommunications. The sponsor is the House Labor and Commerce Committee.

Please incorporate the following in the Resolution:

-- Whereas a significant and increasing amount of public funds is being invested in telecommunications systems; and

-- Whereas it should be the role of state government to encourage and not compete with the private sector; and

-- Whereas the private sector which deals in Alaska telecommunications faces a crowding out by government in the wake of increasing state wealth; and

-- Whereas the private sector has been the foundation and vitality of the American Democratic and economic system; and

-- Whereas the Alaska State Legislature lacks a policy regarding the burgeoning telecommunications system;

Be it resolved that the Alaska State Legislature should take the following into account to serve as guidelines when considering telecommunications appropriations:

-- When and where possible, the state Divisions of Telecommunications should procure services from private enterprise or certified and franchised utilities and contract for the construction, management, operation and maintenance of telecommunications systems.

-- When and where possible, the state Divisions of Telecommunications should reduce or eliminate airwave interference of state owned or financed stations with privately owned and operated cable television stations.

-- Artificial regulatory and government barriers for growth and development of new and innovative services by the private sector should be removed.

-- Companies owned and operated by Alaska residents and based in Alaska should be given a competitive edge over Outside interests.

-- Alaska's villages should have the opportunity to own, operate and maintain their own satellite earth stations.

-- In-state programming or Bush programming can be beneficial to sectors of the Alaskan community. However, the Divisions of Telecommunications should not only assure that such programs are cost effective, but production of these programs should be available to the private sector on a contract or bid basis.

-- No commercial advertisements shall be carried in state funded or state subsidized programs or in programs transmitted by state funded or state subsidized satellite channels.

-- The Legislature should encourage commercial radio and television news coverage of the legislative sessions by making equipment, space and satellite time available to the private sector. This would serve as a meaningful and efficient and non-controversial method of communicating legislative affairs to the public.

Billy, the committee would like a draft of the resolution by January 1, so that copies can be available to the various parties interested in this legislation.

Thanks for your help.

need telecommunications ~~at~~ commission, because:

- federal govt (FCC) is deregulating many areas & turning authority over to state govt

- state has shown itself to be less than responsible, as evidenced last summer in approving broadcast authority for publ. & broadcasting stations over existing commercial channels

- state needs an agency to make policy decisions in ^{other areas} ~~the~~ ~~state~~ ~~delegated~~ by FCC

- state of the art is ~~rapidly~~ becoming more ~~technical~~ technical & encompassing more areas (computer systems, audio/~~and~~ visual, image transmission); legislature ~~state govt~~ does not have technical ~~&~~ expertise to knowledgeably regulate these areas.

- supreme court decision barring monopolistic awards (by local govt agencies) ~~to~~ of telecommunications services providers

- to provide a "check" on administration's telecommunications & data supply systems for protection of the state's people

Notes for
press release -
unread

1-13-82

MINUTES -

LABOR DEPT.

OVERVIEW

HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE
 STANDING COMMITTEE
 January 13, 1982
 1:08 p.m.

Members Present: Rep. Martin, Chairman
 Rep. Bylsma
 Rep. Randolph
 Rep. Rogers

Members Absent: Rep. Gardiner

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Overview presentation by State Department of Labor

WITNESS REGISTER

Commissioner Edmund Orbeck
 Department of Labor
 State of Alaska
 Juneau, Alaska 99811
 465-2700

Position Statement: Spoke of impact of federal budget cuts and funding needs.

Jacquelyn McClintock, Director
 Division of Workers Compensation, Department of Labor
 State of Alaska
 Juneau, Alaska 99811
 465-2790

Position Statement: Discussed budget, vacancies, and workload.

Dale Cheek, Director, Labor Standards & Safety
 Department of Labor
 State of Alaska
 Juneau, Alaska 99811
 465-4870

Position Statement: Discussed impact on staff and services if budget not increased.

John Post, Director, Division of Administrative Services
 Department of Labor
 State of Alaska
 Juneau, Alaska 99811
 465-2720

Position Statement: Described reports given to legislature last year; gave estimate of budget impact if division funding not increased.

Judy Knight, Special Assistant
 Department of Labor

State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99811
465-2700

Position Statement: Explained influx of job seekers from outside state and described department's methods of distributing job information.

Glenn Lundell, Deputy Commissicner
Department of Labor
State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99811
465-2701

Position Statement: Spoke of problems still existing with resident hire.

A.G. Zillig, Director, Division of Employment Security
Department of Labor
State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99811
465-2712

Position Statement: Was available to answer questions.

PREVIOUS ACTION

Not applicable.

ACTION NARRATIVE

Tape #001
Recording
Number 0001

The meeting of the House Labor & Commerce Committee was called to order by Chairman Martin at 1:08 p.m. Committee members present were: Representatives Martin, Bylsma, Randolph, and Rogers. Representative Gardiner was absent.

Number 0090

Edmund Orbeck, Commissioner of the Department of Labor, spoke of the impact of federal budget cuts. He discussed employment security; remedies for budget shortages; Job Service functions; and fish negotiations. Rep. Rogers asked what methods were being used to cut back expenditures. Director Zellig and Commissioner Orbeck explained probable and known federal plans to cut back Job Service, and the need for additional funding. Chairman Martin (meter no. 321) asked about a voucher system making use of private employment agencies as an alternative to Job Service. Considerable discussion ensued.

Number 0567

Commissioner Orbeck gave an introduction to Workers Compensation. Director McClintock came forward to expand on subject. She predicted no impact on agency if budget was not increased, as long as there were no new requirements (meter no. 650). Director McClintock, during a discussion of new and vacant positions, said there is a vacancy factor of six months after resignation of an employee. Comm. Orbeck said it is easier to create a new position than fill an existing position. Rep. Rogers raised the possibility of abolishing the Division of Personnel (meter no. 683); Chairman Martin took that suggestion under advisement. Dir. McClintock discussed computer service and advantages. When questioned by Chairman Martin as to workload, Dir. McClintock gave figures and an explanation. There were questions by the committee. Chairman Martin asked why workers compensation rates were increasing. Comm. Orbeck responded (meter no. 804). Rep. Rogers observed that 1975-76 changes in benefits and action by Division of Insurance to allow price fixing may have caused cost increases up to 50%.

Number 0816

Comm. Orbeck gave overview of Division of Labor Standards & Safety. In response to questions by Rep. Rogers, Comm. Orbeck explained media campaign, and responded to Rep. Rogers that Don Williams was individual handling fraudy ads for job placement. There was discussion between Comm. Orbeck, Chairman Martin, and Rep. Rogers regarding non-Alaska residents looking for work in Alaska.

Number 0928

Dale Cheek, Director of Labor Standards & Safety, told what would be impact on his staff and services if his budget is not increased. Cheek told how he could use his staff more efficiently. Comm. Orbeck and Dir. Cheek discussed OSHA budget.

Number 0998

John Post, Director of the Division of Administrative Services, described reports given to the legislature last year and elaborated on that information: population information; unemployment handbook; evaluation of Lower Yukon-Kuskokwim labor market; and gave an estimate of budget impact if division funding was not increased.

Number 1085

Judy Knight, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, explained the influx of job seekers from Lower 48. She described brochures printed with job information for Alaska, and use of the brochures by various agencies and individuals. She stated that fifty percent of the people applying for services were from outside the state. Copies of the study were requested by the committee. There was some discussion of using the news media as another means of getting information dispersed. Knight explained the impact of employment security without fully-funded Job Service.

Number 1170

Glenn Lundell, Deputy Commissioner, spoke of problems still existing with resident hire. Lundell addressed public opinion that union leaders give jobs to out-of-state residents. Comm. Orbeck suggested contacting unions.

Number 1230

As there were no further items to come before the committee at this time, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:48 p.m.

COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMITTEE House Labor & Commerce

HEARING DATE January 13, 1982

TAPE NO. 1, Side A

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Martin at 1:08 p.m., in the House Labor & Commerce Committee Room, Behrends Building, Juneau, Alaska. Committee members present in addition to the Chairman were Representatives Bylsma, Randolph and Rogers. Committee staff in attendance were Mary Isaacs and Joan Mathews. Representative Gardiner was absent.

The committee schedule called for an overview presentation by the State Department of Labor. Testifying before the committee were: Commissioner Edmund Orbeck; Glenn H. Lundell, Deputy Commissioner; Judy G. Knight, Special Assistant; Dale Cheek, Director, Division of Labor Standards and Safety; A.G. Zillig, Director, Division of Employment Security; Jacquelyn McClintock, Director, Division of Workers Compensation; and John Post, Director, Division of Administrative Services.

Commissioner Orbeck spoke of impact of federal budget cuts. Discussed employment security (meter no. 090); remedies for budget shortages (meter no. 132); Job Service functions (meter no. 170); fish negotiations (meter no. 220). Representative Rogers asked what methods were being used to cut back expenditures. Director Zellig and Commissioner Orbeck explained probable and known federal plans to cut back job service, and need for additional funding. Chairman Martin (meter no. 321) asked about a voucher system making use of private employment agencies as an alternative to Job Service. Considerable discussion ensued (through meter no. 561).

Commissioner Orbeck gave an introduction to Workers Compensation (meter no. 567). Director McClintock came forward to expand on subject. She predicted no impact on agency if budget was not increased, as long as there were no new requirements (meter no. 650). Dir. McClintock, during a discussion of new and vacant positions, said there is a vacancy factor of 6 months after resignation of an employee. Comm. Orbeck said it is easier to create a new position than fill an existing position. Rep. Rogers raised the possibility of abolishing the Division of Personnel (meter no. 683); Chairman Martin took that suggestion under advisement.

McClintock discussed computer service and advantages (meter no. 708). When questioned by Chairman Martin as to workload, Dir. McClintock gave figures and an explanation. There were questions by Rep. Bylsma (meter no. 765), Rep. Rogers (meter no. 773), and Chairman Martin (meter no. 787). Chairman Martin asked why workers compensation rates were increasing. Comm. Orbeck responded (meter no. 804). Rep. Rogers (meter no. 820) observed that 1975/76 changes in benefits and change by Division of Insurance to allow price fixing may have caused cost increases up to 50%.

House Labor & Commerce
Committee Minutes
Meeting of 1/13/82

Comm. Orbeck gave overview of Division of Labor Standards & Safety (meter no. 826). In response to questions by Rep. Rogers, Comm. Orbeck explained media campaign (meter no. 871), and responded to Rep. Rogers that Don Williams was individual handling fraudulent ads for job placement. There was discussion between Comm. Orbeck, Chairman Martin, and Rep. Rogers regarding non-Alaska residents looking for work in Alaska.

Dale Cheek, Director of Labor Standards & Safety (meter no. 928), told what would be the impact on his staff and services if his budget is not increased. Cheek (meter no. 965) told how he could use his staff more efficiently. Comm. Orbeck and Dir. Cheek (meter no. 991) discussed OSHA budget.

John Post, Director of the Division of Administrative Services (meter no. 998) described reports given to legislature last year, and elaborated on that information: population information (meter no. 1015); unemployment handbook (meter no. 1024); evaluation of Lower Yukon-Kuskokwim labor market (meter no. 1032); and gave an estimate of budget impact if division funding was not increased.

Judy Knight, Special Assistant (meter no. 1085), explained influx of job seekers from Lower 48. She described brochures printed with job information for Alaska, and use of the brochures by various agencies and individuals. She stated (meter no. 1115) that 50% of the people applying for services were from outside the state. Copies of the study were requested by Reps. Rogers and Martin. There was some discussion of using the news media as another means of getting information dispersed (meter nos. 1135-1164). Knight explained (meter no. 1165) the impact of employment security without fully funded Job Service.

Glenn Lundell, Deputy Commissioner (meter no. 1170) spoke of problems still existing with resident hire. Lundell addressed (meter no. 1196) public opinion that union leaders give jobs to out-of-state residents. Comm. Orbeck suggested (meter no. 1219) contacting unions.

As there were no further items to come before the committee at this time, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:48 p.m.

MINUTES REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

Representative Terry Martin, Chairman
House Labor & Commerce Committee

on computer 2/5/82

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Organizational Chart

****** Executive Order No. 52 will consolidate the Division of Occupational Safety and Health and the Division of Wage & Hour/Mechanical Inspection. The consolidated division will be titled the Division of Labor Standards and Safety.

Dale Cheek, Director

COMMISSIONER
Edmund N. Orbeck

Deputy Commissioner
Glenn H. Lundell

Special Assistant
Judy G. Knight

Information Officer

Division of Occupational Safety and Health

Division of Employment Security
A.G. Zillig, Director

Division of Wage & Hour/Mechanical Inspection

Division of Workers' Compensation
Jacquelyn Q. McClintock, Director

Division of Administrative Services
John Past, Director

Safety Compliance
Health Compliance

Voluntary Compliance
Consultation - Safety and Health Training
First Aid Instructors Certification
Explosives Handlers Certificate of Fitness

Employment Service
Alien Immigration Certification
Counseling/Testing Services
Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP)
Employer Services
Employment Service Complaint System
Federal Bonding Program
Federal Contractor Job Listing Program
Food Stamp Work Registration
Interstate Clearance Order Program
Job Service Improvement Program (JSIP)
Job Service Offices
Monitor Advocate/Affirmative Action
Older Worker Program
Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC)
Trade Readjustment Assistance (TRA)
Veteran's Employment Program
Work Incentive Program (WIN)
Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC)
Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)
Youth Employment Service (YES)

Unemployment Insurance
Accounts and Contributions
Appeals
Benefits

Data Processing

Wage and Hour
Wage Claims
Child Labor Law
Public Contracts Employment
Minimum Wage & Overtime
Equal Pay for Women
Private Employment Agencies
Fish Buyers & Processors Bond
Return Transportation
Enforce Contractor's Licensing
Construction Contractors Licenses
Electrical Contractors Licenses

Mechanical Inspection
Boiler & Pressure Vessel Inspections
Electrical Inspections
Elevator Inspections
Plumbing Inspections
Certificates of Fitness
Electrical Plumbing
Boiler & Pressure Vessel Licenses

Unemployment Insurance Fraud Investigations

Workers' Compensation
Employer Insurance Compliance
Executive Officer Waiver
Self Insurance

Workers' Compensation Claims and Hearings

Fishermen's Fund

Second Injury Fund
Compensation Reimbursement
Vocational Rehabilitation

Research and Analysis
Reports & Labor Market Information
Population Information
Division Research Support
Unemployment Insurance
Workers' Compensation
Occupational Safety and Health
Special Research
Occupational Information
Employment Forecasts

Fiscal Services
Budgets
Contracts
Federal Accounting
State Accounting
UI Fiscal Accounting

Internal Review

Office Services
Supply
Mail Room

Personnel
Labor Relations
Position Classification
Employee Counseling
Employee Training/Development

LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE
DAILY COMMITTEE HEARING

Date: 1/13/82

Place: Committee Room

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Time Arrived</u>	<u>Time Left</u>
Rep. B. Bylsma, V. Chair	✓		1:00	2:48
Rep. D. Randolph	✓		1:07	2:48
Rep. B. Rogers	✓		1:07	2:48
Rep. T. Gardiner		✓		
Rep. T. Martin, Chair	✓		12:55	2:48

Subject Matter: *Overview - presentation by Department of Labor*

House Bill No. _____

Senate Bill No. _____

Special Orders:

1:20 Rep. Randolph left rm; returned 1:30

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

State of Alaska

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION

TO: Jerry Reinwand
Executive Assistant
Office of the Governor

DATE: January 7, 1982

FILE NO: AK (FIM 9-1)

TELEPHONE NO: 465-2712

FROM: *A.G. Zillig*
A. G. Zillig, Director
Employment Security Division

SUBJECT: Federal Budget Cuts

from a copy for u - for notes m.d.

In the absence of additional funding, and since the federal funding cuts are retroactive October 1, 1981, the Employment Security Division will be required to significantly reduce staff as shown by the following data:

	<u>ES</u>	<u>UI</u>	<u>AS&T</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1) Average annual PS/PB rate	\$ 37,345	\$ 37,345	\$ 37,345	\$ 37,345
2) Earliest date layoff can be effected	1/31/82	1/31/82	1/31/82	1/31/82
3) PS/PB cuts	1,299,607	261,415	224,070	1,785,092
4) PS/PB cuts adjusted to 6/30/82	974,705	196,061	168,053	1,338,819
5) Adjusted average annual PS/PB rate to five months (2/1/82 to 6/30/82)	15,560	15,560	15,560	15,560
6) Reduction in staff (line 4 ÷ line 5)	63	13	11	87
7) Estimated loss of non-personal services (NPS) funds for FFY 82	336,000	69,329	58,663	463,992
8) Adjusted loss of NPS to 6/30/82	252,000	51,997	43,997	347,994
9) Reduction in staff to accommodate loss of NPS funds	16	3	3	22
10) Total cuts adjusted to 6/30/82 (line 4 ÷ line 8)	1,226,705	248,058	212,050	1,686,813
(line 6 ÷ line 9)	79	16	14	109

Additional funds in the amount of \$1,686,813 will allow the Employment Security Division to maintain the level of services as planned in our Federal Plan of Service to June 30, 1982, with all offices remaining operational.

Option #1

Provide additional state funding in the amount of \$1,124,500 to maintain staffing at present levels until March 31, 1982; thereby giving the State Legislature and Congress an opportunity to address the problem. If additional funding is not appropriated, reduce offices to five -- Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Kenai -- as of April 1, 1982.

Option #2

Since the 12% reduction is for the entire federal fiscal year 1982, \$754,334 must be absorbed in the five months remaining in the state fiscal year. Even with \$754,000 in state aid, it will still require a layoff of 36 positions in order to stay within the federal funds granted, which were just made known as of January 7, 1982.

Option #3

A \$250,000 less funding level from Option #2 would require an additional layoff of 16 staff, making a total of 52. The diminution of funding disproportionately reduces the ability to provide direct services to the public because of fixed costs and program requirements.

Option #4

No additional state funding. Lay off staff and cover shortfall with existing funds. This would require closure of all offices except Anchorage, Juneau, Fairbanks, and Ketchikan, which would remain open at considerably reduced levels. Place all claimants except those at above locations on mail claim basis.

cc: Susan Green, Special Assistant
Office of the Governor

REPORT OF PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES & STAFFYEARS USED

	<u>Placement Activity</u>	<u>Federal Base Job Service Staff.</u>
FY 75 July '74 - June '75	24,945	175.6
FY 76 12 months through June '76	25,687	} 130.06
15 months through September '76	35,073	
FY 77 October '76 - September '77	29,277	150.0
FY 78	30,802	135.7
FY 79	31,199	144.8
FY 80	31,632	141.9
FY 81	34,024	141.3

<u>Local Office</u>	<u>Job Openings Filled</u>	
	<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>
Juneau	2,776	2,986
Sitka	703	887
Ketchikan	2,087	1,994
Petersburg	947	933
Anchorage	12,750	12,986
Mat-Su	1,346	1,468
Glennallen	530	317
Bethel	921	120
Dillingham	239	209
Homer Outreach	833	1,433
Dutch Harbor	--	153
Valdez *	--	134
Kenai	1,408	1,695
Kodiak	699	782
Seward	1,369	1,408
Fairbanks	4,051	5,531
Barrow	173	222
Nome	440	541
Fairbanks (rural)	45	116
Kotzebue	161	91
Tok **	<u>147</u>	<u>218</u>
TOTAL	<u>31,625</u>	<u>33,725</u>

*Can these jobs be divided
into public & private?
Seasonal jobs.
Part-time jobs
fulltime jobs*

Total federal budget FY 80 \$6,172,293 ÷ placements 31,625 = \$195 cost per placement

Total federal budget FY 81 \$7,258,120 ÷ placements 33,725 = \$215 cost per placement

* Now part of Glennallen

** Was 4501 Fairbanks rural

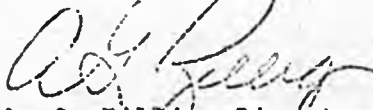
MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

State of Alaska
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION

TO: Jerry Reinwand
Executive Assistant
Office of the Governor

DATE: January 5, 1982

FILE NO: AK (FIM 9-2)


FROM: A. G. Zillig, Director
Employment Security Division
Department of Labor

TELEPHONE NO: 465-2712

SUBJECT: Reduction in Federal
Receipts to Fund ES and UI

Attached for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated January 5 to Commissioner Edmund Orbeck that further expands upon the information provided in my memorandum to you dated December 13, 1981.

Although we still have not received notification of the reduction in writing, I have been informed by telephone by Don Balcer, Regional Administrator, Employment & Training Administration, that the cut will be 12% of the total grant, with 80% of the amount to be applied to the Employment Service and 20% to the Unemployment Insurance program.

cc: Susan Green, Special Assistant
Office of the Governor

Attachment

MEMORANDUM

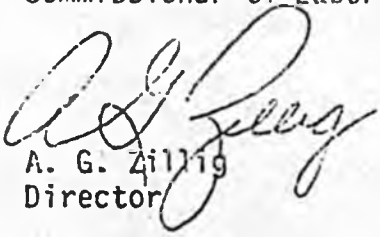
State of Alaska

TO: Edmund N. Orbeck
Commissioner of Labor

DATE: January 5, 1982

FILE NO: AK (FIM 9-2)

TELEPHONE NO: 465-2712

FROM: 
A. G. Zilling
Director

SUBJECT: Proposed Staff Reduction Due to 12% Cut in Federal Funds

In response to your request that I outline the impact of the twelve percent cut to ES and UI grants for operation of the Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance programs, I have prepared the following information.

We still have not received the amount of the reduction to Alaska in writing from the Employment and Training Administration so it was necessary to develop this plan based on the most recent information available by telephone. The information received is that the cut will be twelve percent of the total grant with eighty percent of that amount being applied to the Employment Service programs and twenty percent applied to the Unemployment Insurance program. The twelve percent reduction is for the entire FFY 1982, but must be absorbed in the nine months remaining. Dedicated funds for special programs now conducted by ES such as Monitor Advocate, and LMI will be eliminated.

This plan is also developed on the basis that reductions in fixed non-personal services cannot be achieved in time to significantly impact this years outlays so most if not all the reductions must be absorbed in the personal services category.

The following chart reflects the proposed overall reductions:

Total Budget FP-3 1982 PBP	\$15,603,436	
Mandated Cut	12%	
Total dollars to be cut Retroactive to 10/1/81	\$1,872,412	
<u>Administrative Services Division</u>		
Indirect Budget for FFY 1982	\$1,544,250	
Less 12% Cut	(A) 185,310*	Eq Pos 6.6
Revised Budget FFY 1982	\$1,358,940	
LMI Budget for FFY 1982	\$244,460	
Eliminate the Program	(A) 183,345*	Eq Pos 5.1
Revised Budget FFY 1982	\$61,125	
Direct UI Funding - R&A & Fiscal Budget for FFY 1982	\$169,85	
Less Allocated Cut	44,758*	Eq Pos 1.3
Revised Budget FFY 1982	\$125,095	
Total Reduction Administrative Services Division	\$413,413*	Eq Pos 13.0

Employment Security Division

Employment Service

Budget FFY 1982	\$6,730,923	
Less 30% of (12% Cut Less (A) \$368,655)	<u>1,203,005*</u>	Eq Pos 42.95
Revised Budget FFY 1982	\$5,527,918	

Additional Reduction necessary to fund Accrued Leave and delayed layoff	\$196,063*	Eq Pos 7.00
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Unemployment Insurance		
Budget FFY 1982	\$8,872,513	
Less 20% of (12% Cut Less (A) \$368,655)	<u>300,752*</u>	Eq Pos 10.41
Revised Budget FFY 1982	\$8,571,761	

Additional Reduction necessary to fund Accrued Leave and delayed layoff	\$144,340*	Eq Pos 5.0
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Total Reduction ESD	\$1,844,160*	Eq Pos 65.36
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Labor Standards & Safety Division*

UI Investigations		
Budget FFY 1982	\$245,805	
Less Allocated Cut	<u>110,612*</u>	Eq Pos 3.0
Revised Budget FFY 1981	\$135,193	

*Inter-Agency Transfer non add

Grand Total all Cuts	\$2,368,185	Eq Pos 78.36
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The amount to be cut may vary slightly from program to program when the final allocation from ETA is received. But the adjustment will be minimal when related to the overall cut.

In the absence of additional federal funding we can only maintain the following offices with federal funds beyond July 1, 1982,

- Anchorage
- Fairbanks
- Juneau
- Kenai
- Ketchikan

making it necessary to close twelve offices at that time and sharply reduce employment services in the above offices.

The attached exhibits reflect where the positions will be cut by section and local office.

Attachment

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FUNDING SOURCES

	ES Grants			State (9) Funded (mo)	Total FY 82	ES Grants		Total Staff State/Fed 1/1/82
	FY 81	10/1/81	Reduction 10/1/81			1/1/82	Reduction 1/1/82	
ES Mgmt & Tech	14.0	11.0	- 3.0	0	11.0	6.0	- 5.0	6.0
Data Processing	4.0	4.0	0	0	4.0	4.0	0	4.0
SE Reg. Mgr.	1.0	1.0	0	0	1.0	1.0	0	1.0
Juneau EC	13.0	10.0	- 3.0	2.0	12.0	5.0	- 5.0	7.0
Sitka EC	2.0	2.0	0	0	2.0	1.0	- 1.0	1.0
Petersburg EC	1.0	1.0	0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0	2.0
Ketchikan EC	10.0	8.5	- 1.5	1.0	9.5	4.5	- 4.0	5.5
Total SE Reg.	<u>27.0</u>	<u>22.5</u>	<u>- 4.5</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>26.5</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>-10.0</u>	<u>16.5</u>
Central Reg. Mgr.	6.0	3.7	- 2.3	0	3.7	1.7	- 2.0	1.7
Anchorage EC	52.2 *	45.5	- 6.7	7.0	52.5	30.3	-15.2	37.3
Mat-Su EC	5.5	5.0	- .5	0	5.0	1.0	- 4.0	1.0
Kenai EC	3.9	3.9	0	0	3.9	1.0	- 2.9	1.0
Kodiak EC	2.0	1.8	- .2	0	1.8	1.0	- .8	1.0
Seward EC	3.1	2.1	- 1.0	0	2.1	1.0	- 1.1	1.0
Bethel EC	.7	0	- .7	1.0	1.0	0	0	1.0
Dillingham EC	.6	0	- .6	1.0	1.0	0	0	1.0
Glennallen EC	.6	0	- .6	1.0	1.0	0	0	1.0
Homer Outreach	.7	0	- .7	1.0	1.0	0	0	1.0
Dutch Harbor	0	0	0	.8	.8	0	0	.8
ES Seafood	0	0	0	1.0	1.0	0	0	1.0
Total Cen. Reg.	<u>75.3</u>	<u>62.0</u>	<u>-13.3</u>	<u>12.8</u>	<u>74.8</u>	<u>36.0</u>	<u>-26.0</u>	<u>48.8</u>
Northern Reg. Mgr.	3.9	3.6	- .3	0	3.6	3.2	- .4	3.2
Fairbanks EC	18.4 *	17.1	- 1.3	1.8	18.9	8.3	- 8.8	10.1
Barrow EC	.6	0	- .6	1.0	1.0	0	0	1.0
Nome EC	1.0	0	- 1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0	1.0
Kotzebue EC	.5	0	- .5	1.0	1.0	0	0	1.0
Tok EC	.6	0	- .6	1.0	1.0	0	0	1.0
Total N. Reg.	<u>25.0</u>	<u>20.7</u>	<u>- 4.3</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>26.5</u>	<u>11.5</u>	<u>-9.2</u>	<u>17.3</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>145.3</u>	<u>120.2</u>	<u>-25.1</u>	<u>22.6</u>	<u>142.8</u>	<u>70.0</u>	<u>-50.2</u>	<u>92.6</u>

* Includes DVOP

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUNDING SOURCES

	<u>FY 81</u>	<u>10/1/81</u>	<u>Difference</u> <u>10/1/81</u>	<u>State</u> <u>Funded</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1/1/82</u>	<u>1/1/82</u>	<u>Reduction</u> <u>1/1/82</u>	<u>Total Staff</u> <u>1/1/82</u>
Fiscal	1.0	1.3	.3		1.3	1.0	- .3	1.0
LS&S	5.0	5.0		6.0	11.0	2.0	-3.0	8.0
A&C	33.7	36.6	2.9	2.0	38.6	31.6	-5.0	33.6
R&A	2.7	2.4	- .3		2.4	1.4	-1.0	1.4
Mgmt. Support	4.0	3.5	- .5		3.5	2.0	-1.5	2.0
Director's Office	.5	.5			.5	∅	- .5	∅
UI Tech Unit	7.4	7.3	- .1		.3	4.1	-3.2	4.1
SE Region	1.1	1.2	.1		1.2	1.1	- .1	1.1
Central Region	2.6	3.1	.5		3.1	2.6	- .5	2.6
Northern Region	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>.3</u>		<u>1.3</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>- .3</u>	<u>1.0</u>
GRAND TOTAL	59.0	62.2	3.2	8.0	70.2	46.8	-15.4	54.8

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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Honorable Jay S. Hammond -
Governor

From: Wilson L. Condon
Attorney General *by WLC*

Re: Attached bill on consolidation
of building regulation functions
Our file: J-77-031-82

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Attached is a bill which will consolidate the primary building regulation functions, presently scattered among three departments, into the Department of Labor. This project has been a priority of the Regulatory Reform program in the Office of Special Projects and has been the subject of meetings including representatives from the Departments of Labor, Public Safety and Commerce and Economic Development. Such a consolidation is intended to assure that a single agency will be responsible to both public and professionals for plan review, technical assistance and inspections.

A draft transmittal letter to the legislature is also attached.

WLC:bap:KMK

- cc w/enc.: Honorable Edmund N. Orbeck
Commissioner
Department of Labor
- Honorable William Nix
Commissioner
Department of Public Safety
- Honorable Charles Webber
Commissioner
Department of Commerce & Economic Development

*cc: Dale Check
Don Callahan*

DRAFT

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the consolidation of existing building regulation functions.

Various building inspection functions are currently housed in the Department of Public Safety, division of fire prevention (AS 18.70.010 -- 18.70.300 and AS 18.72.010 -- 18.72.060), and in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development (contractor licenses [AS 08.18.011 -- 08.18.171] and the Board of Electrical Examiners [AS 08.40.005 -- 08.40.200]). The bill would move these functions to the Department of Labor, which would also retain its jurisdiction over boiler and pressure vessel inspection; certificates of fitness for electricians and plumbers; refrigerator inspection; elevator inspection; the electrical code; the plumbing code; and safety glazing.

This bill is the result of consultation with the three departments affected. It is intended to assure that a single agency will be responsible to the public, industry, and local governments for existing state services for plan reviews, technical assistance, and inspections.

Sincerely,

Jay S. Hammond,
Governor

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO.

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to consolidation of building regu-
7 lation functions."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.18.011 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.18.011. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. It is unlawful for a
11 person to submit a bid or work as a contractor until he has been issued
12 a certificate of registration by the Department of Labor (COMMERCE). A
13 partnership or joint venture shall be considered registered if one of
14 the general partners or venturers whose name appears in the name under
15 which the partnership or venture does business is registered.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 08.18.121(f) is amended to read:

17 (f) If the commissioner (OF LABOR) determines that a person is
18 acting as a contractor in violation of this chapter, he shall give
19 written notice prohibiting further action by the person as a contractor.
20 The prohibition continues until the person has submitted evidence accep-
21 table to the commissioner (OF LABOR) showing that the violation has
22 been corrected.

23 * Sec. 3. AS 08.18.121(g) is amended to read:

24 (g) A person affected by an order issued under this chapter may
25 seek equitable relief preventing the commissioner (OF LABOR) from enforc-
26 ing the order.

27 * Sec. 4. AS 08.18.131 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 08.18.131. INJUNCTION. In an action instituted in the super-
29 ior court by the commissioner (OF LABOR) or his representative, a

1 person acting in the capacity of a contractor in violation of this
2 chapter may be enjoined from doing so.

3 * Sec. 5. AS 08.18.171(i) is amended to read:

4 (1) "commissioner" ["COMMISSIONER", UNLESS THE TEXT READS OTHER-
5 WISE,] means the commissioner of the Department of Labor [COMMERCE AND
6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT];

7 * Sec. 6. AS 08.18.171 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

8 (4) "department" means the Department of Labor.

9 * Sec. 7 AS 08.40.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.40.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD. There is crea-
11 ted in the Department of Labor a Board of Electrical Examiners consist-
12 ing of three members, two of whom are licensed electrical administrators
13 and one of whom is a public member. The public member of the board may
14 not:

15 (1) be an electrical administrator;

16 (2) be associated by legal contract with an electrical admin-
17 istrator except as a consumer of the services provided by an electrical
18 administrator; or

19 (3) have a direct financial interest in an electrical adminis-
20 tration business.

21 * Sec. 8. AS 08.40.040 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 08.40.040. BOARD MEETINGS. The board shall hold a regular
23 annual meeting. The board may hold special meetings at the call of the
24 chairman with prior approval of the governor. Two members constitute a
25 quorum. The board shall notify the department of its meeting dates at
26 least 15 days before the meeting.

27 * Sec. 9. AS 18.40.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (6) "department" means the Department of Labor.

29 * Sec. 10. AS 18.70.010 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 18.70.010. GENERAL FUNCTION OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR [PUBLIC
2 SAFETY] WITH RESPECT TO FIRE PROTECTION. The Department of Labor [PUB-
3 LIC SAFETY] shall foster, promote, regulate, and develop ways and means
4 of protecting life and property against fire, explosion, and panic.

5 * Sec. 11. AS 18.70.020 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 18.70.020. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR [PUBLIC SAFETY].
7 The Department of Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] shall aid in the enforcement of
8 all laws and ordinances and the rules and regulations adopted under
9 AS 18.70.010 -- 18.70.100 and all other laws relating to fires or to
10 fire prevention and protection, and shall encourage the adoption of fire
11 prevention measures by means of education, and shall prepare or have
12 prepared for dissemination information relating to the subject of fire
13 prevention and extinguishment.

14 * Sec. 12. AS 18.70.030 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 18.70.030. INVESTIGATION OF FIRES RESULTING FROM CRIME. If
16 there is reason to believe that a fire has resulted from crime or that
17 crime has been committed in connection with a fire, the Department of
18 Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] shall report that fact in writing to the district
19 attorney of the judicial district in which the fire occurred. If the
20 fire occurred in an incorporated city with a regularly organized fire
21 department, the investigation and report shall be made in conjunction
22 with the fire official of that area.

23 * Sec. 13. AS 18.70.040 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 18.70.040. COOPERATION WITH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES. The
25 Department of Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] may assist, receive assistance from,
26 and otherwise cooperate with an investigator or agent employed by a fire
27 insurance company licensed to do business in the state, or with an in-
28 vestigator or agent employed by an association of insurance companies
29 licensed to do business in the state.

1 * Sec. 14. AS 18.70.050 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 18.70.050. POWER OF DEPARTMENT TO INSPECT BUILDINGS. The
3 Department of Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] may enter any building subject to
4 regulation under AS 18.70.080 during reasonable hours for the sole
5 purpose of inspecting the property or abating a fire hazard.

6 * Sec. 15. AS 18.70.060 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 18.70.060. REMOVAL OF PROPERTY FROM FIRE. During a fire and
8 in the absence of the owner or claimant, the Department of Labor [PUBLIC
9 SAFETY] may protect personal property affected by removing it. If the
10 owner or claimant does not take charge of the property within 24 hours
11 the Department of Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] may store it at the owner's or
12 claimant's expense.

13 * Sec. 16. AS 18.70.070 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 18.70.070. ABATEMENT OF FIRE HAZARDS. The Department of
15 Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] may require the owner of a commercial business or
16 public property to abate a fire hazard which exists in violation of law
17 or regulations, and the Department of Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] may take
18 appropriate action to assure such abatement.

19 * Sec. 17. AS 18.70.080 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 18.70.080. REGULATIONS. The Department of Labor [PUBLIC
21 SAFETY] shall adopt [RULES AND] regulations for the purpose of protect-
22 ing life and property from fire and explosion by establishing minimum
23 standards for

24 (1) fire detection and suppression equipment;

25 (2) fire and life safety criteria in commercial, industrial,
26 business, institutional or other public building, and buildings used for
27 residential purposes containing four or more dwelling units;

28 (3) any activity in which combustible or explosive materials
29 are stored or handled in commercial quantities;

1 (4) conditions or activities carried on outside a building
2 described in (2) or (3) of this section likely to cause injury to per-
3 sons or property.

4 * Sec. 18. AS 18.70.081 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 18.70.081. APPROVAL OF FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS. Before
6 October 30 of each year the Department of Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] shall
7 prepare and make available a list of approved fire protection systems to
8 the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, the Department of
9 Commerce and Economic Development, and the public.

10 * Sec. 19. AS 18.70.090 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 18.70.090. ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS. The Department of
12 Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] and the chief of each city fire department and
13 their authorized representatives in their respective areas may enforce
14 the regulations adopted by the Department of Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] for
15 the prevention of fire or for the protection of life and property against
16 fire or panic. All state peace officers may assist the Department of
17 Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] in the enforcement of AS 18.70.010 -- 18.70.100
18 and the regulations adopted under it. The authority conferred in AS 1-
19 8.70.010 -- 18.70.100 extends to the enforcement of the provisions of
20 AS 11.46.400 -- 11.46.430.

21 * Sec. 20. AS 18.70.100 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 18.70.100. VIOLATION. (a) A person who violates any pro-
23 vision of AS 18.70.010 -- 18.70.100 or the published [RULES AND] regula-
24 tions or orders adopted under it from which no appeal has been taken
25 within 30 days after the issuance of a final order is, severally, for
26 each violation, guilty of a class B misdemeanor [, AND IS PUNISHABLE BY
27 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX
28 MONTHS, OR BY BOTH]. A person aggrieved by a final order of the Depart-
29 ment of Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] may appeal to the superior court within 30

1 days after the issuance of the order. The imposition of one penalty for
2 a violation does not excuse the violation and a person guilty of a
3 violation shall correct the violation within a reasonable time. When
4 not otherwise specified, each 10 days that a prohibited condition is
5 maintained is a separate offense.

6 (b) The application of the penalty prescribed in (a) of this section
7 does not prevent the Department of Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY] from
8 enforcing the removal of the prohibited conditions.

9 * Sec. 21. AS 18.72.050(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) "fire safety code" means the fire safety code of the
11 state adopted and administered by the [DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION OF
12 THE] Department of Labor [PUBLIC SAFETY];

13 * Sec. 22. AS 08.01.010(7) is repealed.
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HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE

Orbeck?

Commissioner, spoke of impact of ^{federal} budget cuts. Discussed employment security (090); remedies for budget shortages (132). job service functions (170). fish negotiations (220).

Rogers - question (245) about methods being used to cut back expenditures. (264) Zellig helped explain why add'l funds needed. (273) Orbeck predicted federal plans to cut job sec. (281) Rogers gets further re ESC & job sec; Zellig responded. (296) Martin questions about job placement to Zellig & Commissioner. (321) Martin gets about voucher system as alternative to job ~~system~~ service.

(337) Rogers & Martin discussed placement agencies.

Rogers ~~was~~ asked if closing one of a keeping bush ofcs open; (358) Zellig response; (370) Comm explained budget alternatives;

(387) Rogers questioned if Kewai ofc wd be closed or not w/o add'l funds; (397) Martin asked how much needed to stay open th/April; (403) Rogers / Comm.; (415) Rogers - retroactive budget cuts; (424) Zellig - ~~the~~ ^{consider} dates of budget cuts; (433)

Rogers recommended wkg w/ AG to ^{consider} file suit re retroactive cuts; (0442) Bylama - what wd employers do if no JS -

Zellig response. (452) Martin; (459) Rogers - ^{fish} processors labor probe (going outside) w/o job sec. (472) Comm - ofc expenses of bush offices. (481) Martin - do area residents now have

good idea, ^{now} what employers to contact for seasonal employment? (492) Rogers - too many applicants w/o screening sec.

(499) Randolph - ratio of sec cost per capita in smaller communities. (507) Rogers - ~~discussions~~ may be higher in rural comm., but may be otherwise filled by non-residents.

(518) Zellig - report by Stanford Research grnd JS reduced unemp time. (530) Randolph - cost of JS & unemp rising.

(537) Bylama - why did placement in Bethel drop; Zellig - CETA cuts.

(546) ~~to~~ Comm. - fishing industry knew employers & bypassed JS.

(552) Martin - do outside corps still "import" lge share of ~~of~~ emp from outside. (561) Comm & Zellig - many (on slope) Alaskan placed by JS

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Randolph

(567) Intro to Wkra Comp; wkly wage average (589); (602) class action re lwr paymt to those outside state. (617) HB 659 may cover inequity. (621) Martin - bill scheduled for wk. 1/25.

1:51
Byloma left
1:52 with

~~(628) Rogers~~ (635) Introduced Mc Clintock. (637) Rogers - ~~if Div ^{Mc Clintock} held to~~ impact if budget held at bottom line. (no growth). (650) ^{Mc Clintock} no impact if no new requests. (659) Comm -

their posn is good posn. (664) Martin - any posns open? (666) ^{McC} most on board. Vacancy factor of 6 months after resignation. (673) Comm - easier to create new posn than fill existing posn.

(683) Rogers - Finance will cut some agencies - perhaps recommend abolishing Div. of Personnel. (692) Martin will take under advisement. (694) recap of mtgs & (704) Martin - 2/9

~~(700)~~ sit in on mtg. (708) McC continued. discussed computer service & advantages. (745) McC - employer booklet. (750) Martin - what is wk load (750) McC - figures & explanation. (765) Byloma questions (to clarify). (773) Rogers - will 1951 claims be added ¹⁷⁷⁵ in McC - active claims will.

(787) Martin asked total cost of 1951 claims settlements. (789) McC - can get that info from carriers. ¹⁷⁹¹ Comm - comments & empmt figures. (800) Martin - why are rates increasing? (804) Comm response & explanation. (800) Rogers - 75/76 change in benefits & change by Div of Ins to allow price fixing - may have caused up to 50% increase in costs.

Comm - overview of (806) ¹⁷⁹¹ Labor Standards & Safety (853) Rogers asked name of person handling fraudy ads for job placement (Don Williams).

(871) Comm explained media campaign (877) Martin (876) Rogers - contacted print media? (877) Comm - yes. (890) Martin - noticed more out of state people looking for work (892) Comm - after lot of mailing, drop in unemp claims. (898) Rogers - comments (gas line may entice). (901) Comm - services affected.

(928) Labor Standards guy told impact on his staff & sees if budget is not increased.

ask her for copy → of agenda of mtgs coming up.

unidentified guy - George something?

Judy Knight

(951) unidentified woman talk of vacancies; (952) LS & S guy elaborated. (958) Martin - question; (960) Comm response re executive order. Unid. guy (965) told how he could use his staff more efficiently. Q & A various issues. (991) Comm

& guy - OSHA budget.

John Post

(996) Comm ^{with Post; (998) Post;} overview on admin area. (1009) Post described ^{described} reports given to legis. last yr. Elaborated on reports - population info (1015); (1024) unemployment handbook; evaluation of Lower Yukon - Kuokukwim labor market (1032);

(1045) gave estimate of budget impact if funds not increased.

(1066) Rogers asked zero-growth input. (1067) Post - slower service, less financial, planning, & other info.

(1080) Rogers requested reports

(1083) Comm. noted ombudsman work has improved.

(1085) Judy _____ - ^{explained} job seekers (from Lower 48) & brochures printed w/ job info for Alaska & use of brochures by various orgs (agencies) & individuals. (1115) 50% of people applying for service

from Lower 48. (1101) Rogers & Martin requested copy of study.

(1102) Judy continued describing circulation of brochures & releases.

(1109) potential problem w/ lack of funds; (1135) Rep Martin asked abt making use of news media; (1138) Judy explained what happened w/ PM Magazine & other orgs, & prob dealing w/ media.

(1164) Martin - impact on emp sec w/ JS cut? (1165) Judy explained impact.

(1170) Comm. int'd Glenn Stundell. (1175) Rogers asked abt resident hire. (1177) Stundell - problems still exist

(1190) Martin - constituents seem to think union leaders giving jobs out of state. (1196) Comm. addressed this. (1215) Martin pursued question; (1219) Comm. suggested contacting unions.

(1236) closing comments by Commissioners.