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March 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: Al  
FROM: Louann *Louann*  
SUBJ: Appropriation for the Joint Oil and Gas  
Committee

You asked me to discuss the appropriation with Representative Cowdery. You also asked me to develop an appropriation bill for under \$50,000. Rep. Cowdery stated that he had discussed the matter with the Speaker and that they have agreed to hold off on dealing with it for a few weeks. He also asked that we share with him the funding recommendations that we have developed.

I have prepared two funding estimates, as shown below. The only difference is that the first one provides funding for the committee's professional assistant for all of FY 84, and the second one provides funding for the professional assistant only from the beginning of FY 84 until the start of the second session. The funding estimates only cover the costs of the House members of the committee, since Rep. Cowdery's staff indicated that the Senate wishes to fund their portion of the committee's expenses separately.

Funding Estimate #1

Personal Services (one range 21C P.A. x 12 months--includes salary and benefits)	\$ 56.4
Travel	10.0
Contractual	5.0
Commodities	1.2
Equipment	1.0
TOTAL	<u>\$ 73.6</u>

Funding Estimate #2

Personal Services (one range 21C P.A. x 6 months--includes salary and benefits)	\$ 28.2
Travel	10.0
Contractual	5.0
Commodities	1.2
Equipment	1.0
TOTAL	<u>\$ 45.4</u>

cc: Representative Cowdery

FUNDING INFORMATION FOR HB 314

Breakdown on the \$73,600:

Personal Services (one range 21C PA x  
12 months--includes salary and benefits) \$ 56.4

Travel \$ 10.0

Contractual \$ 5.0

Commodities \$ 1.2

Equipment \$ 1.0

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TOTAL \$ 73.6

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## Senate

### Committee on Resources

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate Resources Committee Members

FROM: Senate Resources Committee Staff

RE: HB 314, An Act making a special appropriation to the  
Legislative Affairs Agency for operation of the Joint  
Oil and Gas Committee

DATE: April 26, 1983

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HB 314 makes a special appropriation for the operation of  
the Joint Oil and Gas Committee. The past funding for the  
operation of this committee (Joint Gas Pipeline Committee)  
has been: 1980--\$466,195; 1981--\$1,088,322; 1982--\$213,150.

The legislation as passed by the House contains funding only  
for the operation of the House portion of the committee.  
The committee substitute for HB 314 contains funding for  
the Senate portion of the committee.

#### House funding:

Personal services (one range 21C PA for 12 months)	56.4
Travel	10.0
Contractual	5.0
Commodities	1.2
Equipment	1.0
subtotal	<u>73.6</u>

#### Senate funding

Personal Services	PA	56.4
	Prof. Secretary	35.3
Travel		15.0
Contractual		25.0
Commodities		1.2
Equipment		1.0
subtotal		<u>133.9</u>

TOTAL \$207.5

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## Senate Committee on Resources

### MINUTES

April 27, 1983  
3:07 p.m.

Beltz Room  
Room 211, Capitol

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Fahrenkamp, Chair	Senator V. Fischer
Senator Ziegler, Vice Chair	Senator Mulcahy
Senator Eliason	Senator Sturgulewski

### CALENDAR

- SJR 25 Requesting that Birch Creek and Beaver Creek be removed from designation as wild rivers.
- SJR 5 Relating to revenue sharing from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas development.
- HB 314 An Act making a special appropriation to the Legislative Affairs Agency for operation of the Joint Oil and Gas Committee; and providing for an effective date.

### SJR 25

Bill Zyback, Fairbanks North Star Borough, supported the resolution, saying it is important to the overall economic development program for Interior Alaska.

Phil Holdsworth, Alaska Miners Association, supported the resolution. He said that Department of Environmental Conservation and the Environmental Protection Agency are currently looking at reclassifying streams, so the resolution is timely.

Brian Allen, Alaska Environmental Lobby, opposed the resolution, saying the streams are close to Fairbanks and provide a great deal of recreational activity. He was concerned about water quality in the streams.

Senator Ziegler moved to report the resolution out of committee with individual recommendations. The motion passed without objection.

SJR 5

Senator Ferguson recommended acceptance of the proposed committee substitute. He felt the resolution would help our Congressional delegation in their work to provide revenue sharing for communities involved in coastal zone management.

Senator Fahrenkamp explained Congressional action and how funding amounts are determined. There was discussion of the bill and the program. Senator Sturgulewski proposed an amendment to clarify the intent of the bill.

Senator Eliason moved to adopt the committee substitute, to include the amendment proposed by Senator Sturgulewski. The motion passed without objection.

Kurt Fredriksson, Office of Coastal Management, supported the bill. He clarified funding formulas and the status of the Congressional bills. He said the US Departments of Interior and Commerce are recommending passage of the program, and offered to provide additional information to the committee.

Senator Eliason moved to report Resources Committee Substitute for SJR 5 out of committee with individual recommendations. The motion passed without objection.

HB 314

Jim Palmer, Joint Oil & Gas Committee Aide, explained what the bill would fund.

Senator Mulcahy moved that Resources Committee Substitute for HB 314 be reported out of committee with individual recommendations. The motion passed without objection.

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

STATEMENT OF SENATOR BETTYE FAHRENKAMP BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 314, AN ACT MAKING A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE JOINT OIL AND GAS COMMITTEE.

HOUSE BILL 314 MAKES A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE JOINT OIL AND GAS COMMITTEE.

THE PAST FUNDING FOR THIS COMMITTEE WHICH WAS UNDER THE NAME OF THE JOINT GAS PIPELINE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN \$466,195 IN 1980; \$1,088,322 IN 1981, AND; \$213,150 IN 1982. THE PROPOSED FUNDING FOR 1983 IS \$207,500.

AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE, FUNDING WAS ONLY INCLUDED FOR THE HOUSE PORTION OF THE COMMITTEE BUDGET. THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE AMENDED THE HOUSE MEASURE TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR THE SENATE PORTION OF THE BUDGET. THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE MATCHED THE HOUSE FUNDING LEVELS EXCEPT FOR TWO ITEMS. IT ADDED A COMMITTEE SECRETARY AND INCREASED THE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES TO \$25,000. THIS INCREASE WAS INTENDED TO COVER THE ANTICIPATED NEED OF THE COMMITTEE FOR HELP IN REVIEWING AND POSSIBLY REWRITING THE ROYALTY OIL STATUTES.

I URGE YOUR APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL 314.

Joint Oil & Gas  
Appropriation

FY 1983

\$ 25,000

House / Council & Sub

25,000

Senate / Council & Sub

40,000

House Leadership

FY 1982

\$ 213,150

FY 1981

\$ 1,088,322

FY 1980

\$ 466,195

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## Joint Committee on Oil and Gas

June 23, 1983

Mr. M.R. Charney  
Executive Director  
Legislative Affairs Agency  
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Dear Myrt:

On Monday, June 20, the House of Representatives concurred in the Senate Resources Committee substitute for House Bill 314. This measure makes a special appropriation to the Legislative Affairs Agency for the operation of the Joint Oil and Gas Committee. The total appropriation amounted to \$207,500.

I have attached a memorandum which was prepared for the Senate Resources Committee. This memorandum establishes that two distinct accounts are to be established for this committee. The House of Representatives appropriated \$73,600 for the operation of the House portion of this committee. This amount will be controlled by Representative Cowdery, co-chairman. The Senate appropriated \$133,900 for the Senate activities for this committee. This will be controlled by me, Senate co-chairman of the committee.

There is to be no co-mingling of these funds. The Senate and House accounts are separate and distinct.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bettye".

Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Co-Chairman

BF:jp  
enclosure

cc: Senate President Jay Kerttula

bcc: Bill Ray, Chairman  
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