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House of Representatives

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TO: House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative John Lindauer

RE: House Bill #59 "An Act requiring motor vehicles 10 years or older to be inspected by the Department of Public Safety before registration."

Data: There are 375,000 vehicles registered in Alaska (12/30/82)
There are 125,591 vehicles older than 10 years (1/30/83)

The intent of HB 59 is to provide mandatory mechanical safety inspections prior to registration of motor vehicles which are a minimum of 10 years old.

The administrative code currently provides for the minimum safe operating standards for motor vehicles (13 AAC 04.001 - 13 AAC 04.355). The inspection of unsafe vehicles are left to the discretion of law enforcement officers who then issue the appropriate citations.

While old cars are not necessarily unsafe, they have a greater potential to have worn or unsafe equipment. By requiring vehicles of a certain age, 10 years or older, to be inspected prior to registration the end result of this legislation would be to remove unsafe older vehicles from the Alaskan highways.

STATE OF ALASKA
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FISCAL IMPACT

Bill No: HR 59 Date on Bill: 1/18/83
 Title: An Act requiring motor vehicles 10 years or older to be inspected.
 Sponsor: Lindauer
 Requestor: House State Affairs

1. Estimated fiscal impacts on:

a. Expenditures:

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
Capital		4,455.0		
Operating		4,257.7	3,516.8	3,727.8
Total		8,712.7	3,516.8	3,727.8

b. Revenues:

Revenue				
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2. Source of funds to offset fiscal impact of bill:

Not indicated by author.

3. Assumptions:

According to department statistics, there are 125,591 vehicles in Alaska over 10 years old. This figure will change yearly as a new year is added.

4. Disclaimer:

This statement has not been reviewed by the OMB in the Office of the Governor. It therefore does not represent the final estimate of fiscal impact.

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