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Senior Citizen Center

P.O. Box 388 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-3988 — Area Code 907

February 8, 1984

Senator John Sackett
Pouch V
Juneau, Ak. 99811

Dear Senator Sackett;

We, the Advisory Board of the Bethel Senior Center, are writing you a letter of concern in relation to the number of members selected to the Older Alaskans Commission by the Governor.

According to A.S. 44.21, Article 4, Sec. 44.21.100., Part 5, seven Alaskans are to be selected on basis of their knowledge and demonstrated interest in the concerns of older Alaskans. Our concern is that we strongly feel that Southwest Alaska is misrepresented. As you know, there are more than fifty (50) villages in this region alone. If one member of the commission represents this region as well as Bristol Bay, we feel this is not in the best interests of all those involved with the elderly. This area is vast enough to justify another member to the Older Alaskans Commission and one who will listen and act on our behalf.

Sir, please reconsider our concern and assist us in increasing the number of Older Alaskans Commission members. We will be waiting to hear from you in the near future. Good luck and thank you for your time and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Bethel Senior Advisory Board

Betty Lewis - vice-chairperson
Martha Sara
Advisory Board Chairperson

Patrick M. Pavila
Patrick Pavila
Project Director

MS/PP:lpn

cc:Honorable Tony Vaska

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Committee on Finance

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Vic Fischer, Chairman
Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Senator John Sackett, Co-chairman
Senate Committee on Finance

DATE: March 12, 1984

RE: SB506 Expansion of the Older Alaskan Commission

The impetus for SB506 which proposes to expand the membership of the Older Alaskans Commission from seven members to nine is a letter from the Bethel Senior Advisory Board. The letter pointed out that when only one member of the Commission attempts to represent the Bristol Bay area as well as the more than 50 villages of the Yukon-Kuskokwim area, not everyone is likely to receive adequate representation.

Accordingly, while not in any way attempting to direct the Governor's appointments to the Commission by regional considerations, expanding the Commission membership would allow the Governor the leeway he may need to adequately consider regional representation when making his appointments.

Thank you for your consideration of the matter.



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Senate Committee on State Affairs

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee
FROM: Senate State Affairs Committee Staff
RE: SB 506 Older Alaskans Commission
DATE: March 13, 1984

SB 506 adds two public members to the Older Alaskans Commission. To assure that all members will have staggering terms, section 2 of the bill requires the governor to appoint one of the two members to a three year term.

Back-up information

letter from Senator Sackett
letter from the Advisory Board of the Bethel Senior Center
fiscal note from Department of Administration
position paper from Department of Administration

Position Paper

SB 506

This bill would add two voting members to the Commission bringing the total membership to 13 (9 voting members).

Currently, the fact that the Commission's voting membership numbers only seven makes the task of equitably representing the states elderly very difficult. While the bill would alleviate this situation, the Commission opposes the addition of two members for the following reasons:

1. The current Commission does not have adequate administrative funds to meet regularly and to carry out objectives which are necessary for the State's older population.
2. The Commission has, throughout their existence, placed an emphasis upon adequately funding grants while holding administrative costs to a minimum. The addition of greater administrative costs at a time when adequate grant funding does not exist is not in keeping with the Commissions' goals.
3. While the fiscal note attached would meet the minimal fiscal requirements of this bill, there are no assurance that a fiscal note will pass. Adding two members without the requisite funding will not result in the expanded capacity of the Commission intended by this bill and would, in fact, diminish the Commission's current capacity.

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 506
Title: An Act relating to membership on the Older Alaskans Commission
Sponsor: _____
Requestor: _____
Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Administration
Program Category Affected: Social and Economic Assistance for the Aged
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Older Alaskans Commission
Administration Component

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		12.0	12.6	13.2	13.9	14.6
300 CONTRACTUAL		1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		13.6	14.3	15.0	15.8	16.6
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		13.6	14.3	15.0	15.8	16.6
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Jon B. Wolfe, Executive Director
Division: Older Alaskans Commission

Phone: 465-3250
Date: 3/13/84

Approved by Commissioner: Lisa Rudd, Commissioner
Agency: Department of Administration

Date: _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
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12/1/83

Senate Bill 506
Fiscal Note Analysis
Prepared by Older Alaskans Commission
Department of Administration

Date: March 12, 1984

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Assumptions:

- a) Seven Older Alaskans Commission meetings per year.
- b) Cost per meeting was averaged from cost of meetings to be held in Anchorage, Juneau and Kodiak or Fairbanks.
- c) One training session for each new member per year.
- d) Inflation at 5% per year.
- e) Increase cost of telephone calls, xeroxing, postage and conference registration fees.



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Senate Committee on State Affairs

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator John Sackett
Senate Finance Co-chair

FROM: Senator Vic Fischer, Chair
Senate State Affairs Committee

DATE: March 14, 1984

RE: SB 506

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A handwritten signature, possibly "Vic Fischer", is written over the "FROM" line of the memorandum.

Your bill, SB 506, expanding the Older Alaskans Commission, was passed out of the Senate State Affairs Committee yesterday. It was the position of the Older Alaskans Commission and the consensus of the committee that the bill be enacted only if the necessary additional operating funds were available to the commission to cover the cost of the two more members proposed in the bill.

The committee requested that I so advise you.

March 14, 1984

Senator John Sackett,
Senate Finance Co-chair
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska

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If any problems should arise with the funding included in the fiscal note, I hope special consideration be given to the impact the legislation will have on the commission.

Best regards,

Senator Vic Fischer

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Senate Finance Co-chair
Pouch V
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Thursday, March 1, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: Suzanne Tryck, A.A.
SENATOR VIC FISHER
Chair - State Affairs

FROM: Max Gifford, A.A.
SENATOR JOHN SACKETT
Co-Chair, SFC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Max Gifford".

SUBJ: SB-506, relating to membership on the Older Alaskans Commission.

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File

SB 506

I am forwarding a copy of a letter from the Bethel Senior Citizen Center to Senator Sackett that requests the public membership of the Older Alaskans Commission be increased to allow for greater representation on the commission particularly from Southwest Alaska.

It appears that if only one commissioner is representing both the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region and the Bristol Bay area that an increase in membership is warranted.

Senator Sackett would request the State Affairs Committee to schedule a hearing for SB-506. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Introduced: 2/23/84
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 506

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to membership on the Older Alaskans

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Commission."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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* Section 1. AS 44.21.200(a) is amended to read:

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(a) The Older Alaskans Commission is established in the Department of Administration. The members of the commission include

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(1) the commissioner of the Department of Administration or the commissioner's designee;

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(2) the commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs or the commissioner's designee;

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(3) the commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services or the commissioner's designee;

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(4) the chairman of the Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board appointed under AS 44.21.100 - 44.21.130; and

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(5) one [SEVEN] Alaskans selected on the basis of their knowledge and demonstrated interest in the concerns of older Alaskans, appointed by the governor in accordance with (b) of this section.

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* Sec. 2. TERM OF ADDED MEMBER. Notwithstanding AS 44.21.200(c), the governor shall appoint one member added under sec. 1 of this Act to serve an initial term of three years.

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- (1) the name of the claimant,
- (2) the amount of the claim,
- (3) the date of its presentation,
- (4) the date of its allowance or disallowance,
- (5) the date and number of each warrant drawn,
- (6) the name of the payee, and
- (7) the appropriation against which the warrant is drawn.

(b) The Department of Administration shall keep on file all original bills and claims presented, with the vouchers. (§ 8-1-14 ACLA 1949)

Revisor's note. — Section 8-1-14 ACLA ch 133 SLA 1951 and § 2 ch 24 SLA 1953 1949 was repealed by § 48 ch 133 SLA reenacted § 8-1-14 ACLA 1949 as it 1951. Section 1 ch 24 SLA 1953 repealed appeared in ACLA 1949.

Sec. 44.21.050. Penalty for allowance of false, unjust or illegal claims. If the commissioner of administration or a person acting in his behalf allows a claim against the state which he knows is false or fraudulent or for which there is not an existing appropriation against which a warrant may be drawn, except where otherwise provided by law, or knows is not a just, true, or legal charge against the state, he is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than two years, or by both. (§ 8-1-15 ACLA 1949; am § 36 ch 43 SLA 1964)

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Sec. 44.21.060. Recording.

Repealed by Executive Order No. 40 § 6 (1979).

Editor's note. — The repealed section derived from § 2, ch. 118, SLA 1976.

Section 3, ch. 118, SLA 1976, as amended by Section 7, Executive Order No. 47 (1980) provides: "The recording districts established by the supreme court in effect on January 1, 1977 shall remain in effect until regulations establishing, modifying, or discontinuing recording districts or precincts have been adopted by the Department of Natural Resources."

Article 2. Pioneers' Homes.

Section

100. Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board

110. Purpose of the board

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120. Composition of the board

130. Compensation, per diem, or expenses

Sec. 44.21.100. Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board. There is created the Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board. (§ 1 ch 39 SLA 1968)

Sec. 44.21.110. Purpose of the board. The board shall conduct annual inspections of the property and procedures of the Alaska Pioneers' Homes and recommend to the governor changes and improvements. The board shall meet on a semi-annual basis to review admissions, procedures and to consider complaints. (§ 1 ch 39 SLA 1968)

Sec. 44.21.120. Composition of the board. The Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board consists of seven members, appointed by the governor from among citizens of Alaska. The members of the board serve at the pleasure of the governor. (§ 1 ch 39 SLA 1968)

Sec. 44.21.130. Compensation, per diem, or expenses. Members of the advisory board receive no salary, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards. (§ 1 ch 39 SLA 1968)

Article 3. Automatic Data Processing.

Section

- 150. Declaration of purpose
- 160. Powers and duties of Department of Administration
- 170. Definitions

Sec. 44.21.150. Declaration of purpose. It is the purpose of AS 44.21.150 — 44.21.170 to designate the Department of Administration as the department responsible for the operation and management of automatic data processing resources and activities of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government, and to provide for periodic review of state automatic data processing procedures and mechanisms. It is further the purpose of these sections to encourage cooperation between the state government and local governments in the use of automatic data processing systems. (§ 2 ch 170 SLA 1972)

Sec. 44.21.160. Powers and duties of Department of Administration. (a) The department shall provide automatic data processing services responsive to the needs of state government and procure, operate and staff all automatic data processing equipment facilities used by state government.

(b) To carry out (a) of this section the department may

(1) maintain a central staff of systems analysts, computer programmers and other staff members sufficient to provide systems analysis and computer programming support required by the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government;

(2) develop and maintain both short-range and long-range data processing plans for state government and provide managerial leadership in the use of automatic data processing;

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For duties of the department, see AS 44.37.025. The 1981 amendment added paragraph (13).

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(8) review all state automatic data processing systems to encourage effectiveness, measure performance, and assure adherence to the standards developed under AS 44.21.150 — 44.21.170.

(9) develop and conduct an automatic data processing training program designed to serve the technical and managerial needs of state government.

(c) The department may cooperate with political subdivisions of the state in the development and operation of data processing systems and may allow for the use of state facilities by political subdivisions.

(d) The department may develop and implement a plan for the integration of automatic data processing facilities of the University of Alaska with the state facilities. However, the integration plan authorized by this subsection may not be put into operation until approved by the President of the University of Alaska and the department.

(e) Nothing in this section precludes the department from authorizing recruitment and employment of data processing personnel by other departments of the executive branch when the commissioner determines that the needs of the other departments will be best served by the authorization. Nothing in this section precludes the department from obtaining necessary contractual assistance for automatic data processing activities. Nothing in this section precludes the legislature or judicial system from recruiting and employing data processing personnel or from obtaining necessary contractual assistance for automatic data processing activities.

(f) The division of data processing shall coordinate with the divisions of telecommunications in providing for the effective transfer of information by telecommunications through the establishment of compatible systems and common standards. (§ 2 ch 170 SLA 1972; am Executive Order No. 50, § 8 (1981))

Effect of amendments. — The 1981 amendment added subsection (f).

Article 4. Older Alaskans Commission.

Section	Section
200. Older Alaskans Commission	230. Powers, duties, and limitations
210. Meetings	240. Definitions
220. Compensation	

Sec. 44.21.200. Older Alaskans Commission. (a) The Older Alaskans Commission is established in the Department of Administration. The members of the commission include

(1) the commissioner of the Department of Administration or the commissioner's designee;

(2) the commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs or the commissioner's designee;

(3) the commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services or the commissioner's designee;

(4) the chairman of the Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board appointed under AS 44.21.100 — 44.21.130; and

(5) seven Alaskans selected on the basis of their knowledge and demonstrated interest in the concerns of older Alaskans, appointed by the governor in accordance with (b) of this section.

(b) After requesting from senior citizens organizations the names of persons who are qualified for and interested in serving on the commission, the governor shall appoint the members of the commission under (a)(5) of this section. Appointments shall be made by the governor to assure representation of low-income persons and minorities, and representation from rural and urban areas of the state, and to secure statewide geographical representation on the commission. At least six of the persons appointed by the governor shall be 60 years of age or older. At least two of these persons shall be 65 years of age or older. Each member appointed by the governor shall be a resident of the state.

(c) The persons appointed under (a)(5) of this section serve overlapping four-year terms, and serve at the pleasure of the governor. A member may be reappointed, but no member appointed under (a)(5) of this section may serve more than two consecutive terms or eight consecutive years, whichever is longer.

(d) If a person appointed under (a)(5) of this section fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the commission, a majority of the members of the commission may request the governor to terminate the membership of the member and to fill the vacancy.

(e) A vacancy in the membership of persons appointed under (a)(5) of this section shall be filled by appointment by the governor. The person appointed shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term. (§ 2 ch 79 SLA 1981)

Editor's notes. — Section 13, ch. 79, SLA 1981, provides: "INITIAL MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING OF COMMISSION. (a) Of the seven public members first appointed by the governor to the Older Alaskans Commission under AS 44.21.200(a)(5),

- (1) three shall serve a term of two years;
 - (2) two shall serve a term of three years;
 - (3) two shall serve a term of four years.
- (b) In making appointments of the first

public members of the Older Alaskans Commission under AS 44.21.200(a)(5), the governor shall designate an expiration date of the terms of members first appointed in accordance with (a) of this section.

(c) The governor shall determine the date and place of the first meeting of the Older Alaskans Commission; however, that meeting shall be held not later than 60 days after the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 44.21.210. Meetings. (a) The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson, at the request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly scheduled time as determined by a majority of the members. The commission shall meet at least six times each year.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS considered SB 506

membership on the Older Alaskans Commission.

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

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
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