

HB

172

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

2/18/81

(5)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HB 172

"An Act allowing retirement credit for the unused sick leave of an employee of a political subdivision or public organization participating in the public employees' retirement system."

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)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 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

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TWELFTH Legislature FIRST Session

HOUSE ..... BILL ..... NO. ... 172 ..

By Smith, Buchholdt and .....  
Grussendorf

"An Act allowing retirement credit for the unused sick leave of an employee of a political subdivision or public organization participating in the public employees' retirement system."

Retirement credit

Introduced in the House ..... 2/18 ..... 19... 81

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 81

Feb 18

Read first time and referred to Committee on

State Affairs and Finance  
Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reported correctly engrossed  
Signed by Speaker  
Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19

Read first time and referred to Committee on

Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
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Reconsideration

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Reported correctly engrossed  
Signed by President  
Returned to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19

Received from Senate

Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting:  
VOTE

Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede  
VOTE

Senate receded from amendment  
VOTE

Senate failed to recede from amendment  
VOTE

CC appointed by House

CC appointed by Senate

CC adopted by House  
VOTE

CC adopted by Senate  
VOTE

To enrolling  
Reported correctly enrolled  
Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No. ....



# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

### Committee on Resources

Terry Gardiner, Co-Chairman  
Fred F. Zharoff, Co-Chairman  
465-3715

March 4, 1981

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Mr. Carl Hobbs  
323 First Street  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

Thank you for drawing HB 172 to my attention. I agree with you that providing retirement credit for unused sick leave is a good idea. Without something such as the provisions of HB 172, people are encouraged to take all the sick leave they accrue because they lose it otherwise.

The retirement credit seems to have worked very well for teachers, and I'm sure that similar provisions for other classified employees will encourage them to accrue sick leave rather than use it all.

The bill is currently in the House State Affairs Committee, which is chaired by Rep. Mike Miller. Rep. Miller has long been a supporter of good legislation regarding state workers. The bill is also planned to be referred to the Finance Committee after leaving State Affairs.

I will pass your letter along to the State Affairs Committee, so they will be aware of your opinion.

Once again, thanks for the letter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Terry Gardiner in cursive script.  
Terry Gardiner

Carl Hobbs  
3234 First Street  
Ketchikan, Alaska 9990

Mr. Jerry Goldiner  
House of Representatives

Dear Jerry:

I would appreciate your support of  
HB 172 which allows retirement credit  
for unused sick leave of classified  
employees.

Teachers have been granted these  
same benefits and it has been very  
successful in reducing the use of  
sick leave by teachers. It would  
undoubtedly have the same effect  
on classified employees and reward  
the dedicated employees.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Carl H. Hobbs



Box 536  
Petersburg, Alaska 99833  
February 24, 1981

Mr. Mike Miller, Chairman  
State Affairs Committee  
State House of Representative  
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Miller:

I urge your committee's favorable response to HB 172 regarding unused sick leave retirement credit for participants in the Public Employees' Retirement System. I have been employed by the Petersburg City School District since 1960 and my total sick leave days used to date total 9 1/2. I believe this is the usual, rather than the unusual condition, and it makes me feel rewarded to think that dedication is being considered.

Sincerely,

*Lewellyn E. Swanson*

Mrs. Lewellyn E. Swanson

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE SALLY SMITH • 321 CHURCH STREET • FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701 • IN JUNEAU: POUCH V • JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

March 9, 1981

Lewellyn E. Swanson  
P.O. Box 536  
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

Dear Ms. Swanson:

Thank you for your letter supporting House Bill 172. As you know, HB 172 is designed to provide retirement credit for unused sick leave of Public Employees Retirement System employees who are members of a political subdivision or public organization.

House Bill 172 is pending consideration in the State Affairs Committee. A copy of your letter is being sent to each committee member as testimony for House Bill 172.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write to me expressing your views on this piece of legislation. Your input is important to us when pending legislation is under consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally".

Sally Smith  
Alaska State Representative

cc: State Affairs Committee Members

Box 204  
Glennallen, Alaska 99588  
March 18, 1981

The Honorable Mike Miller  
Chairman, State Affairs Committee  
House of Representatives  
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Miller:

I am writing to request your support for House Bill 172 which would allow classified employees of political subdivisions or public organizations retirement credit for unused sick leave.

This privilege has long been enjoyed by the teachers in the state and it seems appropriate that classified employees also be rewarded for their dedicated service to the state.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

*Peri-Ann M. McIlroy*

Peri-Ann McIlroy

MARCH 16, 1981

THE HONORABLE MIKE MILLER  
CHAIRMAN, STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
POUCH V  
SITKA, ALASKA 99811

DEAR MR. MILLER:

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTING "YES" WHEN HOUSE BILL NO. 172 RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE COMES UP FOR VOTE. I FEEL PASSAGE OF THIS BILL WOULD BE A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO LOYAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,



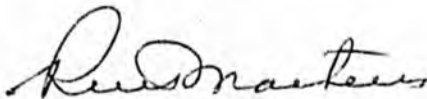
BETH REYNOLDS  
P.O. BOX 1192  
SITKA, ALASKA 99835

Mike Miller, Chairman, State Affairs Committee  
House of Representatives  
Pouch V, Mail stop 3100  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

H.B. 172

When the above house bill relating to retirement credit for unused sick leave comes up for a vote I would appreciate it if you would vote YES.

Thank you.



Ruth Mathews

P.O.Box 171

Sitka, Alaska 99835

3/13/81

February 25, 1981

Classified Employees Association  
Nome Public Schools  
P.O. Box 131  
Nome, Alaska 99762

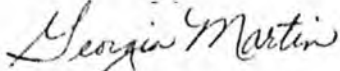
The Honorable Mike Miller  
Chairman, State Affairs Committee  
House of Representatives  
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Sir:

The Nome Public Schools Classified Employees Association urges you to support HB 172. Retirement credit for unused sick leave would be both a reward for dedicated classified employees and an incentive to conserve accrued sick leave, thereby benefiting not only the employee but the employer as well.

Your support in favor of HB 172 is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,



Georgia Martin, President  
Nome Public Schools Classified  
Employees Association

MSG 81-00006283 PRTY 1 02/27/81 15:35:21 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0004 OUT= 0040  
FROM: MARTIE/MAT SU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION  
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0001

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TO: ALL SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM: JACK DIDRICKSON, BOX 712, PALMER 99645  
NICK STEEN, STAR RTE A, BOX 6561, PALMER, 99645  
LARRY ENGEL, BOX 197, PALMER, 99645  
BOB LEBIDA, STAR RTE., BOX 3135, WASILLA 99687  
PETER PROBASCO, BOX 2254, PALMER, 99645  
JIM WHITT STAR RTE. D, BOX 9059, PALMER, 99645  
DAVID WATSJOLD, STAR RTE. A, BOX 7674, ANCHORAGE, 99504  
AL HAVENS, BOX 2383, PALMER, 99645

WE ARE IN FAVOR OF HB 172 AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF IT.

Carl Holts  
3234 First Street  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Mike Miller Chairman  
State Affairs Committee

Dear Mike:

I would appreciate your support of  
HB 172 allowing retirement credit for  
unused sick leave for classified employees.

This would reward the employees  
that stay on the job under all  
conditions.

It has worked very well in reducing  
sick leave days for teachers since  
they received this retirement credit,  
and I'm sure it would do the  
same for the classified employees.

My best wishes for your success  
in this legislative season.

Sincerely,

Carl





FROM THE DESK OF

Clara

February 27, 1981

Representative Jack Fuller  
Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Jack,

This is to show my support of House Bill 172  
which allows retirement credit for the  
unused sick leave for Public Employees.

The sincere dedication of public employees  
across the state should be considered, this  
group of employees needs the same consideration  
the teachers received in a similar bill in  
the past few years.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Clara Langton*

Clara Langton

cc: ✓ Mike Miller, Chairman, State Affairs Committee  
Russ Meekins, Jr. Chairman, Finance Committee  
Senator Frank Ferguson



THE  
LAKE AND PENINSULA  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

P. O. Box 119  
Naknek, Alaska 99633  
Phone (907) 268-4280  
JAMES F. BARNETT, Supt.  
~~CHARLES C. WHITE, Supt.~~

April 13, 1981



Mr. Mike Miller  
Chairman, State Affairs Committee  
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Miller:

We, the undersigned, who are employees of the Lake & Peninsula School District, would like to endorse House Bill 172, which is an act allowing retirement credit for unused sick leave.

We feel this is an added inducement for participation in PERS and will undoubtedly reduce the amount of sick leave presently being taken.

*Bernice K. Lundgren*

*Dianne Duoney*

*Nard W. Shields*

*Dianne Daigh*

*Cathy Kerschel*

*Jana M. Johnson*

*Pauline Simianer*

*Arthur & Mitchell*

*Bruce W. Lawrence*

Star Pt A  
Homer, Alaska  
90603

Mr. Mike Miller  
Chairman of State Affairs Committee  
House of Representatives  
Dear Mr. Miller,

As an employee of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District I am writing to you to urge your support of HB 172 calling for the use of un-used sick leave time for retirement.

I feel that this is a good bill and is just compensation for faithfulness to the job. I know of many cases where people will use up their sick leave because they know they will lose it when they terminate. Perhaps this will be an incentive to people not to be "sick" quite so often.

Hoping for your support  
I remain

Sincerely yours,  
Paul J. Banks  
Homer, Alaska

Christine Greenwald  
P.O. Box 231  
Hoonah, Ak. 99829  
February 26, 1981

Mike Miller, Chairman  
State Affairs Committee  
House of Representatives  
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100  
Juneau, Ak. 99811

Dear Representative Miller;

I strongly urge your support of HB 172 which would allow retirement credit for unused sick leave for members of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). It's high time that we recognize and reward the dedicated classified employees as we do the members of the Teachers Retirement System (TRS).

Please vote yes on HB 172!

Sincerely,



Christine Greenwald,  
FERS Member

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MSG 81-00019431 PRY 1 06/02/81 16:56:47 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0010 OUT= 0082  
FROM: MARTIE/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION  
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0004

TO: REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, FULLER, BROWN, ABOOD AND CUDDY

FROM: GLORIA OKESON, PO BOX 86, PALMER 99645

RE: HB 172

I'D LIKE TO SEE THIS BILL MOVED FOR THE SAKE OF STATE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE  
BEEN GOOD FOR THE STATE.

MSG 81-00009108 PRTY 1 03/20/81 10:51:47 ORIG: LMOO IN= 0002, OUT= 0036  
FROM: MARY/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION  
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0002

TO: HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REP. MILLER, REP. FULLER, REP. BROWN, REP. ARJOD, REP. CUDDY

FR: CHERYL CLARK, P O BOX 472. WASILLA 99687

I AM IN SUPPORT OF HR 172 ALLJWING RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK  
LEAVE.

MSG 81-00008769 PRY 1 03/18/81 12:55:03 ORIG: LM00 IN= 0003 OUT= 0041  
FROM: MARY/MATSU TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION  
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0003

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA STATE HOUSE  
FR: MAT-SU SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES  
RE: HOUSE BILL 172  
OUR MEMBERSHIP OF 120 PERSONS REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT AND PASSAGE OF HB 172  
ALLOWING RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE. PRESENTLY, PERSONS WITH GOOD  
WORK ATTENDANCE LOSE THEIR SICK LEAVE, AN EARNED BENEFIT. OFTEN TIMES THE  
SICK LEAVE ABUSERS BENEFIT WHILE THOSE IN GOOD ATTENDANCE ARE LOSING THIS  
LEAVE. THANK YOU.

- DORIS R. LEE, BOX 1813, PALMER 99645
- MARCIA M. HILDRETH, BOX 470, WASILLA
- TONY W. JONES, BOX 2666, PALMER 99645
- DIANE C. MARBLE, BOX 1151, PALMER 99645
- LAWRENCE KORTE, BOX 592, PALMER 99645
- ROBERT L. WARNER, BOX 287, PALMER 99645
- MARILYN THOM, SR A BOX 6007, PALMER 99645
- VIRGINIA G. RICKY, BOX 3, WILLOW 99688
- CHERYL L. CLARK, BOX 472, WASILLA 99687

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TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M. PAGE 0004

- RICHARD J. JONES, BOX 109, TALKEETNA 99676
- ROBERT W. RHODES, BOX 2727, PALMER 99645
- STEPHAN C. ALWARD, SR A BOX 6936, PALMER 99645
- EDMOND ROY, BOX 571, PALMER 99645
- PATTI JO NELSON, BOX 892, PALMER 99645
- LINDA R. MYERS, S R BOX 5248, WASILLA 99687
- CAROL A. BRADLEY, S R A BOX 6126, PALMER 99645
- WAYNE E. YOUNG, BOX 1248, WASILLA 99687
- LYNDEE COLLIER, BOX 2438, PALMER 99645
- CHRISTINA DOUGLAS, BOX 1480, PALMER 99645
- RICHARD E. BARLOW, SR B BOX 7550A-2, PALMER 99645
- GARY MODRE, S R BOX 3015, WASILLA 99687

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TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M.

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TO: REP. MILLER, REP. FULLER, REP. BROWN, REP. ABOOD, REP. CUDDY  
REP. MEEKINS, REP. CARNEY  
FR: NATALIE VROMAN, BOX 466, PALMER 99645

I SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF HB 172

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TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: P.O.M.

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TO: SENATOR KERTTULA, REP. MIKE MILLER, REP. RUSS MEEKINS, JR., REP. PAT CARNEY  
FROM: ESTHER MYERS, BOX 87, SUTTON, AK 99674  
RE: HB172  
I AM IN FAVOR OF HB172 AND I REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT OF THE BILL.

*M*

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MSG 81-00007883 PRTY 1 03/11/81 18:55:44 ORIG: LF00 IN= 0028 OUT= 0121  
FROM: ANNIE IN FAIRBANKS TO: JUNEAU INFO.  
TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 0001

TO: REP. MILLER, CHAIRPERSON, STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
FROM: PENELOPE ALDEN, 705 BENTLEY DRIVE WEST, FAIRBANKS 99701 456-5373  
RE: H.B. 172

I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT HB 172 WHICH PROVIDES RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR  
UNUSED SICK LEAVE FOR C.F.O. EMPLOYEES.

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TARGET: LJH2 SUBJ: POM PAGE 0001

TO: HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS, REPS. MILLER, FULLER, BROWN, AROOD CUDDY  
FROM: MARION E. LANGLEY, BOX 80146, FAIRBANKS 99708 PHONE 479-6628  
RE: HB 172 AND SB 143

I BELIEVE IN HB172 DEALING WITH THE UNUSED SICK LEAVE AN EMPLOYEE HAS  
TO THEIR CREDIT AT TIME OF RETIREMENT. IT IS VERY FAIR TO THOSE THAT  
HAVE NOT MISUSED THEIRS. IT WOULD BE AN INCENTIVE TO ACCUMULATE  
INSTEAD OF USING IT UP AS FAST AS IT IS AVAILABLE. I SUPPORT  
YOU WHOLLY ON YOUR BILL.

CONTACT U OF A CARPENTER SHOP - 479-7617

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