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Jack

We just received the Rules CS for SB 555 that Miles Davic discussed with you. See Joe Guthrie's note. Is it your intention to hold a committee meeting on this bill today?

Linda

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MEMORANDUM

June 21, 1981

SUBJECT:            Constitutionality of HCS CSSSB 555 (Rules)  
TO:                 Representative John G. Fuller *JGS*  
FROM:               Joseph A. Guthrie  
                      Legislative Counsel

Article II, sec. 13, Constitution of the State of Alaska requires that every bill be confined to one subject. The courts have interpreted this requirement rather broadly, requiring only that the matters contained in a bill should embrace one general subject. However, the relationship between continuing the existence of the Guide Licensing and Control Board and the duties of the Alaska Statehood Commission seems rather tenuous, notwithstanding the seeming common concern with boards and commission. Therefore, I must advise you that HCS CSSSB 555 (Rules) could be found unconstitutional.

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