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## House of Representatives MILO FRITZ

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 17, 1984

TO: Representative Mitch Abood  
Chairman, House State Affairs

FROM: Representative Milo H. Fritz, M.D. *MHF*

SUBJECT: Changing HB 471 to SSHB 471 as follows:

I would like to change section 1. to read The Department of Administration instead of The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. On line #12 it should read West Kenai Peninsula instead of Kenai Peninsula because the need and requests are from the people in West Kenai.

Mr. Lou Keller of the Department of Administration suggested the first change for two reasons: first, if the project went through DOT/PF there would be 30 to 40 percent taken off our funds for administrative costs. Secondly, the DOA has a Division of Pioneer Benefits existing which means our monies would go further.

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January 18, 1984

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*Important*

Dear Representative Fritz:

This letter is to ask you to consider amending HB471 to reflect the need to provide a pioneers' home on the Kenai Peninsula.

Please consider the following amendment:

SECTION - The appropriations made by Section of this act are subject to the Architectural Barriers Act (AS 35.10.015 17 ACC 50.010) and the States Public Accommodation Law (AS 18.06.010 et seq.).

Thank you for your concern to provide a pioneer home which will be accessible to people with handicaps.

Sincerely,

David F. Maltman  
Executive Director

DFM:bk

HB 421

# CITY OF KENAI

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TO: Representative Milo Fritz

FROM: Pat Porter

DATE 2/24/84

REFERENCE Pioneer Home Information



## MESSAGE

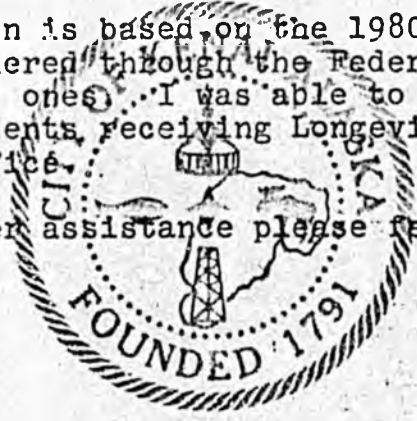
Dear Representative Fritz;

The enclosed information is based on the 1980 Peninsula Borough Census information gathered through the Federal Census. These figures are not current ones. I was able to obtain some information about the number of clients receiving Longevity Bonus checks through the Longevity Bonus office.

If I can be of any other assistance please feel free to call on my.

Pat Porter

*Pat*



## REPLY

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF KENAI

KENAI PIONEER HOME REQUEST

Size of facility	50-60 beds
Skilled Nursing	30-40 beds
Resident Care	20 beds
Cost of facility *	50 beds (\$8,500,000) 60 beds (\$10,200,000)
Yearly operating budget *	50 beds (\$1,400,000) 60 beds (\$1,680,000)

\* These costs figured with cost of construction of the new Juneau Pioneer Home and the Palmer Pioneer Home operation budget for 1982-83. They are estimates only.

PIONEER HOMES

Anchorage

resident; 138  
nursing : 95  
waiting : 119

Palmer

resident: 40  
nursing : 55  
waiting : 90

Sitka

resident: 100  
nursing : 50  
waiting : 5

Ketchikan

resident: 17  
nursing : 30  
waiting : 51

Fairbanks

resident: 78  
nursing : 30  
waiting : 43

AREA SENIOR CITIZENS LOCATED OUTSIDE OUR PENINSULA

Nakoyia Nursing Home	15
Palmer Pioneer Home	5
Anchorage Pioneer Home	10
Seward Nursing Home	4 (from Kenai-Soldotna)
Detente	2

LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM RECIPIENT'S (65 years old, 25 years here)

Kenai	158
Soldotna	109
Sterling	14
Kasilof	16
Coopers Landing	15
Ninilchick	22

POPULATION COUNT OF ELDERLY IN KENAI SENIOR CENTER SERVICE AREA

Kenai, Nikishka	537
Soldotna, Ridgeway, Coho	240
Sterling	83
Kasilof	33
Clam Gulch	29
Coopers Landing	<u>23</u>
Total	945

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Kenai Chamber of Commerce  
Byron McCord, M.D.  
Joseph A. Sangster, M.D.  
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Paul G. Isaak, M.D.  
Kenai Native Association, Inc.  
Central Peninsula Mental Health Center

NUMBER OF CLIENTS RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIAN FOR NURSING CARE (30)