

HB

1444

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11.)

'Date referred: 3/18/87

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 4/30/88

The Finance Committee has considered HB 144

"An Act relating to charges for services providing by the state library and state museum; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with CSHB144(fin.) the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published _____
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

ADAMS [Signature]

LARSON [Signature]

GALT [Signature]

SWACK [Signature]

BOYER [Signature]

RIEGER [Signature]

BROWN [Signature]

DAVIS [Signature]

POURCHOT [Signature]

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature]
Chairman's signature

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: GSHB 144 (Fin)
PUBLISH DATE: _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Relating to Rural Alaska
Television Network
Sponsor: Rules
Requestor: House Finance

Agency Affected: Administration
BRU: Telecommunications
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The bill makes no changes in the number of members or meetings of the Rural Alaska Television Network Council and thus has no fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Al Adams Phone: 465-3706
Division: Chairman, House Finance Committee Date: April 27, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
Agency: _____

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 144 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Rural Alaska Television
7 Network Council and the Alaska Public Broadcasting
8 Commission."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 44.21.320(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) Decisions and policies relating to programming under the
12 satellite television project, including scheduling and allocation
13 policies, may not be made by the department, but may only be made by
14 the Rural Alaska Television Network Council established under AS 44.-
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16 VISION USERS, BY COMMERCIAL BROADCAST USERS OR BY OTHER AFFECTED
17 PARTICIPATING USER GROUPS AND ENTITIES UNDER PROCEDURES PROVIDED BY
18 STATUTE OR, IF NO STATUTE APPLIES, THEN BY AGREEMENT OF THE AFFECTED
19 USER NETWORKS OR GROUPS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIST USERS IN PREPAR-
20 ING AGREEMENTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION].

21 * Sec. 2. AS 44.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 ARTICLE 9. RURAL ALASKA TELEVISION NETWORK COUNCIL.

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25 Alaska Television Network Council. The council consists of 17 mem-
26 bers, including a consumer representative from each of the 12 areas in
27 the state served by the regional Native corporations organized under
28 43 U.S.C. 1601-1628 (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act) appointed by
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2 University of Alaska, one representative appointed by the commissioner
3 of education, and one representative appointed by the chair of the
4 Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission.

5 (b) Except for the representatives of the University of Alaska
6 and of the Department of Education, members serve for staggered terms
7 of three years. A member may not serve more than two consecutive full
8 terms.

9 (c) Council members serve without compensation but are entitled
10 to receive per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for members
11 of boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

12 (d) The council shall

13 (1) establish procedures for its operation; and

14 (2) set policy and make programming decisions for the
15 satellite television project under AS 44.21.320(c).

16 (e) In this section "council" means the Rural Alaska Television
17 Network Council.

18 * Sec. 3. AS 44.66.010(a) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

19 (15) Rural Alaska Television Network Council (AS 44.21.-
20 500) -- June 30, 1991;

21 (16) Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission (AS 44.21.256) --
22 June 30, 1991.

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POSITION PAPER

CS HB144 (Work Draft)

This bill would create the Rural Alaska Television Network Council as a statutory body, establish a sunset review time, define terms of office, restructure the appointment process and require the development of policy and procedures by the council.

The current council was established in 1981 pursuant to legislative intent accompanying FCCS HB50 (SLA 81, Chapter 82) and (SLA 86, Chapter 129). This bill will essentially formalize and limit the existing structure of the council.

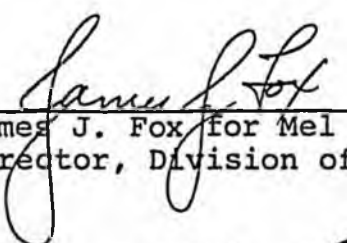
This bill calls for 14 members to be appointed by the governor, one to be appointed by the president of the University of Alaska, one by the commissioner of education and one by the chair of the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission.

Current membership is 17 including 12 consumer representatives, one appointed by each of the 12 regional nonprofit Native associations, two members of the general public appointed by the governor and one member representing the University of Alaska, one member representing the Department of Education and one member representing the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission.

This would change to twelve consumer representatives, one from each of the areas represented by the twelve regional Native corporations. Other representation would continue current practice with the bill designating appointment authorities and terms of office for all the members.

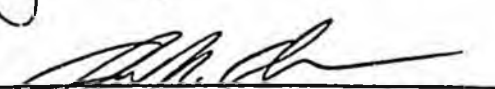
The council already has adopted policies and bylaws. Other powers and duties remain as is.

I am supportive of formalizing the structure of the Rural Alaska Television Network Council, clarifying an appointment mechanism, and establishing terms of office for members.



James J. Fox for Mel Hoversten
Director, Division of Telecommunications

April 28, 1988



Commissioner John M. Andrews
Department of Administration

April 28, 1988



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House Finance Committee

FROM: Rep. Mike Davis *Mike*

DATE: April 26, 1988

RE: RATNET Council

During discussion of an intent language report on Telecommunications in the Department of Administration subcommittee of the House Finance Committee, members discovered that the Rural Alaska Television Network Council was created and continues to exist only in intent language.

The council was created in intent language in HB 50 in 1981 and modified in intent language in HB 500 in 1986 (copies of both attached).

Sheila Gottehrer, director of boards and commissions in the Office of the Governor, informed me that this is the only board or commission that is not established in statute and for which terms are not specified.

The committee endorsed intent language essentially the same as the proposed statute. After an opinion from Legal Affairs, the committee chair decided to seek this legislation as a better way to establish the council in statute.

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<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Education, p. 10, line 26	\$ 719,600
University of Alaska, p. 19, line 16	6,028,100
Environmental Conservation, p. 47, line 26	825,200
Fish and Game, p. 45, line 8	1,495,300
Health & Social Services, p. 40, line 5	812,100
Labor, p. 31, line 17	656,300
Law, p. 60, line 16	6,685,700
Natural Resources, p. 41, line 23	1,033,200
Revenue, p. 81, line 18	1,089,400
Transportation, p. 66, line 18	895,100

Letter of Intent on FCCS SB 50 follows:

Letter of Intent

For

FCCS HB 50

The following policy applies to television services provided by the State of Alaska through the Division of Telecommunications Systems Operations:

A channel for instructional television and a channel for the state satellite television project may be provided to communities, which want this service, with at least 25 year-round residents, including at least 8 students attending school there, or taking correspondence courses. This is not intended to prevent use of state funds for additional television channels.

Although the the allocations in paragraphs (1) - (5) and (10) are based on the cost of purchasing and installing small earth stations, and one mini-transmitter per channel, it is intended that engineering designs be site specific to provide television signal at least as good as the specified equipment would provide, in the most cost effective manner.

Hb 50 cont'd

It is intended that a new rural Alaska television users network be formed to serve as the policy committee for programming the state satellite television project, with one consumer member selected by each regional nonprofit native association, in Alaska, and two members selected at large by the Governor.

The following distribution of funds shall guide the Department of Administration in allocating line 08 of the budget component Telecommunications Systems Operations:

Circle Hot Springs, Trapper Creek and Matanuska-Knik Area purchase, installation and maintenance of earth stations and transmitters, and the allocations below for equipment for Sikta, have priority within this appropriation.

The sum of \$7,465,050

appropriation to the Division of Telecommunications Systems Operations is to be distributed for the purposes and d amounts listed in this intent:

(1) \$3,036,000 is funded for purchase and installation of equipment, extend Instructional Television and, if comparable commercial broadcast service is not available, extend the satellite television project to:

Anderson, Bettles, Birch Creek, Chignik Bay, Clarks Point, Ekuak, Eek, Elfin Cove, English Bay, Ernestine, Gakona, Girdwood, Goodnews Bay, Gustavus, Halibut Cove, Hope, Uuder, Kasigluk, Kasilof, Klawock, Kokhanok, Kwethluk, Levelock, Lower Kalskag, Manokotak, Metlakatla, Meyers Chuck, Moose Pass, Naknek, Napaskiak, Newhalen, Paxson, Pitkas Point, Port Moller, Port Protection, Portage Creek, Quinhagak, Scammon Bay, Sheldon Point, Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, Wales, White Mountain, and Wiseman.

(2) \$715,000 is funded for purchase and installation of equipment to extend instruction television to Anchor Point, Big Lake Eagle River, Homer, Houston, Kenny Lake, Minilchik, Palmer, Seldovia, Sterling, Sutton, Wasilla, and Willow.

(3) \$636,000 is funded for purchase and installation of equipment to extend instructional television and, if comparable commercial broadcast service is not available, to extend the satellite television project to Adak, Alakanuk, Chefornak, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Central, Circle, Ekwok, Igiugig, Ivanoff Bay, Kasaan, Kotlik, Koyukuk, Kwigilliin-gok, Manley Hot Springs, Minchumina, Newtok, Nightmute, Peedro Bay, Point Baker, Port Alsworth, Stevens Village, Sjarrevohn, and Tununak.

1 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (CONT.)		APPROPRIATION		APPROPRIATION FUND SOURCES	
2		ALLOCATIONS	ITEMS	GENERAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS
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4	TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS				
5	RURAL ALASKA TELEVISION NETWORK (6 POSITIONS)	3,550,000			
6	IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE				
7	STATE-PROVIDED TELEVISION SERVICES, RATHER AND				
8	LEARN/ALASKA, BE COMBINED ON ONE STATEWIDE NETWORK				
9	MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.				
10	THE DIVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS WILL				
11	BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NETWORK PROGRAMMING MANAGEMENT AND				
12	ADMINISTRATION, THE NETWORK TECHNICAL OPERATIONS CENTER,				
13	SYSTEM MAINTENANCE, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION				
14	CHARGES AND LICENSING.				
15	ALL FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH NETWORK TRANSMISSION,				
16	DISTRIBUTION, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION WILL BE IN A				
17	SEPARATE COMPONENT OF THIS RPH. FUNDING FOR				
18	TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION WILL INCLUDE UPLINKS FROM				
19	ANCHORAGE, JUNEAU AND KOTZEBUE, ONE SATELLITE				
20	TRANSMISSION AND STATEWIDE DOWNLINKS.				
21	PROGRAMMING DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY				
22	REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH USER GROUP. THE RURAL ALASKA				
23	TELEVISION NETWORK COUNCIL WILL BE EXPANDED FROM ITS				
24	CURRENT COMPOSITION OF 12 REGIONAL, NON-PROFIT NATIVE				
25	COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO GOVERNOR-APPOINTED				
26	STATEWIDE REPRESENTATIVES TO INCLUDE ONE REPRESENTATIVE				
27	FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ONE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF				
	Chapter 129				



1 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (CONT.)		APPROPRIATION		APPROPRIATION FUND SOURCES	
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4	ALASKA AND ONE FROM THE ALASKA PUBLIC BROADCASTING				
5	COMMISSION. APEC REPRESENTATION WILL BE DELEGATED TO A				
6	MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF ALASKA.				
7	THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE COMBINED TELEVISION				
8	A NETWORK WILL BE JULY 1, 1986.				
9	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (7 POSITIONS)	713,400			
10	AS 44.21 STATES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION IS				
11	STATUTORILY ACCOUNTABLE FOR STUDYING, DESIGNING,				
12	IMPLEMENTING AND MANAGING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS				
13	AND SERVICES OF THE STATE. IN ORDER TO INTELLIGENTLY				
14	PLAN OUT TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE, ESPECIALLY				
15	IN A TIME OF DECLINING OIL REVENUES, IT IS REQUESTED THAT				
16	THE DEPARTMENT DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ON				
17	INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT WHICH INCORPORATES				
18	STATEWIDE ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE USERS				
19	OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES.				
20	WITH THE RAPID CHANGE IN TECHNOLOGY AND THE				
21	UPHEAVAL IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY, IT IS				
22	IMPERATIVE THAT THE STATE OF ALASKA DEVELOP A				
23	COST-EFFECTIVE INFORMATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN.				
24	RATHER THAN REDEVELOPING AN EXISTANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS				
25	INFRASTRUCTURE MERELY IN RESPONSE TO ECONOMIC SIGNALS,				
26	THE STATE MUST CREATE AN EFFICIENT INFORMATION RESOURCE				
27	MANAGEMENT PLAN. TECHNOLOGY, ABOVE ALL, SHOULD STRIVE				
	Chapter 129				

1985 KWH SALES
REGULATED ELECTRIC UTILITIES

	KWH SALES		
	Residential	Commercial and Other	Total
Alaska Electric Light & Power Company	113,014,000	110,775,000	223,789,000
Alaska Power & Telephone Company	5,486,000	11,465,000	16,951,000
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.	10,344,399	17,510,974	27,855,373
Andreanof Electric Corporation	140,900	152,921	293,821
Aniak Light and Power Company	533,501	1,023,582	1,557,083
Arctic Utilities, Inc.	-0-	16,400,000	16,400,000
Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc.	(Not Reported)		
Bethel Utilities Corporation, Inc.	6,968,784	17,232,804	24,201,588
Bettles Light & Power, Inc.	122,960	724,614	847,574
Chugach Electric Association, Inc.	510,026,000	1,363,924,000	1,873,950,000
Copper Valley Electric Association, Inc.	12,240,000	33,161,000	45,401,000
Egegik Light and Power Homer Lee Leonard d/b/a	175,767	128,737	304,504
G & K, Inc.	(Not Reported)		
Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc.	179,514,000	263,579,000	443,093,000
Gwitchyaa Zhea Utility Company(1)	383,098	1,461,922	1,845,020
Haines Light & Power Company, Inc.	3,033,467	4,859,917	7,893,384
Homer Electric Association, Inc.	142,011,000	240,970,000	382,981,000
I-N-N Electric Cooperative, Inc.	518,079	1,021,280	1,539,359
Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.	18,495,000	60,390,000	78,885,000
Kotzebue Electric Association, Inc.	(Not Reported)		
Levelock Electric Cooperative, Inc.	(Not Reported)		
Manley Utility Company, Inc. ⁽²⁾	143,667	66,712	210,379
Manokotak Power Company	(Not Reported)		
Matanuska Electric Association, Inc.	288,942,000	147,321,000	436,263,000
McGrath Light & Power Company	(Not Reported)		
Municipal Light & Power Department Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a	186,518,000	794,262,000	980,780,000
Napakiak Ircinaq Power Company	(Not Reported)		
Northway Power & Light, Inc.	214,074	986,465	1,200,539
Nushagak Electric Cooperative, Inc.	3,745,000	7,263,000	11,008,000
Pelican Utility Company	(Not Reported)		

(1) Information present for 9 months - 7/1/84 - 4/30/85.

(2) On November 1, 1985, United Companies, Inc., acquired a controlling interest in Manley Utility Company, Inc.

1985 KWH SALES
REGULATED ELECTRIC UTILITIES (CONT.)

	KWH SALES		
	Residential	Commercial and Other	Total
Sand Point Electric Company, Inc. ⁽³⁾	(Not Reported)		
Tanana Power Company, Inc.	795,731	913,121	1,708,852
Teller Power Company Helen M. and Robert R. Blodgett d/b/a	(Not Reported)		
Tlingit-Haida Regional Electrical Authority	3,805,000	4,326,000	8,131,000
Yakutat Power, Inc.	1,667,839	2,629,555	4,297,394

⁽³⁾ Certificate No. 230 was transferred from Pelican Utility Company to Sand Point Electric Company, Inc., in 1986.

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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO.144

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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* Section 1. AS 14.56.030(10) is amended to read:

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(10) establishing and charging fees for reproduction, [OR]

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printing, and handling costs, [AND] for mailing and distributing state

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publications and research data, and for other services authorized by

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this chapter.

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* Sec. 2. AS 14.56.035 is amended to read:

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Sec. 14.56.035. ACCOUNTING AND DISPOSITION OF FEES. The commis-

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sioner of administration shall separately account for [PUBLICATION AND

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DISTRIBUTION] fees received under AS 14.56.030(10) and that the de-

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partment deposits in the general fund. The annual estimated balance

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in the account may be used by the legislature to make appropriations

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to the department to carry out the purposes of AS 14.56.030.

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* Sec. 3. AS 14.57.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(c) The department may establish by regulation, and collect,

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reasonable user fees and other fees for services provided by the

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department under AS 14.57.

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* Sec. 4. AS 14.57.015 is amended to read:

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Sec. 14.57.015. ACCOUNTING AND DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS. The

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commissioner of administration shall separately account for each

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endowment, [OR] grant, or gift from a private donor received under

1 AS 14.57.010(b)(4), and for fees collected under AS 14.57.010(c). and
2 deposited by the department in the general fund. The annual estimated
3 balance in the account may be used by the legislature to make appro-
4 priations to the department to carry out the purposes of AS 14.57.010.
5 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).