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Funding Information

General Fund	\$137,450
Other Funds	-0-
	<u>\$137,450</u>

Introduced: 2/19/81  
Referred: Resources and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FULLER AND ADAMS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 183

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act making special appropriations for the repair and renovation of the Nome slaughterhouse facility and for reindeer stock improvement for St. Lawrence Island; and providing for an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. The sum of ~~\$117,050~~ is appropriated from the general fund to the division of economic enterprise, Department of Commerce and Economic Development, for repair and renovation of the Nome slaughterhouse facility.

\* Sec. 2. The sum of ~~\$20,400~~<sup>25,750</sup> is appropriated from the general fund to the division of economic enterprise, Department of Commerce and Economic Development, for reindeer stock improvement for St. Lawrence Island.

\* Sec. 3. The ~~appropriation~~ made by sec. 1 of this Act is for a capital project and is subject to AS 37.25.020.

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

\* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-070(c).

ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND PROJECT

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Savoonga IRA Council  
P.O. Box 129  
Savoonga, Alaska 99769

January 15, 1980

Mr. Daniel Karmun  
Reindeer Herders' Association  
P.O. Box 1003  
Nome, Alaska 99762

Dear Mr. Karmun:

We would like to look into the possibility of exchanging twenty (20) of our reindeer for twenty reindeer at Mekooyruk, Alaska. This would be eighteen (18) female and two (2) buck.

We would need funding from the State to freight them over.

Please let us know if this is possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Noongwook*  
Joseph Noongwook  
President

cc: Honorable Jack Miller, State Representative, Juneau



REINDEER ASSOCIATION, INC.

P.O. BOX 948 • NOME, ALASKA 99762

(907) 443-5231

February 8, 1980

Mr. Joseph Noongwook, President  
Savoonga I.R.A. Council  
Savoonga, AK. 99769

Dear Mr. Noongwook:

I read with great interest that is being shown by a majority of Savoonga Governments and individuals to make efforts to improve and expand your Reindeer herd.

I agree with those concerned in the lack of direct monetary support sufficient to assist herds on a year round basis to accomplish herding efforts. The amount the Association gets is minimal and geared to keep on-going technical assistance, disease studies going.

We also lack total authority in administering all the reindeer programs, such as the Reindeer Loan program. We have made recommendations to the Associations priorities on reindeer loan paybacks.

Your letter of January 15, 1980 in looking into the possibility of exchanging (20) twenty deer with Mekoryuk was discussed with Representative Fuller's office at Juneau. The transportation cost would be prohibitive, however, we discussed an alternative plan.

I would recommend to B.I.A. that we arrange to loan Savoonga (20) twenty live deer from the Ongtowsrak-Wales herd payback, if that payback is prolonged.

Linda Zummer, Program Coordinator and I put some figures together after conferring with airlines, State Division of Agriculture at Palmer on making sure that all requirements necessary are met in trying to accomplish shipment of live deer, figures we estimated would not exceed \$20,000 for transportation and other services.

Mr. Joseph Nungwook

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February 8, 1980

This will be dependent upon B.I.A.'s decision on Ongtowsrak payback if it is prolonged.

A copy of the cost data accompany's this letter for review.

Sincerely yours,

Kawerak, Inc.

*Danny Karman*  
Danny Karman, Director  
Reindeer Contract E00C14201248

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cc: Representative Jack Fuller  
John Moore  
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BUDGET

ANIMAL TRANSPORTATION

Charter, crates, pland modification \$ 8,000

VETERINARY SERVICES

wages	\$1,200	
transportation	800	
supplies, equipment	700	
testing	500	
		3,200

FACILITY CONSTRUCTION

St. Lawrence corral modification, materials 6,000

LOCAL LABOR 4,400

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Sub-total \$21,200

Kawerak indirect 21.47% 4,550

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\$25,750



## KAWERAK, INC.

P.O. BOX 945 • NOME, ALASKA 99762

(907) 443-5231

December 29, 1980

Representative Jack Fuller  
P. O. Box 689  
Nome, Alaska 99762

Dear Rep. Fuller:

Enclosed please find proposals we feel essential to develop the reindeer industry in Northwest Alaska. The first is a proposal to transfer management of the reindeer slaughter plant from the UAF to the RHA. There is no opposition to this transfer from the UAF people involved. The RHA would have controlling use of the plant for the purpose of development for the reindeer industry and other local economy. Our desire is to return management to local entities to expand and assist development of local renewable resource industries. The estimated cost of repair and renovation of the reindeer slaughter plant is \$117,049.00.

The second proposal is for funding in the amount of \$20,407.00 to transfer live reindeer from Wales to St. Lawrence Island at Savoonga. The original request from the Savoonga IRA Council was to transfer live reindeer from Nunivak Island but that cost would be prohibitive. The reindeer from Wales would supply the much needed new animal stock to the reindeer herd on Savoonga as the people develop and expand their management involvement.

The RHA have these priorities for funding and support for the reindeer industry to develop, they are,

- Seward Peninsula/State of Alaska range surveys
- Disease control (brucellosis and warbles) Physiology studies
- Slaughter Plant
- Seward Peninsula Research and Extension Station
- Seward Peninsula Feed Study with NANA (until completion)
- Cantwell Support (until development on Seward Peninsula)
- St. Lawrence Island Support

Jack we need to work immediately on a supplemental funding request for our grazing survey support the State have given in the past. My separate letter to you earlier further explains the urgent need dated August 20, 1980.

Rep. Jack Fuller

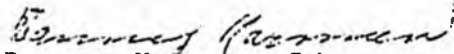
A third proposal is enclosed which was modified to reduce the original request which was too high as submitted to Senator Ferguson last year. This proposal is still our need to expand UAF doing our studies on the Seward Peninsula the amount is for \$979,000

Enclosed is letters of support and resolutions from various people and organizations. With the support needed for the success of any livestock industry, the reindeer industry in Northwest Alaska and other herds in the State has the potential to become a major component of Alaska's agricultural development.

With your support now we can begin to see our goals and objectives transformed into working and viable programs. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fawerak Inc.  
Reindeer Herders Association

  
Danny Farman, Director

cc: Governor Jay Hammond  
Senator Frank Ferguson  
Representative Al Adams  
John Scheaffer, NANA  
Dr. Robert Dieterich UAF  
Dr. Jack Luick

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