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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: None

2/10/81

Date: 3-23-81

Mr. President:

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had SB 171
jurors and jury panels

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

[Signature]
[Signature]

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature]
[Signature]

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CHAIRMAN

WORK ORDER REQUEST FORM

M12- 0503

KEYWORDS: murder/juries

ASSIGNED TO Zaner

REQUEST FOR: BILL RESOLUTION RESEARCH OTHER

SUBJECT _____

REQUESTED FOR _____ BY _____ EXT. _____

* DELIVER TO _____ TAKEN BY _____

INSTRUCTIONS, EXPLANATIONS _____

OBTAIN

SPECIAL DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED

AUTHORIZED TO CONFER WITH _____

RETURN _____

TO REQUESTER

APPROVED: _____ Director, Legal Services

REVIEWED _____

IN _____ DUE _____

TYPED - Draft _____ DATE _____

Final _____ DATE _____

PROOFED _____ DELIVERED _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TYPIST/PROOFREADER

DRAFT

FINAL

PATRICK RODEY
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Alaska State Senate
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

DURING SESSION

POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

April 13, 1981

Mr. Jim Robison
Acting Business Manager
Alaska State District Council
of Laborers
P. O. Box 899
924 West Fifth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Dear Mr. *Jim* Robison:

Thank you for your letter on jury duty and time off for service.

The Senate recently passed SB 171 which, among other things, removes most of the exemptions from jury service. Under this bill, the jury pool will be expanded and working men and women will not only be shouldering the burden of service that many professionals were not previously required to bear.

Legislating pay for time off needed to fulfill jury service is an idea worth considering. I will have my staff investigate the matter to determine whether there are any unforeseen problems with such a bill.

In the meantime, I will be willing to introduce a measure by request so it has some action this session. As you know, however, the Senate is attempting to finish its business by May 15th, so I doubt that this measure could go very far this year.

Please let me know if this is amenable to you.

Sincerely,

Pat
Patrick M. Rodey
Senator

PMR/ods

David A. McDonald
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

Jim Robison
President

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March 23, 1981 MAR 25 1981

The Honorable Patrick Rodey
State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Rodey:

The Laborers are negotiating a new agreement with the Associated General Contractors. One of the items suggested to be included in this agreement was a clause for the employers to pay for time off needed to serve on jury duty.

In trying to write a proposal, the obvious became apparent. Why not legislate a bill so that all Alaskans are covered for this worthwhile task and not just the few covered by a collective bargaining agreement or State and Municipal Employees.

If you would like to take on this task, I would appreciate it. If, because of your schedule, you are not able to do this, would you suggest the name of another legislator who would be interested.

Very truly yours,

Jim Robison
Jim Robison
Acting Business Manager

JR/ml

cc: Betty Jo Powers
Valdez, Local 341



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Judiciary Committee

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

A G E N D A

Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing

Monday, March 23, 1981
Butrovich Committee Room - 2:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

LEGISLATION BEFORE COMMITTEE:

SB 171 "An Act relating to jurors and jury panels."

SCHEDULED TESTIMONY:

Grant Callow, Alaska Court System

LEGISLATION BEFORE COMMITTEE:

SB 149 "An Act relating to the regulation of bingo, raffles,
and ice pools; and providing for an effective date."

SCHEDULED TESTIMONY:

Gary Jenkins, Audit Division

~~Donna Cline, Department of Revenue.~~

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Bill would end jury exemption

News-Miner Bureau

JUNEAU—Doctors, lawyers and school teachers would be required to serve on juries like everyone else if a measure under consideration by the Legislature becomes law.

The bill eliminates seven professions now exempt from jury service and would require everyone to serve unless they could show "substantial hardship" to themselves or others.

The bill, authored by the House Judiciary Committee, chaired by Rep. Fred Brown, L-Fairbanks, is expected to be approved by the committee next week.

Currently, persons in seven professions can be automatically excused from jury duty. They include court officers, state and federal workers, attorneys, ministers, teachers, doctors and dentists.

"There's not really a reason for this kind of elitism to exist," said Brown.

* Sec. 4. AS 09.20.050(b) is amended to read:

(b) The jury list shall be based on a list of all persons who purchased a resident trapping, hunting or fishing license during the preceding calendar year which showed an Alaskan address (to be prepared by the Department of Fish and Game), a list of all persons who filed for a distribution of Alaska permanent fund income under AS 43.23 [A STATE INCOME TAX RETURN] during the preceding calendar year which showed an Alaskan address (to be prepared by the Department of Revenue), [AND] a list of all persons who have registered to vote in this state (to be prepared by the director of elections), and, if considered necessary by the administrative director of courts, a list of all persons who hold a valid Alaska drivers' license (to be prepared by the Department of Public Safety) [LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR]. The departments and the director of elections [LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR] shall submit their respective lists [FILES] to the Department of Administration not later than January 15 of each year. To the extent that it is available, the lists [FILES] submitted by the departments and the director of elections [LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR] shall contain the following information for each person on the list for the preceding calendar year: his first name, middle initial, and last name; his residence address as well as his mailing address, including the zip code for each; his social security number; his birth date; and the number of years and months he has been a resident of the state. The lists [FILES] submitted by the departments and the director of elections [LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR] shall be recorded on magnetic tape compatible with Department of Administration data processing equipment.

8 * Sec. 8. Notwithstanding AS 09.20.050(b) amended by sec. 3 of this Act,
9 the Department of Revenue shall furnish the Department of Administration
10 with a list of all persons who filed for a distribution of Alaska permanent
11 fund income under AS 43.23 during calendar year 1980 within 30 days of the
12 effective date of this Act.