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MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

OF

MARCH 26, 1982

Butrovich Committee Room, State Capitol Juneau, Alaska

Legislation Before Committee:

- SB 535 - "An Act relating to the criminal laws of the state."
- SB 774 - "An Act reducing the fee for a club license to sell alcoholic beverages."
- SB 855 - "An Act repealing the requirement that an applicant for a beverage dispensary license file a bond."
- SB 654 - "An Act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; and providing for an effective date."

The meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee was called to order by Chairman Rodey at 1:30 P.M. Committee members present were: Senators Rodey, Ray, Parr, Anderson. Senator Bennett was absent.

005 - Call to order.

008 - Chairman Rodey brought SB 535 before the Committee and the amendments which were offered by Senator Fischer: On Page 3, Line 15: Delete "a new paragraph" and insert "new paragraphs"; Page 3, Line 18: Change the period to a semi-colon; Page 3, following Line 18: Insert the following: (20) the defendant knowingly directed the conduct constituting the offense at a victim because of that person's race, sex, color, creed, ancestry, or national origin.

039 - Senator Fischer testified in favor of CSSB 535 stating that it would add aggravating factors the judge could consider in sentencing.

111 - Barry Stern, Department of Law, testified stating that the Department is generally supportive of this legislation.

380 - Chairman Rodey set SB 535 aside.

400 - Chairman Rodey next brought SB 774 before the Committee.

433 - Don House, representing himself, testified, stating that it would be ridiculous to drop the fees.

471 - Chairman Rodey laid SB 774 on the table.

474 - The next item brought before the Committee was SB 855.

496 - Merle Jensen, Budget & Audit, testified in favor of SB 855.

546 - Pat Sharrock, representing the ABC Board, testified, stating that he had no opposition to the bill.

585 - SB 855 was laid on the table.

591 - Mr. Bruce distributed a bill relating to interest in eminent domain cases for the Committee member's approval of introduction. There was no objection.

603 - SB 654 was the last item before the Committee.

610 - Mr. Sharrock, Bill Gordon, and Mr. House, of the ABC Board, testified in favor of SB 654.

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068 - After discussion, SB 654 was laid on the table.

074 - Adjournment at 2:25 P.M.



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MEMORANDUM

TO : SENATOR PAT RODEY
CHAIRMAN, SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

FROM : SENATOR JAY KERTTULA
SENATE PRESIDENT

DATE : MARCH 23, 1982

SUBJECT: SENATE BILL 774

This bill is a response to the problems of many small clubs which hold liquor licenses but which make a very small profit on liquor sales. Most of these clubs are service organizations which use their funds for benevolent purposes.

In response to a complaint from a constituent in Glennallen, my office contacted Betty Calhoun, License Supervisor of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. She informed me that the license fees for clubs have taken a steep jump in the last few years and that her division has had several complaints, especially from the smaller clubs. She also stated that she doubted that the ABC would have any objection to reducing the fee, and I would draw your attention to the minimal fiscal note involved.

In the case of my constituent, the club takes in about \$800/year in alcoholic beverage sales. With the present fee of \$600, it is hardly worth the effort for the club to sell liquor, whereas the suggested fee of \$400 would be a workable figure for the club.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

JK/mv/aj

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March 3, 1982

The Honorable Patrick M. Rodey
Chairman
Senate Judiciary Committee
Room 125 - Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator Rodey:

Re: Senate Bill No. 774

Senate Bill No. 774, an Act reducing the fee for a club license to sell alcoholic beverages, was introduced in the Senate on February 16, 1982 and was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

For the consideration of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a Fiscal Note prepared by Mr. Patrick L. Sharrock, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Department of Revenue, Anchorage concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Joseph K. Donohue
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Revenue

Patrick L. Sharrock, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Department of Revenue

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 774
 Title Reducing annual club liquor license fee
 Requested by Senate Judiciary Committee Date 2/17/82

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Revenue
 Program Category Affected Consumer Protection
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected ABC Board
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
GENERAL FUND	[12.8]	[12.8]	[13.0]	[13.0]	[13.0]	[13.2]
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						
	[12.8]	[12.8]	[13.0]	[13.0]	[13.0]	[13.2]

POSITIONS

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

DECREASE TO GENERAL FUND REVENUE

Present number of club licenses as of 2/1/82 - 64

Total current annual fees @ \$600	\$38,400
Total proposed annual fees @ \$400	25,600
Decrease to Revenues	\$12,800

IV. DATE 2/26/82

PREPARED BY Patrick L. Sharrock, Director
 AGENCY Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)
 33-001 (Rev. 12/81)

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