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COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE

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FURTHER: FINANCE

3/6/35

Date: 3/21/35

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION has had HB 271

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for payment as a grant to the Copper Valley Electric Association for construction of electrical distribution lines; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ 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

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. C. H. [unclear]

CHAIRMAN

BACKGROUND OF HB 271

THIS APPROPRIATION WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED IN A BILL THAT PASSED BOTH HOUSES BUT WAS VETOED BY GOVERNOR SHEFFIELD IN 1983. THE APPROPRIATION WAS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION LINE ON THE EDGERTON CUT-OFF SERVING THE RESIDENTS LIVING ON THAT HIGHWAY. THESE RESIDENTS WERE BY-PASSED IN THE ORIGINAL EXPANSION OF THE DISTRIBUTION LINES IN KENNY LAKE IN THE 1960s. THE COST OF BUILDING THIS LINE WAS PROHIBITIVE FOR THE CONSUMERS TO BEAR AND SO THIS REQUEST WAS INTRODUCED.

AFTER THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION BILL WAS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES--COPPER VALLEY ELECTRIC, INC. BEGAN CONSTRUCTION ON THE ASSUMPTION THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN THE BILL BEING SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. BY THE TIME HE DID VETO THE APPROPRIATION THE LINE WAS COMPLETED.

IT BECAME NECESSARY FOR COPPER VALLEY ELECTRIC TO ADJUST THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONSUMERS IN ORDER TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION. THESE CONSUMERS ARE PAYING \$117.00 PER MONTH IN ADDITION TO PAYING THEIR REGULAR ELECTRICAL STATEMENT. COST OF ELECTRICITY IN THIS AREA IS 19.1¢ PER KILOWATT HOUR--ADJUSTED.

WHEN THIS APPROPRIATION IS APPROVED IT WILL ALLOW COPPER VALLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. TO TREAT THESE CONSUMERS AS THEY DO NORMAL CUSTOMERS BY REMOVING THIS MONTHLY CHARGE THAT IS SLOWLY BANKRUPTING THESE CUSTOMERS.

HB 269

"An Act relating to the rights of the terminally ill."

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

HB 270

HOUSE BILL NO. 270 by Larson, entitled:

"An Act relating to municipal recalls, referendums, initiatives, and elections."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 271

HOUSE BILL NO. 271 by Shultz, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for payment as a grant to the Copper Valley Electric Association for construction of electrical distribution lines; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 272

HOUSE BILL NO. 272 by Sund, Davis, Koponen, Pourchet, Hurley and Goll, entitled:

"An Act relating to absentee voting."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

HB 273

HOUSE BILL NO. 273 by Duncan, Pourchet, Taylor, Sund, Boucher and Ringstad, entitled:

"An Act relating to extralateral rights of federal lode mining claims."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Judiciary Committees.

HB 265

HOUSE BILL NO. 265 by Uehling, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Administration for operation of the Anchorage Pioneers' Home; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 266

HOUSE BILL NO. 266 by Davis, Koponen, Hurley, Sund and Goll, entitled:

"An Act relating to employment preference for state residents; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

HB 267

HOUSE BILL NO. 267 by the Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the levy and collection of fees for the use of state park facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 268

HOUSE BILL NO. 268 by Shultz, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to determine the feasibility of building Kantishna Road; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 269

HOUSE BILL NO. 269 by Clocksin, Goll and Marrou, entitled: