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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: Finance

1/13/86

Date Feb 18, 1986

Mr. President

The Committee on C&RA considered SB 324
relating to grants for water quality enhancement programs; efd.

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 _____
- 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

V. Fischer

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Edna De Vin
Chairman

Do Pass
Chairman recommendation



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Committee on Community and Regional Affairs

Senator Edna DeVries, Chairman

Members:
Senator Ferguson, Vice Chairman
Senator Coghill
Senator Sturgulewski
Senator V. Fischer

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Juneau, Alaska 99811

February 18, 1986

C&RA Meeting

SB 324 -- Grants for water quality enhancement programs

SB 335 -- GO Bonds for water/sewer/solid waste
\$166,001,000

Persons confirming attendance for testimony and/or observation:

Mark Johnson, representing Senator Kelly

Bill Ross, Commissioner DEC

Dick Marcum, Actng Dir, Div of Facility Construction
and Operation, DEC

Gary Hayden, Dir, Div of Facility Construction
and Operation, DEC (Mr. Hayden is a "maybe"...due
to the fact that he became a new Father this morning)

SB 324: Has a companion bill in the House -- HB 461
Both bills have a zero fiscal note

Attached is: 1) letter of support from Muni of
Anchorage
2) Explanation for bill from Senator
Kelly

SB 335 -- Has a fiscal note from Dept of Revenue of \$5,920,000
for FY 1987.

Attached is: 1) fiscal note with explanation
2) Memo from bill sponsor, Senator
Ferguson

Additional attachments:

- 1) Ltr from Akiachak Native Community
- 2) Article 4, AS 29.68.500 providing for Dissolution; and
Articles 1. and 2., AS 29.68.010 providing for Annexation
and Exclusion and Merger and Consolidation
- 3) Draft Senate Joint Resolution

CaRA

Feb 18th

Johnson for Tim Kelly
Mark Kelly on SB 324 - in support

Bill Ross

Supports SB 324

Campbell Creek so bad - had to cancel Campbell Co Classic
\$110,000 from Gov
200,000 from City to test purity
of rivers

we passed \$10 mil bond issue for
water clean-up

Coghell

- if safe water - be spending
on cleaning up lakes

Ross

- No, we would still deal w/ funda-
mentals 1st.

Ferg

335 It is my understanding

that no general obligation bond bill is
going to pass the Senate this year -
therefore don't want to waste
the Commissioner's time, or

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Coghill - Disagree, we need a clear-cut record.
I want to put it on record that
if the NS Boro sues the State, the Leg will not be
responsible for paying.

Ferguson - If I were asked, I would say that they
save their money on legal fees.

Delvies - Need to put some things on record
by voting res. up or down -
because other areas want to
detach -- Lake Louise, Eagle River, Selcha.

V Fischer - What you do here doesn't affect other detachments.

COMTE. adjourned 4:17 p

the Committee's time

Fisher

SB 448 home rule powers to 2nd class cities

(ask DC&RA to suggest way to handle dissolution - then Committee review)

With this bill (SB448) also hear proposal from DC&RA on how to handle dissolution.

Coghill

6 of 6 of -B / resolution / is a hearing to be put on record what Leg 6 is in detachment of land areas, and what the Leg ~~responsibility~~ responsibility is for this type of action.

Do have reservation about DC&RA getting into this - 6 LBC ✓ this and not the Dept.

7 of 2 a message p 6 of the Constitution ✓ stay on watersheds in drawing lines.

Sen Ferguson I was C. / v impartial and not vote until the Senate floor, but -
a no. of people in Kotzebue who don't want a Boro don't want taxation.

Around 1992 Assembly for us, boro (leg) will meet -> for unorganized boro. Our boro -> by the Leg & by our people. Therefore we need a boro.

Ferguson, I may not like the resolution but I'm in to.

Fischer

Would not want to introduce legislation. Dialog was very shrill, but tempers have cooled. Essentially NS Boro is accepting the detachment at this time. If we do this, we will look like we support the resolution.

St. g

I have concerns about introducing the resolution.
Oppor to see another Boro is good.

Municipality
of
Anchorage



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December 12, 1985

Sen. Tim Kelly
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SB 324

Re: Revisions to Title 46 to Water Quality Enhancement

Dear Sen. Kelly:


The Water Quality Council of the Municipality of Anchorage has reviewed this matter again recently, and it heartily supports your draft bill to add surface and subsurface water quality enhancement to the DEC 50/50 match program.

Anchorage is making progress in the matter of surface and groundwater pollution through defining accurately the problem, searching out point sources of contamination, planning for better drainage, and raising public consciousness about the need for more sewers. Two state grants in 1985 - \$110,000 from the Governor's contingency fund and \$200,000 appropriation from the Legislature through DEC, have helped us greatly in these efforts.

Also, as you know, Anchorage citizens approved in October the sale of \$15 million in sewer bonds and \$10 million for various water quality projects including purchase of wetlands and buffer zones along certain endangered streams and other projects to halt or reverse degradation.

We appreciate your concern and leadership in this matter. We offer our assistance in helping you achieve passage of your proposed amendments to Title 46.

Sincerely yours,


Chip Dennerlein

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THIRTEENTH ALASKA LEGISLATURE
FOURTEENTH ALASKA LEGISLATURE



SENATOR TIM KELLY

SENATE RULES CHAIRMAN

KEY POINTS FOR REVISIONS/AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 46, ALASKA STATUTES:

1. STATE POLICY: Section 46.03.010 "Declaration of Policy" provides overall guidance and authority for actions by the State of Alaska in improving and enhancing water quality.
2. Sen. Tim Kelly is offering revisions and amendments to Title 46, Alaska Statutes, that will enable the Department of Environmental Conservation to work with, assist and provide funding to local governments in Alaska in our efforts to enhance the quality of our surface and subsurface waters.
3. It is totally unacceptable that waters within the Great Land we now have polluted streams, rivers and lakes. State and local government, and all concerned people of our state must make correcting this situation a high priority. As custodians of our natural environment we owe it to ourselves and to our children to maintain the waters of this state in as high quality condition as reasonably possible.
4. For several years there has been in effect a program within DEC that was popularly referred to as the 50/50 match program. This program provided state grants to local governments for the purpose of constructing water and sewer systems and solid waste facilities. Sen. Kelly is proposing that this current program (46.03.030 Grants) be expanded to include grant funding for surface and subsurface water quality enhancement.
5. Sen. Kelly believes that expanding the current program is preferable to instituting a new program for the following reasons:
 - a. The current 50/50 match program has been quite successful in the past and it is well accepted and even praised by both state and local officials.
 - b. The program is cost effective.
 - c. The program works.
 - d. This program encourages local participation and responsibility regarding water quality enhancement.
 - e. This is a long range solution, a comprehensive program that will enable state and local governments to make a continuing effort to enhance our water quality throughout the state.
 - f. State funds can go twice as far when they are combined with matching funds from local governments. We get twice the "bang for the buck".

- g. This amendment broadens the scope of the current program and makes it more comprehensive. The program becomes a total water resource act.
- h. By expanding the current program administrative cost are held to a minimum. No new state personnel positions will be required to administer this program. There already exists within DEC a municipal grants section, and this section will be able to carryout the expanded mission of Title 46. No new bureaucracy!
- i. This will be a statewide program that will enable DEC to allocate scarce resources on a logical and rational priority basis.
- j. This program, to a large degree, will de-politicize the regional allocation of resources.
- k. These revisions/amendments have the support of DEC and the Municipality of Anchorage.
- l. For the past couple of years this grant program has not recieved adequate funding. Sen. Kelly will work to fund this program at a reasonable level. DEC would like to see 15 to 20 million per year allocated to this program. Keep in mind that this will be funding, statewide, domestic water systems, sewer systems, solid waste facilities and now water quality enhancement.
- m. It is very important that we get our residents off of on site septic systems and hooked into municipal sewer systems as soon as possible so our ground water does not become saturated beyond the point that it can naturally handle. By fully funding this program we will be able to make progress in this regard.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SB 324
 Title : Act relating to grants for water quality enhancement programs;
Kelly, Abood, Faiks, Sturqulewski,
 Sponsor : Josephson, & V. Fischer
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : _____
 BRU : _____

 Components : _____

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	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

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

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

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Approved by Commissioner : [Signature]
 Agency : Department of Environmental Conservation

Date : 2/4/86

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Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HB 461
 Title : Act relating to grants for water quality enhancement programs;
Pearce, Gruenberg, Uehling, Boucher,
 Sponsor : Furnace, Hanley, Martin, Jenkins
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : _____
 BRU : _____

 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

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