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POSITION PAPER
SENATE BILL NO. 231

Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution requires the State establish a parole system. This administration supports the Parole Board as the least costly constitutional method of carrying out the parole process. Numerous legislative hearings held around the State over the last four years in conjunction with the sunset review of the Parole Board support this position.

Although the administration expects to submit a comprehensive bill next session to revise the outdated statutes, this bill will extend the life of the Board until the new bill is submitted next session.

The Parole Board is currently in its one year "wind down" now and is due to go out of existence on July 1, 1983. Legislation must be passed by then to comply with the constitutional mandate for a parole system. Expeditious passage of this legislation is strongly supported.

Recommend by: *Samuel H. Trivette* Date *April 13, 1983*
Samuel H. Trivette
Executive Director
Parole Board

Approved by: *Robert London Smith* Date *4/14/83*
Robert London Smith, Ph.D.
Commissioner
Department of Health and
Social Services

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No.: SB 231
 Title: Extend life of Parole Board
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Governor

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: Health & Social Services
 Program Category Affected: _____
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER (Specify Source)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TEMPORARY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

III. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

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 Division: Parole Board Date: April 5, 1983

Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]* Date: 4/5/83
 Department: Health and Social Services

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU


April 6, 1983

The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill extending the life of the State Board of Parole to June 30, 1985. Under the current law, that board "sunsetted" June 30, 1982 and is now in its one-year wrap-up period. Unless it is extended, it will go out of existence on June 30, 1983. However, art. III, sec. 21, of the Alaska Constitution says that "A parole system shall be provided by law." Therefore, it is necessary either to extend the life of the present board or establish a new parole system before the present board goes out of existence. It is my intent that members of my administration work with the legislature in dealing with additional issues confronting the parole system.

Sincerely,


Bill Sheffield
Governor

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

4/22/83

The meeting was called to order at 1:37 p.m. by Chairman Ray. All members were present.

The first order of business was SENATE BILL 231--Extending the life of the parole board, as to which Senator Ray briefly explained the purpose of the legislation and a discussion was had wherein Senator Pettyjohn stated that he was on the parole board for about two years and thus has some familiarity with the subject matter of the bill and he fully supports it. Senator Ziegler then moved to pass the bill out with individual recommendations. All members voted Do Pass.

The second order of business was SENATE BILL 232--Relating to state liability under AS 03.05, as to which Mark Hutton, who works for the Commissioner of the DEC, testified, concluding that his department opposes the present version of the bill and recommends that action on it be held in abeyance pending the drafting of a better version. After a discussion in which Senators Ray, Eliason and Ziegler participated, it was agreed that the Committee would follow Mr. Hutton's recommendation.

The third order of business was SENATE BILL 243--Modifying or abolishing some common law real property rules, as to which Dick Regan, Research Director for the Alaska Code Revision Committee, testified in favor of the bill and answered various questions posed by each member of the Committee, all of whom participated in a discussion, whereupon Senator Ziegler moved that the bill be passed out with individual recommendations. Senators Josephson, Ziegler and Pettyjohn voted Do Pass. Senators Ray and Eliason voted No Recommendation.

The fourth order of business was the unanimous confirmation of the following new ABC Board appointees:

John Walters from Nome; and

Wesley "Wally" Wallace from Fairbanks

The fifth and final order of business was the following new subcommittee appointments:

SB 163--Use of seat belts in cars.

Senator Pettyjohn

Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR
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April 14, 1983

Senator Bill Ray,
Chairman - Senate Judiciary Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

RE: SB 231

Dear Senator Ray:

The captioned bill extends the life of the Parole Board until June 30, 1983. If it doesn't pass, the Board goes kaput as of June 30 of this year.

It should pass.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. H. Ziegler, Sr.".

Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.

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