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**COMMITTEE REPORT  
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Mr. President:

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had SI 157

Relating to investigations by, and granting subpoenas to, the Alaska Police Standards Council

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
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_  new title
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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# MEMORANDUM


State of Alaska

TO: Robert J. Sundberg  
Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety

DATE: January 7, 1983

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: 465-4378

FROM: James F. Mayer   
Executive Director  
Alaska Police Standards Council

SUBJECT: 1983 Legislation

To amplify on my memo of August 4, 1982 to former Commissioner Nix, most internal investigations and disciplinary actions against police officers by state and municipal police departments are considered confidential by those departments and not available for review by the Council. Yet those reports are necessary to form a basis for decisions by the Council on revocation of a police officer's certificate.

If the Council had the authority to subpoena these records it could avoid erroneous and premature decisions in denials and revocations and legally relieve the department of liability under the various privacy acts in addition to assisting the Attorney General's office in determining whether the Police Standards Act has been violated.

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TO: William R. Nix  
Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety

DATE: August 4, 1982

FILE NO:

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FROM: James F. Mayer  
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I've attached a copy of a bill drafted by the Department of Law at the Council's request for introduction in the Twelfth Legislature - Second Session. The bill was not introduced at that Session.

The Council requests that it be introduced in the Thirteenth Legislature - First Session.

The Council has experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining sufficient information from various police departments upon which to base decisions concerning denial or revocation of police officer certificates. In order to avoid erroneous decisions without sufficient information or based on inaccurate or incomplete information, the Council requests this legislation. It would also largely relieve the police departments of potential liability under the various privacy acts.

It would have no fiscal impact on the Council's activities.

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Attachments

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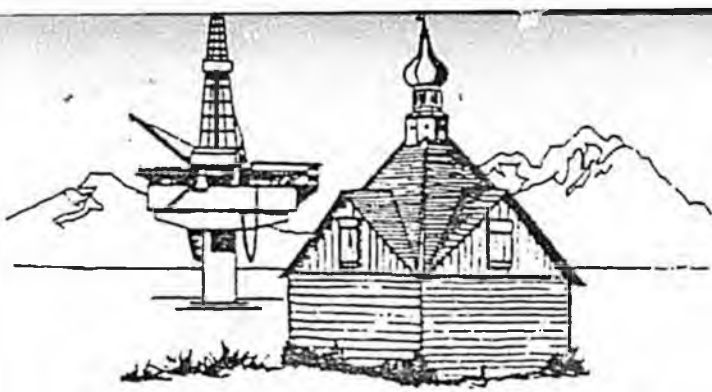
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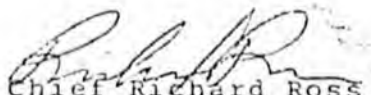
Dear Mr. Mayer,

On February 14, 1983 a meeting of the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police was held in Anchorage. An item of specific interest at that meeting was the issue of subpoena powers for the APSC. This was discussed at some length with several presentations on this issue.

It was resolved by the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police, that it is absolutely essential for the APSC to have subpoena powers in order to make informed decisions in carrying out their regulatory functions. You, or your staff, when testifying on this matter may represent this position on our behalf.

Please keep me informed as to the status of this proposed statutory change.

Sincerely,

  
Chief Richard Ross  
Kenai Police Department  
Secretary - Treasurer  
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