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MEMORANDUM

January 10, 1984

To: House Labor and Commerce Committee Members

From: Rep. John Cowdery, Labor and Commerce Committee Chairman

RE: Committee Staff

Due to the change of chairmanship of the House Labor and Commerce Committee, the committee staff has also changed. The committee aide for the coming session will be Ken Johnson. Linda Firestone has been appointed committee secretary. Either of these staff members would be glad to assist you or answer any questions you may have concerning the Labor and Commerce Committee. The office phone number for the committee is 465-3873.



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March 7, 1984

The Hon. John J. Cowdery, Chairman
House Labor & Commerce Committee
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Dear Mr. Cowdery:

House Bill #683, presently in the Labor and Commerce Committee, would authorize Bradley Lake as a State project. it requests no funding. Bradley Lake must be authorized in order for the Alaska Power Authority to file for a FERC license. Filing for an FERC license should be done concurrently with development of a financing plan and power sales agreements.

Approval of HB #683 does not conflict with the four-dam pool, and Bradley Lake is not competition to Susitna. Power from Bradley Lake is needed for the winter of 1988/89. Without Bradley Lake natural gas generation facilities must be added. I believe all studies thus far show no negative impact of Bradley Lake on Susitna feasibility or financing.

We need your support! HB #683 should be passed out of its assigned Committees for full House consideration as soon as possible to keep the project on schedule. Funding will be requested only after a financing plan is developed. Funding is not requested in HB #683.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please let us know if we can answer any of your questions.

Sincerely yours,

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MILO FRITZ

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative John Cowdry
Labor & Commerce Chairman

FROM: Representative Milo Fritz
Finance Committee Member

DATE: March 13, 1984

SUBJ: HB 683

I would greatly appreciate your springing HB 683 out of your Committee. As I look at it, there is no threat to the Susitna Dam and with the population of the Kenai Peninsula growing in the neighborhood of between nine and ten percent every year, we will need the power from Bradley Lake within the next two years. Your consideration in getting HB 683 out of your Committee and on to the next Committee of referral will be very greatly appreciated. If there is anything about this matter that you would care to discuss with me I am at your service.

cc: D. Kent Wicke
Mr. Leo Rhode