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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative John Sund
Chairman - House Special Committee on Loans

FROM: Senator Fred F. Zharoff

DATE: May 9, 1986

RE: SB 453, "An Act relating to memorial scholarship revolving loans, creating the A.W. (Winn) Brindle memorial scholarship loan; and providing for an effective date."

The State of Alaska currently has four memorial scholarship loan accounts inside its Memorial Scholarship Revolving Loan Fund. The purpose of the memorial scholarships is to pay tribute to the memory of distinguished Alaskans by allowing Alaskans to pursue educations in specific professions.

SB 453 would establish a new memorial scholarship account specifically for Alaskan residents who wish to participate in a certificate or degree program in fisheries, fishery science, fishery management, seafood processing, food technology, or other closely related field (Sec. 4). The bill would help encourage Alaskans to pursue careers in the management and production of our fisheries resource.

The Brindle scholarship account would be set up differently than the other memorial scholarship accounts. Repayments of loans made from the Brindle account would be deposited into the regular student loan program (Sec. 2).

SB 453 is tied closely to House Bill 58, "An Act relating to the fisheries business tax...." The main funding mechanism for the Brindle scholarship is in the Senate Finance CS for HB 58, which would allow fisheries businesses to obtain limited tax credits for donations to the Brindle scholarship account.

If HB 453 were to pass without HB 58, the Brindle account still would be established and would be open to anyone who wished to make donations to it.



This year's Annual Report is dedicated to A. W. "Winn" Brindle, who passed away July 4, 1977, at Red Salmon Packing Company in Naknek. This dedication reflects our sincerest gratitude for the valuable contributions Winn made to Alaska's fishing industry and for his wise counsel and keen interest in the affairs of the bank.

Winn served the bank as a director for over 40 years. He first became a director of the Miners and Merchants Bank of Ketchikan in 1934. When that bank and five others consolidated as the National Bank of Alaska in 1960, he was elected to the original Board of Directors, a position held until his death.

Winn came to Alaska as a young child in the early 1900's and was educated in the Ketchikan school system, and attended the University of Washington. Although Winn was noted primarily for his contributions to and accomplishments in the fishing industry, he had a diversity of other business interests. Together with other business associates he developed the Northland Transportation Company, a marine transportation company, which served the major ports of Southeastern Alaska and which was eventually purchased by the Alaska Steamship Company. In the 1930's he was involved with a tugboat and mining venture on Prince of Wales Island. In 1934 he was named director of the Miners and Merchants Bank of Ketchikan. Shortly thereafter he became a major stockholder and became active in the operation of the Tongass Trading Company of Ketchikan.

Winn first became actively involved in the fishing industry when as a young man, with his brother Harold, he purchased a seine boat. In 1928 he and Harold bought the Wards Cove Cannery. From that beginning he expanded to cannery operations throughout Alaska. In 1977 Winn and his associated companies had fishing operations in Ketchikan, Excursion Inlet, Port Bailey, Alitak, Naknek, Chignik, Hoonah, Kenai, Kodiak, Ekuk, Egegik, Koggiung, Libbyville, Craig, Moser Bay, Petersburg, George Inlet, Port Otto, and Ouzinkie, comprising the largest salmon processing organization in Alaska.

In 1969 the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce named him the "Outstanding Alaskan." In further recognition of his diversity of interests the Holy Catholic Church of Ketchikan named one of their school buildings Brindle Hall.

During World War II, Winn was awarded the Legion of Merit while serving in the Aleutian campaign and attained the rank of Major in the U. S. Army.

His wisdom and experience contributed much to the development of all of his associates. The success of Alaska's fishing industry to which he dedicated his career, are monuments to his strength of character, his dedication and personal integrity. The country that he served, the fishing industry that he loved, and his associated companies share a distinguished heritage. He will be sorely missed.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SB 453
 Title : RE: A.W. "Winn" Brindle
 Memorial Scholarships
 Sponsor : Zharoff
 Requestor : Senate HESS
 Date of Request : March 3, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Education
 BRU : Postsecondary Education
 Components : Memorial Scholarship
 Loans

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	N.A.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	N.A.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	N.A.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS :

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

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

No fiscal impact within the time of this note, since all funds are contributions, and repayments begin after schooling.

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 Division : Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education Date : March 3, 1986

Approved by Commissioner : _____ Date : _____
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