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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

(7)

FURTHER: JUDICIARY

1/23/85

Date: March 7, 1985

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HB 104

"An Act relating to computation, forfeiture and restoration of statutory good time."

under consideration and recommends:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for HB 104 same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation Zero Fiscal Note Attached
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

W. J. Thompson

(Vice Chair) Ruffalo / Taylor

MEMBERS HAVING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

John Kenna (Chairman)

James Hamilton (Vice Chair)

Katie Hurley (absent in line with legal opinion)

John Kenna

 CHAIRMAN

W. J. Thompson

 Co-Chair

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Thus we believe that a clarification to allow short-term competitive royalty oil sales would be in the best interests of all.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Sheffield
Governor"

HB 104

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to computation, forfeiture and restoration of statutory good time."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services and Judiciary Committees.

A zero fiscal note with analysis was attached and appears in House Journal Supplement No. 7. The Governor's transmittal letter, dated January 23, 1985, appears below:

"Dear Representative Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the computation, forfeiture, and restoration of statutory good time for state prisoners.

Good time accounting for state prisoners is currently being computed under three different systems dependent upon when a prisoner committed a criminal offense. Because of the complexities, an inordinate amount of staff time and frequent computational errors.

This bill will greatly simplify basic time accounting, and bring all Alaskan prisons under one time accounting system. For those prisoners already incarcerated on the date this bill becomes law, this bill will have the effect of changing the time accounting method from one of accruing good time at a set rate per month to one of a grant of good time in a block, the amount of which is dependent on the time remaining to be served on their sentences.

Additionally, although the primary purpose of the bill is to simplify the good time computation process, it will result in a minor reduction in the time prisoners will serve (one-twelfth of the sentence), if they observe all the rules of the institution while incarcerated.

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Finally, the bill will assist in the statewide uniform application of restoration of forfeited good time for prisoners who demonstrate good conduct during their incarceration.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Sheffield
Governor"

HB 105

HOUSE BILL NO. 105 by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to the international airports revenue bonds authorization; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Finance Committees.

A fiscal note was attached and appears in House Journal Supplement No. 7. The Governor's transmittal letter, dated January 23, 1985, appears below:

"Dear Representative Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill to raise from \$62,825,000 to \$86,525,000 the amount of international airports revenue bonds that may be issued by the state bond committee. This additional \$23,700,000 is intended to be used for the Anchorage International Airport Terminal Renovation, Phase II.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Sheffield
Governor"

HB 106

HOUSE BILL NO. 106 by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act making technical amendments relating to state taxation; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.