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To: Mike
From: Roger

April 19, 85 Friday

CSSB 53:

I would call this strictly a housekeeping measure; but time is of the essence. This should have been passed and in place by April 1, 85, but the Department of Labor was slow in getting it to us for reasons unknown.

I dont see any problems with this bill, although if Shultz were here he would no doubt get as confused on it as he did his own bill yesterday.

I did check with SEenate Finance, but they can't even find their voting sheet on this. It looks like Judiciary and L & C in the Senate gave it unanimous support.

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April 12, 1985 Monday

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SB 50 (cont'd)

available after the population determination is made by the state). If the state finds that the municipality received at least \$5 million more by using its own figures than those of the U.S. Census, the amount of the overpayment must be repaid. It would be recaptured by reducing entitlement payments under the programs for the next two years. If other municipalities received less money as a result of the overpayment, money withheld as a result of the overpayment must be apportioned among those municipalities.

Retroactive to July 1, 1978 and effective immediately.

Introduced January 14 and referred to Community & Regional Affairs and Finance.

School
Construction
(increasing
state aid)

SENATE BILL NO. 51, by Senator Kerttula. Increases level of state aid for school construction projects authorized by local governments after June 30, 1983. Increased from 50% to 90%. It was reduced to 50% in 1983 for projects authorized after that date--state aid for projects authorized before June 30, 1983 remained at 90%.

Changes provision for pro-rating school construction aid payments if insufficient funds are appropriated to reimburse municipalities for the full 90%. Would be divided pro rata "among the eligible local governments having an annual growth rate of average daily membership of five percent or more. Remaining funds shall be distributed pro rate among eligible local governments having an annual growth rate of average daily membership under five percent." Existing law provides that the money simply be distributed pro rata among eligible local governments. (Amends AS 14.11.100, State Aid for Retirement of School Construction Debt.)

Effective July 1, 1985.

Introduced January 14 and referred to Health, Education & Social Services and Finance.

Appropriation
(special)
(Iditarod Sled
Dog Race)

SENATE BILL NO. 52, by Senator Faiks. Appropriates \$72,000 to the Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development for a grant to the Iditarod Trail Committee, Inc. for expenses of conducting the 1985 Iditarod sled dog race. Effective immediately. Identical to HB 40, p. 50.

Introduced January 15 and referred to Labor & Commerce and Finance.

Unemployment
Insurance
(requests
for info.)

SENATE BILL NO. 53, by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor. Amends AS 23.20.110 (Information Obtained by Department) by adding two new subsections relating to the release of information by the Department of Labor:

"(h) The department shall provide information requested by a state or federal agency under an income and eligibility verification system that meets the requirements of sec. 1137 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. sec. 1320b-7)."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (Senate)(cont'd)

SB 53 (cont'd)

"(i) The department shall provide to the Internal Revenue Service of the United States information necessary to enforce the Internal Revenue Code."

Effective immediately.

Introduced January 15 and referred to Labor & Commerce and Finance. January 16 a Judiciary Committee referral was added after Labor & Commerce.

In his message transmitting the bill to the Senate for consideration, Governor Sheffield stated:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the disclosure of unemployment insurance information.

The bill has two provisions. The first is in response to amendments made to the Social Security Act by the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-369). The latter Act establishes an income and eligibility verification system under which the state must disclose unemployment insurance benefit and wage information to appropriate state and federal agencies in order to qualify for federal money for payment of administrative costs of the unemployment insurance program (42 U.S.C. sec. 1320b-7).

The system intended to verify the eligibility of recipients of certain benefits in federally assisted state programs, such as the medicare, food stamp, and unemployment insurance programs, among others. The bill will allow the Department of Labor to make the appropriate disclosures.

The second provision allows the department to disclose information to the Internal Revenue Service. Under federal law, the IRS has the duty to seek information necessary for enforcement of the Internal Revenue Code, and it is empowered to compel the cooperation of persons and agencies in its performance of that duty. Although under current state law the department may not voluntarily disclose unemployment insurance information to the IRS for that purpose, the Department of Law has concluded that the Department of Labor must respond to an IRS subpoena which requests such information. The proposed amendment would eliminate the need for the issuance and processing of subpoenas, a costly procedure, which has become especially burdensome due to the increasingly large number of subpoenas issued.

Section 2651(1)(2) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (98 Stat. 1151) basically requires compliance with the provisions of that Act as of April 1, 1985. Therefore, I urge your prompt and favorable consideration of this measure.

Appropriation
(special)
(Palmer/50th
Colony Anniv.
Celebration)

SENATE BILL NO. 54, by Senator Kerttula. Would appropriate \$80,250 as a grant to the City of Palmer for the 50th Colony Anniversary Celebration of the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. Effective immediately. Identical to HB 37, p. 49.

Introduced January 15 and referred to Community & Regional Affairs and Finance.

Social
Services Fund
(creating)

SENATE BILL NO. 55, by Senator Josephson. Creates a "Social Services Fund" in the Dept. of Health and Social Services (DH&SS). DH&SS would, after consulting with the Department of Community & Regional Affairs, divide the state into social services regions and select an appropriate entity within each region to

The Resources CS amends the legal description of the forest, giving more detailed description of sections included under Township 21 South, Range 17 East, Copper River Meridian.

Unemployment Insurance
(requests for information)

SENATE BILL NO. 53, (see page 21). Reported back to the Senate on February 12 by Labor & Commerce with the committee recommending it be replaced with a Labor & Commerce CS and that it do pass. Concurring: Zharoff (Chmn.), Bennett and Eliason. To Judiciary.

The Labor & Commerce CS eliminates subsection (i) which would have required the Dept. of Labor to comply with requests for information from the Internal Revenue Service.

Pacific Rim Fellowship
(establishing)

SENATE BILL NO. 59, (see page 25). Reported back to the Senate on February 11 by the Labor and Commerce committee recommending it be replaced with a Labor and Commerce CS and that it do pass. Concurring: Zharoff (Chairman), Sackett, Eliason, Ray and Bennett. To Finance. The committee attached a letter of intent which states:

It is the intent of the Legislature that recipients of Pacific Rim fellowships may receive a certificate of appointment, from the Governor, granting volunteer honorary commercial attache status. The objective of the honorary attache appointment is the promotion of expanded business and trade opportunities between Alaska and Pacific Rim countries.

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hospital facilities by the state, but adds: "The department may accept accreditation by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals in lieu of its own inspections."

Unemployment Insurance
(requests for information)

SENATE BILL NO. 53, (see pages 21;268). Reported back to the Senate on March 15 by Judiciary with the committee recommending adoption of the Labor & Commerce CS. Concurring: Rodey (Chairman), Faiks, Kelly and Ziegler. To Finance.

Unemployment Insurance
(requests for information)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53 (L&C)(TITLE AM), (see pages 21; 268;426). Reported back to the Senate on April 3 by Finance with the committee recommending the Labor & Commerce CS do pass. Concurring: Faiks (Co-Chairman), Kerttula, Halford, Eliason, Ferguson and Sackett. To Rules.

Before the Senate on April 4. The Labor & Commerce CS was adopted. Am. 1 by Ray was adopted. It amends the title to make it more explicit: "Act relating to exchange of unemployment insurance information; and providing for an effective date."

Passed, 15-0-4-1. Excused: Abood, Rodey, Zharoff, Ziegler. Absent: Sackett. The effective date was adopted.



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Committee on Labor & Commerce

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

SB 53 Sectional Analysis:

Section 1) (h) Establishes an income and eligibility verification system (PL 98-369) requiring disclosure of U.I. benefit and wage information to appropriate state and federal agencies. Receipt of federal funds (\$22,652,100) for the administrative costs of the UI program are conditioned upon being in conformity with the provisions of the 1984 amendments to the Social Security Act.

(i) proposed subsection would allow the Department of Labor to voluntarily disclose UI information to the IRS. Current law requires the issuance of a subpoena before an information exchange takes place.

Section 2) Immediate effective date

CSSB 53 (L&C): Deletes subsection (i) with respect to voluntary disclosure of information between the IRS and the Department of Labor.

STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 15, 1985

The Honorable Don Bennett
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Bennett:

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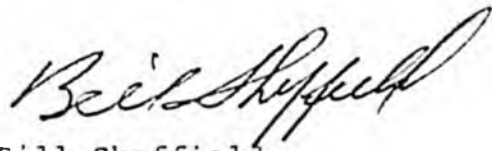
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The system is intended to verify the eligibility of recipients of certain benefits in federally assisted state programs, such as the medicaid, food stamp, and unemployment insurance programs, among others. The bill will allow the Department of Labor to make the appropriate disclosures.

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Section 2651(1)(2) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (98 Stat. 1151) basically requires compliance with the provisions of that Act as of April 1, 1985. Therefore, I urge your prompt and favorable consideration of this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Sheffield".

Bill Sheffield
Governor

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CS SB 53 (I&C)
 Title: "An act relating to unemployment insurance..."
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Senate Judiciary
 Date of Request: 3/4/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Labor
 Program Category Affected: Social Services
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Employment Security - Unemployment Insurance

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
500 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

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Division: Employment Security

Phone: 465-2712

Date: 3/4/85

Approved by Commissioner ^{AS} Jim Robinson

Agency: Labor

Date: 3/4/85

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

Legislative Finance

Legislative Sponsor

Requestor

Office of Management and Budget

Impacted Agency (s)

7/1/84

Bill No. Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53 (L&C)

Date

March 1, 1985

Title "An Act relating to
unemployment insurance"

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Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 53 amends a provision in Alaska's unemployment insurance law which deals with disclosure of unemployment insurance claim and wage information.

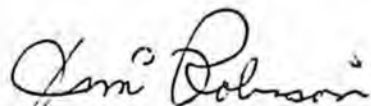
Specifically, this bill provides for the Department of Labor to disclose unemployment insurance benefit and wage information to appropriate state and federal programs funded by the Social Security Act (Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medicaid, Food Stamps, etc.).

This provision is in response to a 1984 amendment to the Social Security Act which establishes a system for verifying the income and eligibility of persons receiving benefits from programs operating under the Social Security Act. Basically, the verification system consists of the exchange of income and eligibility information among the programs.

State unemployment insurance programs are required, under the amendments to the Social Security Act, to participate in this exchange of information by April 1, 1985. The amendment to Alaska's unemployment insurance law set out in CS SB 53 is necessary to enable the Department of Labor to make the appropriate disclosures and thereby assure that federal funding received by the Department for administration of its Unemployment Insurance program is not jeopardized.

The Department supports passage of this bill. It will not have a fiscal impact on the Department.

APPROVED:



Jim Robison
Commissioner

POSITION PAPER/Department of Labor

terms "other state" and "another state" of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the United States of America, shall include the federal government. (§ 325.0 SLA 1966; am § 1 ch 106 SLA 1971; am

§ 325.0 SLA 1977; am § 1 ch 106 SLA 1978. Labor approved the Virgin Islands Employment Security Law.

al coverage and cooperation. (a) The reciprocal arrangements with appropriate other states or of the federal government notwithstanding AS 23.20.395,

(b) an individual for a single employing unit or service performed by the individual in more than one state if the service is performed entirely within any one of the individual's service is performed.

(c) the employing unit maintains a place of business in the state in which the service is performed, as to the service, an employing unit with the acquiescence of the individual for the service performed by the individual for the service performed entirely within that state; and

(d) more than three individuals, on a part-time basis, simultaneously, for a single employing unit in more than one state is considered an individual within the state in which the employing unit maintains a place of business; provided, that there is an approved election by an employing unit for each individual, under which service performed by the individual is considered performed by the employing unit is considered performed by the individual.

(e) under the laws and constitution of the state, an individual may enter into an arrangement of the type described in this section with the agency of a foreign government for the purpose of applying for unemployment security law. (§ 325.1 ch 5 ESLA 1960)

f services, facilities and information. The department shall cooperate with this chapter and of other state and federal agencies exchanging services and information and public employment service available.

(g) investigations, secure and transmit information and facilities and exercise other

powers provided in this chapter with respect to the administration of this chapter which the department considers necessary or appropriate to facilitate the administration of the unemployment compensation or any other employment service law of another state or the federal government. (§ 326 ch 5 ESLA 1955)

Sec. 23.20.100. Employment service. The department shall establish and maintain free public employment offices in the number and in the places which may be necessary for the administration of this chapter and for the purposes of performing functions which are within the scope of the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended. The provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, are accepted by this state, and the department is designated the agency of this state for the purposes of that Act. All money received by this state under that Act shall be paid to the employment security administration fund and shall be expended solely for the maintenance of the state system of public employment offices. (§ 331 ch 5 ESLA 1955)

Cross references. — For the Wagner-Peyser Act, see the cross references in AS 23.20.005.

Sec. 23.20.105. Employing units to keep records and reports. An employing unit shall keep work records containing information which the department prescribes. The records shall be open to inspection and may be copied by the department at any reasonable time and as often as may be necessary. The department may require an employing unit to submit sworn or unsworn reports, with respect to persons employed by it, which are considered necessary for the administration of this chapter. (§ 315 ch 5 ESLA 1955)

Sec. 23.20.110. Information obtained by department. (a) The department shall hold information obtained from an employing unit or individual in the course of administering this chapter and determining as to the benefit rights of an individual confidential and may not disclose them or open them to public inspection in a manner which reveals the identity of the individual or employing unit. A claimant or the legal representative of the claimant is entitled to information from the records of the department to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of the claim in a proceeding under this chapter. Subject to the restrictions which the department prescribes by regulation, the information may be made available to an agency of this state or another state or federal agency charged with the administration of an unemployment compensation law or the maintenance of a system of public employment offices, or, for the purposes of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, to the Internal Revenue Service of the United States, or, for tax purposes, to the Department of Revenue. Information obtained in connection with the administration of the employment service may be

made available to persons or agencies for purposes appropriate to the operation of a public employment service.

(b) Upon request the department shall furnish to an agency of the United States charged with the administration of public works or assistance through public employment, and may furnish to a state agency similarly charged, the name, address, ordinary occupation, and employment status of each recipient of benefits and the department's rights to benefits under this chapter.

(c) Upon request of an agency of this or another state or of the federal government which administers or operates one or more programs of public assistance under either federal law or the law of this state which is charged with any duty or responsibility under any such program, and if that agency is required by law to impose safeguards for the confidentiality of information at least as effective as required by this section, the department shall provide, with respect to any individual specified by the requesting agency, the following information:

- (1) whether the individual is receiving, has received, or has applied for unemployment compensation under this chapter;
- (2) the period, if any, for which unemployment compensation is payable and the weekly rate of compensation paid;
- (3) the individual's most recent address; and
- (4) whether the individual has refused an offer of employment, and if so, the date of the refusal and a description of the employment refused, including duties, conditions of employment, and wages.

(d) The department may require that an agency to which information under this section is furnished reimburse the department for the cost of furnishing that information.

(e) The department shall provide wage information used under this chapter to an agency of this or another state which administers or operates a public assistance program that provides aid and services to needy families with dependent children under Part A of the Social Security Act if

- (1) the agency makes a request for the wage information;
- (2) the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services has adopted regulations which require the release of the wage information to public assistance agencies; and
- (3) the wage information will only be used to determine the eligibility of the individual for the public assistance program or the amount of aid or services to which the individual is entitled under that assistance program.

(f) On request of the United States Department of Agriculture or an agency of this or another state that administers the food stamp program established by 7 U.S.C. 2011—2026, if that agency certifies that information provided by the department will be used only to determine an individual's eligibility for food stamp benefits or the amount

of the benefits, the department shall, upon request, furnish to the agency named by the requesting agency, any information contained in the records of the department, including

- (1) wage and employer information;
- (2) the information specified in (c) or (d); and
- (3) the amount of unemployment compensation received.

(g) The requirements of this section do not apply to information obtained in the course of an investigation of officers and employees of a state or local government. The department provides information as authorized by AS ch 5 ESLA 1955; am § 1 ch 79 SLA 1966; am § 3 ch 9 SLA 1980; am § 2 ch 115 SLA 1982.

Effect of amendments. — The 1980 amendment added subsection (e).
 The 1982 amendment added subsection (f).
Opinions of attorney general. — Although subsection (a) of this section and former AS 43.20.190(a) (replaced by AS 43.20.115) are repealed, the provisions of AS 43.20.190(a) are hereby revived.

Sec. 23.20.115. Unauthorized disclosure of information. Any member of the department, an employee of the department, or an officer or employee of a state or local government that has been provided with information under this chapter in violation of AS 23.20.110, makes a disclosure of that information from an employing unit or from an individual to another individual or to claimants or recipients of benefits or permits the use of the list for a purpose prohibited by AS 23.20.110 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor, punishable by AS am § 4 ch 9 SLA 1980; am § 3 ch 115 SLA 1982.

Cross references. — For sentences for class B misdemeanors, see AS 12.55.035(b)(4) and 12.55.135(b).
Effect of amendments. — The 1980 amendment deleted "or" preceding "an employee of the department" near the beginning of the section, inserted "or an agent of the department" following "an employee of the department," and substituted "is guilty of a class B misdemeanor"

Sec. 23.20.120. Examination of records. Upon request the Comptroller of the Currency or have made an examination of the records of a national banking association registered with the department may, in connection with

for agencies for purposes appropriate to the employment service.

Department shall furnish to an agency of the health administration of public works or assistance, and may furnish to a state agency name, address, ordinary occupation, and each recipient of benefits and the recipient's address under this chapter.

Department of this or another state or of the federal government or operates one or more programs of unemployment or other federal law or the law of this state, or has any duty or responsibility under any such program or law required by law to impose safeguards for the protection of the public shall provide, with respect to any named person, the following information:

(a) Whether the individual is receiving, has received, or has made a claim for unemployment compensation under this chapter; (b) The amount of compensation paid; (c) The most recent address; and (d) Whether the individual has refused an offer of employment, and, if so, a description of the employment offer, the conditions of employment, and rate of pay.

Department shall require that an agency to which it provides information reimburse the department for its costs of providing the information.

Department shall provide wage information used to administer the public assistance program that provides aid and services to dependent children under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

(1) Upon request for the wage information; (2) Upon request of the secretary of Health and Human Services has authority to require the release of the wage information for the purposes of this chapter; and (3) Information will only be used to determine the eligibility of an individual for the public assistance program or the amount of the benefit to which the individual is entitled under the public assistance program.

Department of the United States Department of Agriculture or an agency of this state that administers the food stamp program under the Food Stamp Act of 1961, 7 U.S.C. 2011—2026, if that agency has agreed to provide information by the department will be used only to determine the eligibility for food stamp benefits or the amount of the benefit to which the individual is entitled under the public assistance program.

Department shall provide, for each individual named by the requesting agency, any of the following information contained in the records of the department:

- (1) Wage and employer information;
- (2) The information specified in (c) of this section; and
- (3) The amount of unemployment compensation, if any, to be received.

The requirements of this section concerning the confidentiality of information obtained in the course of administering this chapter apply to officers and employees of a state or federal agency to whom the department provides information as authorized by this section. (§ 323 ch 9 SLA 1957; am § 1 ch 79 SLA 1969; am § 2 ch 122 SLA 1977; am § 4 ch 9 SLA 1980; am § 2 ch 115 SLA 1982)

Effect of amendments. — The 1980 amendment added subsection (e).

The 1982 amendment added subsection (f).

Questions of attorney general. — Although subsection (a) of this section and other AS 23.20.190(a) (replaced by AS

43.05.230 (a)) guarantee confidentiality of records in the Department of Labor and Revenue, AS 24.20.271(6) enables the Division of Audit to have access to the records of every state agency whether confidential or not. 1972 Op. Att'y Gen. (Nov. 21, 1972).

Sec. 23.20.115. Unauthorized disclosure of information. A member of the department, an employee of the department, an agent of the department, or an officer or employee of a state or federal agency who has been provided with information by the department who, in violation of AS 23.20.110, makes a disclosure of information obtained from an employing unit or from an individual in the administration of this chapter, or a person who has obtained a list of applicants for work under this chapter and who uses the list for a purpose not authorized by AS 23.20.110 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. (§ 905 ch 5 ESLA 1955; am § 4 ch 9 SLA 1980; am § 3 ch 115 SLA 1982)

Cross references. — For sentences for class B misdemeanors, see AS 12.05(b)(4) and 12.55.135(b).

Effect of amendments. — The 1980 amendment deleted "or" preceding "an employee of the department" near the beginning of the section, inserted "or an agent of the department" following "an employee of the department," and substituted "is guilty of a class B misdemeanor"

for "upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both" at the end of the section.

The 1982 amendment substituted the language beginning "an agent of the department" and ending "with information by the department" for "or an agent of the department."

Sec. 23.20.120. Examination of bank. The department may request the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States to make an examination of the correctness of a return or report of a national banking association rendered under this chapter. The department may, in connection with the request, transmit the report

STATE OF ALASKA

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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February 1, 1985

Michael Thill
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Dear Michael:

This is in response to the question you posed last week on Senate Bill 53. If Alaska failed to enact the verification provisions in Section 1 of the bill, \$22,652,100 in federal administrative funds for our Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance programs would be jeopardized in FY 86.

You may recall that last year we were dealing with some conformity provisions which jeopardized employer FUTA tax credits as well as our administrative grants. Accordingly, I would like to clarify that the amendment we are dealing with this year is not attached in any way to the employer FUTA tax--this year we just have our administrative grants "on the line."

Thanks for your help; and please give me a shout if you need anything else.

Sincerely,



Eileen Plate
Special Assistant

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

REGISTRY
FINANCE

1955/15

Date

Mr. President

The Committee on LABOR & CIVILIZATION considered SB 53

relating to unemployment insurance, etc.

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 CS 10
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

**COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE**

FURTHER: FINANCE

2/12/85

Date 3-14-85

Mr. President

The Committee on JUDICIARY considered SB 53
unemployment insurance; efd.

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

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**MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS**

W. J. ...
Tim Kell
3 ...

**MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

CSSB53L&C TITLE AM

AN ACT RELATING TO EXCHANGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PRIME SPONSOR: RULES COMMITTEE
CO-SPONSORS:

BY REQ OF THE GOVERNOR

\$000 GENERAL(FNOTE)

\$000 OTHER(FNOTE)

CURRENT STATUS: (H) L&C

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03/15/85	(S)	552	JUD RPT CS L&C 4DP
04/03/85	(S)	702	FIN RPT 6DP L&C CS FISCAL NOTE ZERO
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04/04/85	(S)	715	READ THE SECOND TIME
04/04/85	(S)	715	L&C CS ADOPTED UNAN CONSENT
04/04/85	(S)	715	AM NO 1 NEW TITLE ADOPTED UNAN CONSENT

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04/04/85	(S)	716	READ THE THIRD TIME CSSB 53 L&C TITLE AM
04/04/85	(S)	716	PASSED Y15 N- X4 A1
04/04/85	(S)	716	EFFECTIVE DATE SAME AS PASSAGE
04/04/85	(S)	720	TRANSMITTED TO (H)
04/08/85	(H)	835	READ THE FIRST TIME LABOR&COMMERCE JUDICIARY FINANCE RULES



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I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

9/5/89
Date