

**HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

(11)

Date referred: 3/3/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

(Judiciary waived 3/3)

DATE: 4-9-86

The FINANCE Committee has considered HB 503

"An Act relating to ice classics."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with CS HB 503 (FIN) same title
- new title

and recommends do pass

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - new fiscal note
 - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

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Mike Szymanski
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SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Alberto C. ... NO REC
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Chairman

Original sponsors: Navarre and Marrou
by request

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 503 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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27 administered by Bethel Social Services, Inc., a Kenai River Ice
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29 Rotary Clubs jointly or by either the Kenai Rotary Club or the

1 Soldotna Rotary Club, and a Yukon River Ice Classic to be operated and
2 administered by the City of Fort Yukon;

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4 (24) "goose classic" means a game of chance where a prize
5 of money is awarded for the closest guess of the time of the arrival
6 of the first goose in spring to Creamer's Field in Fairbanks and is
7 limited to the goose classic operated and administered by the
8 Fairbanks Montessori Association;

9 (25) "mercury classic" means a game of chance where a prize
10 of money is awarded for the closest guess of the time the temperature
11 reaches a certain degree and is limited to the mercury classic
12 operated and administered by the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Com-
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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 2/6/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No: HB 503 (FIN)
 Title: An Act Relating to Ice Classics

 Sponsor: N. Marre/Marrou
 Requestor: House Finance
 Date of Request: January 26, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Revenue
 BRU: Public Services

 Components: Public Services Operating

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS/CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
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REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by: *Sally Smith*
 Division: Public Services

Phone: 465-2392
 Date: February 6, 1986

Approved by: *Henry A. Stucke*
 Commissioner: _____
 Agency: Revenue

Date: 2/10/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
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- Office of Management & Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)



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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

February 26, 1986

To: Rep. Al Adams, Chairman, Finance Committee

From: Reprs. Mike Navarre and Andre Marrou

Subject: CSHB503 (L&C)

We request that the bill be amended in Finance Committee as follows:

Line 3, page 2, after "Fairbanks" add or to the Kenai River Flats;
Line 4, page 2, add s to "classic" (making plural);
Line 5, page 2, after "Association" add and the Kenai Chamber of Commerce.

Please refer to the attached letter from the Kenai Chamber of Commerce. We believe that the two "Goose Classics" will not unreasonably compete with each other because:

- a) they will occur at different times--Kenai in late April and Fairbanks in late May;
- b) they will be located about 500 miles apart (by road);
- c) two different species of geese are involved--Snow in Kenai and Canada in Fairbanks;
- d) they will be operated differently--Kenai as part of a Spring Festival to attract business to town; Fairbanks as a main fundraising event for the school.

Your earliest scheduled hearing on this bill is requested.



Kenai Chamber of Commerce
Box 497
Kenai, Alaska 99611
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February 11, 1986

Honorable Andre Marrou
State of Alaska
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Andre:

Thank you for your telephone call earlier today relative to proposed legislation regarding a "Goose Classic" (HB 529).

For the past three years and since the inception of the Kenai Visitors & Convention Bureau, discussions have taken place on the possibility of holding a Spring Festival, particularly around the arrival and departure of the Snow Geese which generally takes place from the 15th of April through May 1st.

In addition, the city of Kenai and the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service are currently under negotiations for the trade of lands owned by the U. S. Fish & Wildlife which are situated in Olde Towne Kenai for City-owned lands adjacent to the Kenai River Bridge Crossing area which are designated conservation and are the resting and stopping off areas of the Snow Geese during their annual migration.

The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service have indicated it would be their intent to construct boardwalks and viewing areas (similar to Potter Flats in Anchorage) that would provide not only viewing of the wildlife but have available personnel, spotting scopes, off-road parking, etc. -- definitely an organized and structured attraction.

With the availability of such an area, it would greatly benefit our efforts in providing some type of "Snow Goose Classic" which would allow for the "game of chance and skill" in estimating arrival time, date, etc. of the first flock of Snow Geese into the area.

The Kenai Chamber of Commerce has been formally organized since 1957 and my records indicate that we have been granted State of Alaska Games of Chance & Skill Permits since 1972. Thus, we would be very much interested in obtaining the privilege to conduct a "Snow Goose Classic" in the future and would appreciate all your efforts in obtaining legislation that would allow for this positive and exciting activity.

Hope all is going well in Juneau.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sue', written in dark ink.

Sue Carter

Executive Director/Manager

Offered: 2/17/86
Referred: Judiciary and
Finance

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Introduced: 1/24/86
Referred: Labor & Commerce,
Judiciary and Finance

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