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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 9, 1984

The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula
President of the Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Kerttula:

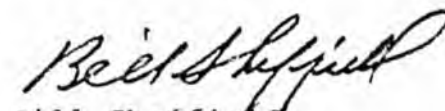
Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance with AS 24.30.130(b), I am transmitting an executive order that transfers the Alaska State Office from the Governor's Office to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development and renames it the Alaska Foreign Office.

Under current statutes (AS 44.19.074 -- 44.19.082), the Alaska State Office is in the Office of the Governor. Because the functions of the Alaska State Office are in the area of economic development, resource, and trade information, and contact between government and private industry, the appropriate administrative location for the office is the Department of Commerce and Economic Development. With a very slight re-wording, this Order just re-locates the current statutes to that department's chapter from the Governor's Office chapter. No substantive changes are being made. State employees in the Tokyo office remain in the exempt service by virtue of AS 39.25.-110(17).

Renaming the office as the Alaska Foreign Office gives it an obviously more appropriate name.

I believe that this transfer will improve the efficiency of state government.

Sincerely,


Bill Sheffield
Governor

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: _____
 Title: Establishing the Alaska Foreign Office in Commerce & Ec. Dev.
 Sponsor: Rules by request of Governor
 Requestor: _____
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Commerce and Economic Development
 Program Category Affected: Development
 PRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____
 Office of International Trade

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

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Date: 12/28/83

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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- Office of Management and Budget
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12/1/83

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

1/9/34

FURTHER:

Date: 1/7/49

Mr. President:

The Committee on Labor and Commerce has had Executive Order NO. 57
Administer the Alaska Foreign Office

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

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

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

Alaska's man in Tokyo

Ex-mayor sets up office in Japan

By CHRISTOPHER JARVIS
The Juneau Empire

Juneau's "Shogun," also known as former City-Borough Mayor Bill Overstreet, is home this week consulting with administration and local officials after spending his first four months as Alaska's Asia liaison.

His experience has been enlightening, enjoyable and rewarding, he said Tuesday in an interview.

In his meetings with Gov. Bill Sheffield and other administration officials, Overstreet said the message he has been given is the state should "reemphasize the importance of oil and gas to the future of the state" regarding oil and gas exports to Pacific Rim nations.

It is a message that will "be well received in Asia," Overstreet said.

Sheffield told him "renewed efforts here to get the federal government off the dime" will be a priority, he said of the drive to lift the ban on exporting Prudhoe Bay oil.

"The president and the prime minister have noted it's in the best interest of both nations for Alaska to become a source of energy" for Pacific Rim nations, he said.

Oil and gas matters, of course, are not Overstreet's only charge. "Tourism is not insignificant," he said.

His time in Japan and the Far East has impressed Overstreet not only because of the "sheer numbers of people," but also, "here is really a civilized society." It is safe to walk the streets at night and the people are well educated and well read, he said.

He described the Japanese as "polite, law-abiding and industrious."

Some features of Western society do exist in Tokyo, where Overstreet makes his home. Graffiti is seen, but usually written in English, "which might give you some idea of who's doing it."

Overstreet's tenure has not been without its serious diplomatic tasks, though.

As Far East representative, Overstreet went to Seoul, South Korea, to represent Sheffield at the funerals of South Korean Deputy Premier Suh Suk-Joon and Foreign Minister Lee Bum-Suk. The two officials were killed in an Oct. 9 terrorist blast in Rangoon, Burma.

It has also been a time of irony for

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Overstreet, who also visited Kamakura, Japan, a "small town" of 80,000. Kamakura, Overstreet said, is to Japan what he worked so hard to prevent Juneau from becoming — a former capital city.

Of course, Overstreet said, "while I have the same consideration for Kamakura as I do for Sitka, I think capitals should remain where they are."

Overstreet, once Juneau's school superintendent, praised the Japanese public school system, where children attend classes 5 1/2 days a week, 11 months a year.

"College is almost a vacation" after the years of preparation, he said.

He declined to say if he recommends an academic regimen similar to Japan's but said "that would be up to the local school board."

Although away for four months from the city where he was the highest elected public official, Overstreet said Juneau seems to be doing well.

"The community is continuing to catch up to its needs," he said.

He said, however, he sees some "evidence we're inclined to think quantity rather than quality."

Residents, developers and private business must start looking at things with a critical eye, particularly in construction, he said. The community must not always look at what is the least expensive, but other factors as well.

"I don't like to ride in an airplane where all the parts have been purchased from the low bidder," he said.

Sounding much like his old self, he again urged action on the part of Juneau residents to assure capital move efforts aren't revived.

"While we've got this tide, we need to move as quickly as possible to meet our city's and our state's needs."

As a new assembly gets up to speed, he urged it not to "re-invent every wheel and rediscover every need."

He has already briefly spoken with Mayor Frau Ulmer and was to meet her for lunch today.

"I offered her my view, from across the Pacific, that she is representing the city well to the rest of the state," he said.

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Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.430 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

The provisions formerly contained in AS 44.19.070 are now contained in AS 44.19.030.

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Sec. 44.19.072. Duties. The commission shall

(1) prepare a plan for the joint development and use by the United States and Canada of the water resources of the upper Yukon River and its tributaries;

(2) prepare, study, and judge proposals to grant to Canada the lease of land in the state for use and occupancy by the Canadian government or its nationals to establish industrial or trade facilities and sites for domicile and employment, which will be subject only to Canadian law and administration and for access to the land by land, water, or air;

national

(3) meet with other agencies having related purposes (Canadian, United States, joint, and other) to seek the cooperation of the United States and Canada and their agencies and nationals in the development and use of mineral, power and forest resources near the border of Alaska and Canada;

(4) report to the state legislature and recommend legislation by Congress and the state to carry out the purposes of AS 44.19.064 — 44.19.072. (§ 3 ch 61 SLA 1959)

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Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.440 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

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Article 6. Alaska State Office.

Section

- 74. Alaska State Office created
- 76. Personnel
- 78. Information

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- 80. Annual report
- 82. Expenses

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Sec. 44.19.074. Alaska State Office created. There is created within the Office of the Governor an Alaska State Office to be opened and maintained in Tokyo, Japan, as an outlet for economic development, resource, and trade information, and as a contact point for government and private industry of Alaska and the Far East in promoting and carrying on trade between the state and the Far East. (§ 1 ch 92 SLA 1964; am § 1 ch 45 SLA 1966)

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Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.640 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

Sec. 44.19.076. Personnel. The office shall be staffed by personnel selected by the governor on the basis of his experience, training and linguistic ability and such subordinate personnel who in his discretion the governor may find necessary to hire. (§ 1 ch 92 SLA 1964)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.650 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

Sec. 44.19.078. Information. The governor shall direct the cooperation of all state agencies and request the cooperation of the federal government and private industry in providing the office with necessary reports, brochures, and information requested by that office. (§ 1 ch 92 SLA 1964)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.660 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

Sec. 44.19.080. Annual report. The governor shall annually report to the legislature on the activities and accomplishments of the office. (§ 1 ch 92 SLA 1964)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.670 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031. The provisions formerly contained in AS 44.19.080 are now contained in AS 44.99.002.

Sec. 44.19.082. Expenses. The expenses of operating the office shall be included in the appropriations made to the Office of the Governor. (§ 1 ch 92 SLA 1964)

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.680 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

Article 7. Commission for Northern Operations of Rail Transportation and Highways.

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85. Purpose of the commission	89. Personnel
86. Composition and appointment of commission	90. Powers and duties
87. Compensation, and per diem	100. Report to the legislature

Sec. 44.19.084. Creation of commission. There is created in the Office of the Governor the Commission for Northern Operations of Rail Transportation and Highways (§ 1 ch 90 SLA 1967)

Cross reference. — As to appointment, qualifications, and terms of office of members of departmental boards, councils, or commissions, see AS 39.05.060. **Editor's note.** — This section derives from AS 44.19.700 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.