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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

4/7/83

FURTHER: HESS
Finance

Date: _____

Mr. President:

The Committee on G&RA has had SB 236

Allowing retirement credit for the unused sick leave of an employee of a political subdivision or public organization participating in the public employees' retirement system.

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

CHAIRMAN

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

1983 Legislature . FIRST Session

SENATE BILL..... NO. 236...

By MOSS.....

"An Act allowing retirement credit for the unused sick leave of an employee of a political subdivision or public organization participating in the public employees' retirement system."

Introduced in the Senate .. 11/11/83, 1983

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Read first time and referred to Committee on

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CRRA, WESS and Finance

Reported back with recommendation that

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Read third time and

PASS Effective Date
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Reconsideration

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Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by President
Sent to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Signed by Speaker
Returned to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Received from House

To enrolling

Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED SUPPORT AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT SENATE BILL #236, "AN ACT ALLOWING RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR THE UNUSED SICK LEAVE OF AN EMPLOYEE OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR PUBLIC ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATING IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM" BE MOVED FROM COMMITTEE AND SENT TO THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOR PASSAGE.

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FEB 9 1984

Box 931
Soldotna, AK 99669
February 6, 1984

The Honorable Frank Ferguson, Chairman
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Ferguson,

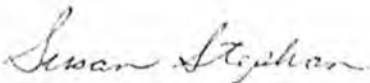
I am writing about House Bill #277, "An Act allowing retirement credit for the unused sick leave of an employee of a political subdivision or public organization participating in the public employees retirement system."

I would solicit your help in bringing this bill to the floor for a vote by the Senate.

School teachers have had this benefit for a number of years, and certainly, public employees are as deserving as school teachers in gaining this benefit. I work in a public school and feel classified employees are as worthy as certified to receive this benefit.

Public employees deserve equity on this issue.

Cordially,



Susan Stephan

cc: Don Gilman
Paul Fischer

FEB 9 1984

P. O. Box 2558
Kenai, Alaska 99611
February 3, 1984

The Honorable Frank R. Ferguson, Chairman
Community and Regional Affairs
Alaska State Senate
Fouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Ferguson:

I would like to call your attention to Senate Bill #277, "An Act allowing retirement credit for the unused sick leave of an employee of a political subdivision or public organization participating in the public employees' retirement system."

This bill has been kept from the floor for at least two years, and I would like to ask your help in bringing it to the floor for a vote by the full house.

In the interest of fairness, I believe public employees are as deserving as school teachers in gaining this benefit. You know school teachers have had this benefit for a number of years. I am in the position of working in a public school, yet am designated as "less worthy" of this benefit when compared with teachers.

Public employees deserve equity on this issue.

Cordially,



Marlene Frates

FEB 16 1984

Feb. 5, 1984

PO Box 1683
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Frank R. Ferguson
Box 131
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

Subject: Senate Bill 236

Dear Frank:

I am a custodian for the Kenai Peninsula School District, at Redoubt Elementary School. In a few years I shall retire from the working class. I have some 80 day of accumulated sick leave coming to me. The way things are now I shall lose this sick leave when I retire. Borough administrators and School administrators and teachers, including my wife, Eunice, who is retired from teaching now, they all will get or have gotten credit into their retirement for their accumulated sick leave, yet we, the classified people of our Borough will not get this, Bill 236, will give this to us.

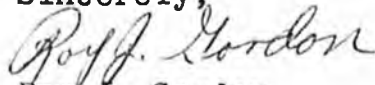
I would like to ask that you do all you can to get this bill out of committee and moving onto the floor for passagy by vote.

Anything you can do along this line will be appreciated.

Might I hear from you on the above matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Roy J. Gordon

Position Paper

SB 236

The treatment of sick leave is an area to be addressed through the collective bargaining process by individual employers; retirement benefits are not. We do not feel it is appropriate for the legislature to force this type of liability on employers in the system through a change in retirement law. Other avenues such as personal leave or various forms of cash pay out are available and can be exercised locally taking into account differences that exist in both practice and philosophy.

The department is opposed to this bill for these reasons and the dangerous precedent it would establish.

J.K. Humphreys
J.K. Humphreys, Director, Division of Retirement & Benefits

4/22/83
Date

Lisa Rudd
Lisa Rudd, Commissioner of Administration

4/22/83
Date

State of Alaska

Fiscal Note

SB 236

IV Analysis:

The cost of this bill will be borne entirely by the PERS employers. The individual employer contribution rates will increase on an average of .24% of their PERS payroll.

The total costs to employers who are participating in PERS is expected to be as follows:

<u>FY 84</u>	<u>FY 85</u>	<u>FY 86</u>	<u>FY 87</u>	<u>FY 88</u>
\$767.0	\$828.4	\$894.7	\$966.3	\$1,043.6

If this bill becomes law, the funding ratio in PERS will decrease by .2%.

The total actuarial present value of cost of this bill is \$1,854,000.