

SCR

60

HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

NEXT COMMITTEE: RULES

BILL: SCR 60

CURRENT VERSION:

SCHEDULED: MAY 2, 1988

SPONSOR: RULES (DUNCAN)

PHONE NO: 4766

CONTACT FILE: _____

BILL SUBJECT: NAMING A HARBOR FOR DON D. STATTER

SPONSOR BACKUP: IN FILES

AFFECTED AGENCIES:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>CONTACT/PHONE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
DOT/PF	SUSAN FLEISCHAUER/3900	

FISCAL NOTES

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>DATED</u>	<u>FY 88 AMT</u>	<u>FY 89 AMT</u>
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ACTION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
5/2/88	PASSED FROM HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
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May, 1988

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Mary Van Nimwegen

House State Affs:

5/2/88

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date referred: 4/22/88

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: May 2, 1988

The State Affairs Committee has considered SCR 60

~~CONFIDENTIAL RESOLUTION NO. 88~~

Relating to naming a harbor for Don D. Statter.

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with _____ 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 4/20/88
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

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SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 Chairman's signature



Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR JIM DUNCAN

P. O. Box V JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

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COMMITTEES:
FINANCE
RESOURCES
BUDGET AND AUDIT

MEMORANDUM

April 25, 1988

TO: Representative Fran Ulmer, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Jim Duncan

SUBJECT: SCR 60, relating to naming a harbor after Don
D. Statter

I would like to ask that you schedule SCR 60 for a hearing at your earliest convenience. There has been much support for this resolution from the citizens of Juneau as well as statewide.

Senator Eliason and I had SCR 60 introduced through the Senate Rules Committee. SCR 60 requests the governor to direct the Commissioner of Transportation and Public Facilities to name the state-owned facilities at Auke Bay harbor after Don D. Statter, because of his commitment and involvement throughout the State in regards to establishing boat harbors.

In 1966 Don Statter was appointed Director of the Division of Water and Harbors, Alaska Department of Public Works. As Director he served the State of Alaska by establishing a statewide boat harbor and port system. One of his main objectives as Director of Water and Harbors was to build the best possible harbor facilities for the least cost to the State. He was very successful in this endeavor. He was admired and respected throughout the State of Alaska.

We felt that naming the State-owned facilities at Auke Bay after Don would be most appropriate because Don was instrumental in laying the ground work and making the Auke Bay boat harbor project possible and because he continued to pursue his interest in the development and operation of local harbors by serving on the Juneau Harbor Board of Directors.

Bruce A. Campbell
14104 Hancock Dr.
Anchorage, Alaska 99515

Nice - what a
considerable
thought / move

April 14, 1988

Senator Mike Szymanski
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Szymanski,

Many of us were saddened to learn of Don Statter's recent passing. As Director of the Division of Water and Harbors, Don was a leading light in the latter years of Territorial government and the initial years of State government.


He did a tremendous job of providing harbor facilities with little money and less help.

I have requested Governor Cowper to sponsor some sort of memorial for Don and am requesting that the Legislature also take action to aid and abet such a move.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Governor Cowper for your information.

I sincerely hope that you and other legislators can take a minute or two from your busy schedule and remember one of those who got the job done when the State was broke.

Sincerely,



Bruce A. Campbell

Enclosure

Bruce A. Campbell
14104 Hancock Dr.
Anchorage, Alaska 99515

April 13, 1988

Governor Steve Cowper
Office of the Governor
P. O. Box A
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Governor Cowper,

It was with sadness that I recently learned that Don Statter passed away after a tragic auto accident in Juneau.

Don, as you are probably not aware, was a Territorial and later a State employee back in the years when money was something talked about but seldom seen, especially during the early years of Statehood.

Don, as Director of the Division of Water and Harbors, had the task of making a few dollars stretch the length and width of Alaska to provide harbor facilities for lumber, fishing, pleasure, and the rather spartan State Ferry system.

I was involved at the same time trying to accomplish a similar task in the Highway Department and was hence a close observer of Don's performance and accomplishments. Many of us marveled at Don's ability to "get the job done" with little money and a staff that could be counted on one hand.

The State owes Don a debt of gratitude for his super performance and dedication in those formative years which many of us hope can be recognized with some sort of memorial.

Perhaps a harbor facility can be named after him. Some token of appreciation should be dedicated to his memory.

Looking through the present roster of State officials shows that few remain that would remember Don and those lean years. I hope this letter from an "old timer" does not fall on deaf ears.

Governor, I sincerely hope that you will take a minute from your busy schedule and set some wheels in motion to give credit where credit is due.

If I can be of any aid in accomplishing a fitting memorial I will gladly donate my time and effort.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Campbell



April 21, 1988

Senator Jim Duncan
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60
In The Legislature of the State of Alaska
Fifteenth Legislature - Second Session
Relating to naming a harbor for Don D. Statter

Dear Senator Duncan:

It is with much emotion that I write to you today to speak about my friend Don Statter who recently died from injuries received in an automobile accident. Don was my friend. As well as being a friend he was a good leader. I met Don in 1971 when I became Harbormaster for the City of Kodiak. I shared a dream as Don did in the future in the harbors in the State of Alaska and with Don we worked together to accomplish this goal. As the senior harbormaster in the State we went to work with Don to organize the Association of Alaska State Harbormasters and Port Administrators. I can only look back on the past 17 years at fond memories of Don Statter and his accomplishments. I feel it is very appropriate that the people of Alaska share in your effort to pass Resolution No. 60 for Don. I speak for members of the association all of whom knew and loved Don and worked with him over the years. He will live in our hearts always and for those who didn't know him when they realize or go by Auke Bay Don Statter Boat Harbor we hope that he will always be remembered.

Sincerely

PORT OF KODIAK

Corky
Corky McCorkle
Harbormaster/Port Administrator

Alaska Association of Harbormasters
& Port Administrators, Inc.

April 21, 1980

Senator Jim Duncan
P. O. Box "V"
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Duncan:

In the early 1970's Alaska's small boat harbors were being operated by various communities throughout the State with minimal to non-existent guidance in the actual operation and maintenance of the State's harbor facilities. It appeared that each harbor operator had their own idea as to how to operate their harbor with little consideration being given to their obligation to the State and, at times, the boating public.

As the Director of the Division of Harbor and Waters for the State, Mr. Don Statter recognized the need to assemble the State's harbor operators to discuss their common problems and the need to develop a standard for operating and maintaining the State's harbor facilities.

In November of 1972 the first meeting of State Harbormasters was held in Juneau. At that meeting eleven of the State's harbormasters met each other for the first time, discussed their problems, methods of operation and heard presentations from State and Federal agencies.

Don's vision was an organization that would be self-supporting and provide the necessary leadership to enable each community to manage the State boat harbors in a professional manner.

Probably the most important document to emerge from that early organization was the "Statement of Policy Relating to Operation and Management of State Owned Harbor Facilities" signed by DOT Commissioner Ward in 1979. This document was the result of hard work by Don Statter and the harbormasters throughout the State. The document became the "Bible" for many harbor operators and for some, served as the boilerplate for local ordinances for regulating the harbors. Without Don's leadership and council to the harbormasters, the public's right to enjoy those facilities would have been impaired. Don's emphasis was always on the public use of public facilities.

SENATOR DUNCAN

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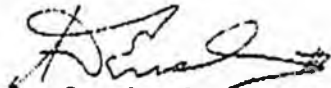
April 21, 1988

The growth of State harbors and increased professional attitude of the harbor operators was assured by Don's presence and input at annual meetings. After Don left the employment of the State he maintained his membership and active participation in the Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators as a life-time member.

With a membership in excess of seventy (70) harbormasters, port administrators and affiliate members, we, the Association, will no longer benefit from Don's participation. The State has lost a strong advocate for harbors. Our Association has lost a valued member. We all share the loss to the Statter family.

The Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators fully supports your resolution naming the Auke Bay Boat Harbor in the memory of Don Statter. Don Statter Harbor will be a fitting memorial to a man so involved and dedicated to the development, maintenance and operation of the State's boat harbor facilities.

Sincerely,



A. D. Ensley II, Director
Port & Harbors Department

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April 4, 1968

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Governor Steve Cowper
Office of the Governor
Third Floor, State Capitol
P.O. Box A
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Cowper:

The recent passing of an Alaskan, Don Statter, should not go unnoticed by the State of Alaska.

Many do not know of the contributions of this man to the coastal development of Alaska. Don was Director of the State's Division of Water and Harbors for years and with a small staff and very limited funds was able to accomplish significant improvements. He was the friend of coastal communities and understood their needs and these needs as related to all Alaska.

His dedication in those early years is now showing a return to the State as the harbors he helped build are filled with a fishery-related economy.

Thanks to a good man would be appropriate.

Sincerely,

PERATROVICH, NOTTINGHAM & DRAGE, INC.

Dennis Nottingham, P.E.
President

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JUNEAU YACHT CLUB

P.O. Box 146

Juneau, Alaska
99802

April 21, 1988

The Honorable Senator Duncan:

We, the members of the Juneau Yacht Club, are in full support of your Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60.

We feel as you that the late Don Statter deserves recognition of the achievements he has done for the state and City of Juneau.

We thank you for your fine effort on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60.

Sincerely,

Clifford L. Bundy
Commodore
Juneau Yacht Club



CITY/BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
★ ALASKA'S CAPITAL CITY

21 April 88

Mr. Jim Duncan, Senator
P.O.B. 020690
Juneau, Ak. 99802

Dear Senator Duncan,

I wish to express my wholehearted support for Senate Resolution No. 60, relating to the designation of the state-owned harbor facilities located at Auke Bay as the Don D. Statter Harbor.

Don's enthusiasm for and dedication to the ultimate creation of these facilities are well documented. No less can be said of Don's efforts in support of harbors everywhere in Alaska. He also played a fundamental role in the establishment and evolution of the Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators and was the individual most responsible for that body's current professional status. Obviously, Don's contributions were manifold and far-reaching.

Again, I offer my earnest endorsement of Resolution No. 60; please advise me if I can provide any personal assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Graham
Harbormaster

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE - SENATE

SENATOR RICHARD I. ELIASON



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LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE, VICE-CHAIRMAN
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RESOURCES COMMITTEE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sen. Jim Duncan

FROM: Sen. Dick Eliason

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dick Eliason".

DATE: April 6, 1988

RE: Naming a harbor in memory of Don Statter

As per our recent conversation, I would like to suggest that the State name a harbor in the Juneau area in honor of the memory of Mr. Don Statter, the retired Director of D.O.T.'s Division of Waters and Harbors who died last week. I believe that this would be a most appropriate thing for the State to do, and I will be happy to lend my support to your efforts to accomplish this in your district.

Ann Dummer
P.O. Box 20354

~~4-14-88~~
4-14-88
8:33AM

Bureau 99802-0354

Reply

Supports naming of
Harbor after Don Statter.
If you need any help or
whatenes - call on her - She
used to work with him.

Supports Don Statter Harbor

Mr. Terry Rader
9348 Lakeview CT
JNU 99801

Reply

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY

FOR <u>Jim</u>	DATE <u>4-14</u>	TIME <u>9:06</u> ^{PM}
M <u>Alice Kendall</u>	<u>Reply</u>	
OF <u>PO Box 263</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNRECORDED	
PHONE <u>Douglas AK 99824</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURNED YOUR CALL	
MESSAGE <u>CP 77</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE CALL	
<u>Remaining votes yes for</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL CALL AGAIN	
<u>Don Statter Harbor</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> WANTS TO SEE YOU	
SIGNED <u>[Signature]</u>	TIPS FORM 4002	