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M E M O R A N D U M

To: All Members, House Labor and Commerce Committee

From: Roger Poppe, Committee Aide

Date: April 25, 1985 Thursday Meeting

Subject: Overview, SB 268, relating to the Kuskokwim Ice Classic

This bill has not been proposed in previous legislative sessions, and there is no companion bill in the Senate. In the Senate, the bill was proposed by Senator Sackett; where it had only a Finance Committee referral. It passed the Committee unanimously, and it passed the Senate on April 15, 1985 by a vote of 15 - 0 - 2 - 1. Senators Kelly and Ray were opposed, Coghill and P. Fischer were excused, and Ferguson was absent. The fiscal note from the Dept. of Revenue is zero.

Support for the bill in the Bethel area has been given by all of the non-profit organizations in the area, and asking that Bethel Social Services, Inc. be the named organization to run the ice classic. The Committee may wish to consider whether they want to specifically name Bethel Social Services, Inc. as the organization to run the Kuskokwim Classic, or whether to leave it in unspecified terms similar to the references to the Nenana and Chena Ice Pools. In an era of increasing revenue shortages, we are apt to see an increasing number of such Pools develop, and may wish to rewrite AS 05.15.210(12) so any pools can be named in general terms without specifying a named organization which may or may not be present in 5 or 10 years. On the other hand, it took three years of local effort in the Bethel area to get all of the 8 named groups to sign off on the agreement, and thus failure to name Bethel Social Services, Inc. as the group could cause unneeded complication in the Bethel area.

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REPORT NO. 12

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (Senate)

Teleconferencing
(use of for public meetings)

SENATE BILL NO. 267, by the Labor & Commerce Committee. "Legalizes" the use of teleconferencing for public meetings under the state's Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62). With minor corrections and changes, identical to the Governor's HB 140, page 188. Does not provide for an effective date (becomes law 90 days after signed).

Introduced April 1 and referred to State Affairs.

Kuskokwim Ice Classic
(authorizing)

SENATE BILL NO. 268, by Senator Sackett. Adds the Kuskokwim Ice Classic to the list of authorized ice classics in Alaska. Currently only the Nenana and Chena Ice Pools are authorized under AS 05.15.210(12). An ice classic is a game of chance in which a prize of money is awarded for the closest guess of the time the ice moves in a body of water or watercourse in Alaska. The Kuskokwim Ice Classic would be operated and administered by Bethel Social Services, Inc. Does not provide for an effective date (becomes law 90 days after signed).

Introduced April 2 and referred to Finance.

Cabins on State Land

SENATE BILL NO. 269, by Senators Bennett, Ferguson and Coghill. Would allow a person who possesses a cabin on state land to apply to purchase up to one acre of the state land occupied by the cabin. The cabin must have been erected before January 1, 1980, and the land would be sold for fair market value of the land on January 1, 1980 as determined by the Commissioner of Natural Resources.

Survey costs would be paid by the applicant. If the cabin is located on a waterfront, the Commissioner of DNR must reserve an easement not to exceed 20 feet wide. If the cabin is in land that has been withdrawn under AS 16 (Fish and Game Code) or AS 41 (Public Resources--withdrawals for forests and parks) since January 1, 1980, the land must be sold notwithstanding its withdrawal. Effective immediately.

Introduced April 3 and referred to Resources.

Charter Commission Members

SENATE BILL NO. 270, by Senator Kerttula. Changes residency requirements for home rule charter commission members. Currently under AS 29.13.010(b), candidates for charter commissions must be qualified voters of the municipality and residents of the municipality for three years immediately preceding the election.

Cross references. — As to sentences for misdemeanors, see AS 12.55.135.

Sec. 05.15.210. Definitions. In this chapter

(1) "bingo" means a game of chance of, and restricted to, the selling of rights to participate, and the awarding of prizes, in the specific kind of game of chance sometimes known as bingo or lotto, played with cards bearing numbers or other designations, five or more in one line, the holder covering numbers when objects similarly numbered are drawn from a receptacle, and the game being won by the person who first covers a previously designated arrangement of numbers on the card;

(2) "charitable organization" means an organization, not for pecuniary profit, which is operated for the relief of poverty, distress, or other condition of public concern in the state, and which has been so engaged for five years before applying for a permit under this chapter;

(3) "civic or service organization" means any branch or lodge or chapter of a national or state organization which is a civic or service organization, not for pecuniary profit, and authorized by its written constitution, charter, or articles of incorporation, or bylaws to engage in a fraternal, civic or service purpose in the state and which has been so engaged for five years before applying for a license under this chapter;

(4) "contest of skill" means a contest or game in which prizes are awarded for the demonstration of human skills in marksmanship, races, and other athletic events;

(5) "dog mushers' association" means a civic, service or charitable organization in the state, not for pecuniary profit, formed exclusively to promote interest in the breeding and training of dog teams for work or recreational and racing purposes and which has been in existence for five years before applying for a permit under this chapter, but does not include an organization formed or operated for gaming or gambling purposes;

(6) "dog mushers' contest" means a contest in which prizes are awarded for the correct guess of the racing time of a dog team or of team position in the race, including prizes to the race contestants;

(7) "educational organization" means a civic, service or charitable organization in the state, not for pecuniary profit, whose primary purpose is educational in nature and designed to develop the capabilities of individuals by instruction and which has been in existence for five years before applying for a license under this chapter;

(8) "fishing-derby association" means a civic, service or charitable organization in the state, not for pecuniary profit, whose primary purpose is to promote interest in fishing for recreational purposes and which has been in existence for five years before applying for a permit under this chapter, but does not include an organization formed or operated for gaming or gambling purposes;

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 268
Title: An Act relating to Ice Classics
Sponsor: Sackett
Requestor: Senate Finance
Date of Request: 4/5/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Revenue
Program Category Affected: General Government
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Public Services Operating

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
200 TRAVEL	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
800 MISCELLANEOUS	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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CAPITAL	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TEMPORARY	-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

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Date: 4/8/85

Approved by Commissioner: Steven W. Sturdole

Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: 4/10/85

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 17, 1985

To: Representative Mike Navarre
Chairman - House Labor & Commerce

From: Senator John C. Sackett
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee *JCS*

Subj: SB-268, authorizing the operation of an annual
Kuskokwim Ice Classic.

I would request that the House Labor & Commerce Committee hear SB-268, as soon as is convenient for the committee members.

I am attaching a memo from myself to Senator Jan Faiks that outlines the request for a Kuskokwim Ice Classic, as well as a joint letter of agreement between eight regional non-profit organizations in the Bethel area that would share in whatever profits may be derived from an ice classic. You will note that the groups are viewing the ice classic as one way in which to generate funds for the various programs they offer with the idea of reducing their dependency on the state for funding.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request. Please do not hesitate to contact myself, or my Assistant, Max Gifford, if we can provide additional information.

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MEMORANDUM

Date. April 10, 1985

To: Senator Jan Faiks
Co-Chair, Senate Finance

From: Senator John C. Sackett *JCS*
Co-Chair, Senate Finance

Subj: SB-268, Authorizing the Kuskokwim Ice Classic

Attached is a letter of agreement between eight non-profit organizations in the Bethel region who have requested that the State permit them to operate the Kuskokwim Ice Classic on an annual basis. SB-268 would provide the authorization for the ice classic.

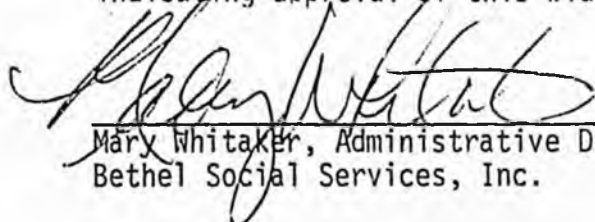
The idea for an ice classic was developed by Bethel Social Services, Inc. as a method by which the non-profit organization could generate income to assist in financing the various service programs they operate in the Bethel region. The other non-profit groups became interested and it was decided by all groups that Bethel Social Services would operate the ice classic and that funds generated by the classic would be shared by all the groups involved.

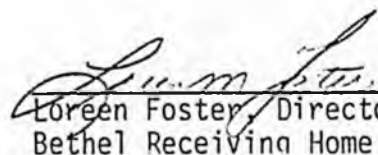
As you will note from the agreement the groups are very cognizant of the projected decrease in state revenues which will adversely impact the programs they operate. In an effort to generate additional revenue other than state funds the non-profits involved have asked for the Kuskokwim Ice Classic.

THE KUSKOKWIM ICE CLASSIC

There are eight non-profit organizations in Bethel which provide programs and services to residents in Bethel and the surrounding villages in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta area. These are: Bethel Social Services, Inc., Bethel Receiving Home, Inc., Nunam Kitlutsisti, the Southwestern Alaska Council for Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, the Association of Village Council Presidents, the Bethel Group Home, Inc., Tundra Women's Coalition, and the Prematernal Home. With the coming decrease in the level of State funding for human services, it is important that these organizations increase their level of discretionary income in order to continue to provide services and to increase the level of quality and volume of service. Such a source of income could be the Kuskokwim Ice Classic. Thus, Bethel Social Services, Inc. is requesting the legislature to approve a permit to operate an ice classic. Bethel Social Services, Inc. would operate and administrate the ice classic maintaining separate records and bank accounts for that purpose. An advisory board consisting of one representative from each of the eight organizations would oversee the operation in general, negotiate the administrative fee with Bethel Social Services, Inc., and determine the division of the income produced among the organizations. So while Bethel Social Services, Inc. would be the agency with the permit for the ice classic, all of the non-profit, human service organizations in Bethel would benefit from the ice classic income.

Below are the signatures of a representative from each organization indicating approval of this plan.


Mary Whitaker, Administrative Director
Bethel Social Services, Inc.


Loreen Foster, Director
Bethel Receiving Home, Inc.

Kent Kaltenbacher
Kent Kaltenbacher, Director
Bethel Group Home, Inc.

Gene Peltoja
Gene Peltoja, President
Association of Village Council President

Liz Illg
Liz Illg, Executive Director
Tundra Women's Coalition

Maggie O'Brien
Maggie O'Brien, Director
Prematernal Home

Clara Kelly
Clara Kelly, Coordinator
Southwestern Alaska Council for
Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

Harold M. Sparck
Harold M. Sparck, Director
Nunam Kitlutsisti

AN ACT RELATING TO ICE CLASSICS.

PRIME SPONSOR: SACKETT
CO-SPONSORS:

\$000 GENERAL(FNOTE)

\$000 OTHER(FNOTE)

CURRENT STATUS: (H) L&C

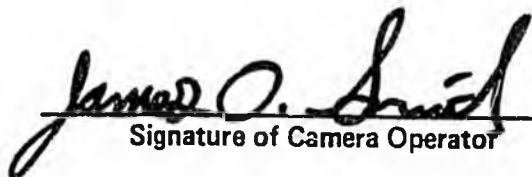
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