

COMMITTEE REPORT  
HOUSE

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3/29/85

Date: 4-9-85

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SB 52

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- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation  Zero Fiscal Note Attached
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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under consideration and recommends:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
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Introduced: 1/15/85  
Referred: Labor and Commerce  
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Funding Information  
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BY FAIKS

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SENATE BILL NO. 52

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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## 1985 Iditarod Sled Dog Race Request

### 1. Trail

Each year ITC breaks and marks the Iditarod Trail from Settler's Bay to Shageluk or Ruby. We must find volunteers to complete, at cost, this project. Many different groups use the trail when it is opened. We need monies for machine rentals, expenses, gas, food, labor, and markings.

\$14,000

### 2. Dog Care and Treatment

Last year over one thousand (1000) dogs left Fourth Avenue in Anchorage. About 700 arrived in Nome. All up the trail we have Veterinarians stationed to care for the dogs. Each Veterinarian has medication and equipment to treat emergencies and to perform autopsies if necessary. They also help the mushers keep their teams in top health. Veterinarians also check for illegal drugs, sending the samples to Cornell University for analysis. For Veterinarian expenses (food, lodging, transportation), medical supplies, autopsies, and sample analysis.

\$13,000

### 3. Iditarod Air Force

Each year Aviation Insurance cost raises. The Iditarod Trail Committee must be protected, so we take out this Insurance for a month and a half. We purchase gas and oil for our planes up the trail. This does put money in the local economy. We request funding for pilot expenses (food, lodging) gas, oil, and Aviation Insurance.

\$20,000

### 4. Liability Insurance

We must have protection for spectators, municipalities, Bureau of Land Management, our volunteers, and Iditarod Trail Committee. Our dog truck is also insured.

\$ 8,000

### 5. Brochures and Press Packets

Because of increasing race exposure, we are getting more requests, year round, for information on Iditarod. We would like to put together an "Amateur's Guide to Iditarod". This would include the whys, whens, and how comes of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. For the press packets we try to provide them with interesting information and facts about the race. We also inform the uninformed the trials and tribulations of traveling up the trail.

\$ 5,000

- Trail Committee -  
Budget Breakdown

6. Race Personnel Identification

With all the spectators and press following the race, it is hard to identify our race personnel. Not only is it confusing for mushers, but many times we end up with unauthorized charges on our accounts.

\$ 2,000

7. Office Equipment and Expenses

The cost of operating our office year round is expensive. We would like to include general office supplies in this request.

Also included is one (1) word processor and one (1) electric typewriter.

\$10,000

TOTAL REQUEST

\$72,000