

SB

476

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

2/24/88  
Mr. President:

Finance \_\_\_\_\_ Committee considered SB 476 \_\_\_\_\_

creating the supplemental assistance fund for Railbelt communities; efd  
and recommended

[ ] replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ ) [ ] same title  
[ ] or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ ) [ ] new title

[ ] attached amendment(s) and

[ ] do pass

[ ] do not pass

[ ] no recommendation

[ ] individual recommendations

[ ] further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] letter of intent adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Committee [ ] attached or [ ] adopted fiscal note(s)  
[ ] new [ ] updated or [ ] previous  
[ ] zero [ ] fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman signature and recommendation

[ ] Committee Backup attached

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 2/18/88 5-DAY NOTICE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: FINANCE

\*\*FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED yes \*\*  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.081.035  
(see below)

2/17/88  
Mr. President:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 2/24/88

C&RA Committee considered SB 476

creating the supplemental assistance fund for Railbelt communities; efd

and recommended:

replace with CS for SB 476 (C&RA)  same title

attached amendment(s) and and reports it back as follows  new title

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

letter of intent adopted and attached

\*\* Committee  attached or  adopted fiscal note(s)  
 zero  fiscal impact

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Phillip Snyder  
Rick Hall  
Tim Kelly

Paul G. Gagnier No Rec

Phillip Snyder  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached



# Alaska State Legislature

ARLISS STURGULEWSKI, Chairman  
TIM KELLY, Vice Chairman  
RICK HALFORD  
MIKE SZYMANSKI  
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## Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

TO: Senate C&RA Committee February 23, 1988  
FROM: Senate C&RA Staff  
RE: SB 476 & 477 - Supplemental Municipal Assistance to  
Railbelt Communities.

SB 476 would establish a supplemental municipal assistance fund for Railbelt communities as an account within the general fund. SB 477 appropriates \$31,752,207 to that fund from the earnings of the Railbelt Energy Fund. Distribution of the supplemental municipal fund would take place immediately to qualified communities within 25 miles of the right of way of the Alaska Railroad. A committee substitute would expand the definition to include communities within boroughs located within 25 miles of the Alaska Railroad.

Attached is a memo from Senator Halford that further explains the program and a listing of the distribution of funds.

# Senator Rick Halford



Senate District 1  
Chugiak, Eagle River, East Anchorage, Fort Richardson

Senate Finance Committee  
Co-Chairman

February 23, 1988

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Chairman  
Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Rick Halford, Co-Chairman *Rick Halford*  
Senate Finance Committee

SUBJECT: Senate Bills 476 and 477 - Supplemental  
Municipal Assistance to Railbelt Communities

I appreciate the Committee scheduling the above two pieces of legislation so promptly, and offer the following as additional background on the two bills.

Senate Bill 476: This enabling legislation establishes a supplemental municipal assistance fund for Railbelt communities and authorizes payments to Railbelt communities. As defined in the original bill, "Railbelt community" is a municipality located within 25 miles of the right-of-way of the Alaska Railroad".

I offer the attached proposed committee substitute which amends this definition to include in addition to the above, a municipality located within a borough that is located within 25 miles of the right-of-way of the railroad.

Senate Bill 477: Appropriates \$31,752,215 for payment as supplemental municipal assistance to Railbelt communities. This amount reflects the interest which has been earned on the principle of the Railbelt Energy Fund through December 31, 1987.

The Department of Community and Regional Affairs has provided the following distribution of funds. It utilizes the current municipal assistance formula:

Fairbanks North Star Borough	3,289,793
Fairbanks	2,640,206
North Pole	127,712
Nenana	43,209

Anderson	46,897
Mat-Su	2,227,784
Houston	49,897
Wasilla	288,234
Palmer	237,143
Anchorage	19,507,545
Whittier	21,202
Seward	179,554
Kenai	530,626
Soldotna	327,380
Kenai Peninsula Borough	1,888,029
Kachemak	19,588
Homer	298,270
Seldovia	29,138
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,752,207</b>

For your further reference, I have also attached the department's work sheet illustrating the above.

I appreciate the opportunity to discuss this legislation with the committee.

Thank you.

SB 476

COLUMN WRITE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Pop	Base Amount	Increased Assistance			Total Entitlement	
1	FUSR	46340	566727	2723066		# 3289793	
2	Fairbanks	27099	1047794	1592412		2640206	
3	North Pole	1640	31342	96370		127712	
4	Nenana	522	12535	30674		43209	
5	Andersson	775	1356	45541		46897	
6	Mat-Su	36366	90818	2136966		2227784	
7	Houston	821	1653	48244		49897	
8	Wasilla	3977	54535	233699		288234	
9	Palmer	3116	54039	183104		237143	
10	Anchorage	248263	4918924	14588621		19507549	
11	Whitier	333	1634	19568		21202	
12	Seward	2279	45634	133920		179554	
13	Kenai	6546	145965	384661		530626	
14	Soldotna	3818	103024	224356		327380	
15	KPB	26221	347211	1540818		1888029	
16	Kachemak	325	491	19097		19588	
17	Homer	4020	62044	236226		298270	
18	Seldovia	403	5457	23681		29138	
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24,261,032 ÷ 412,864 = 58.762769

Offered: 2/24/88  
Referred: Finance

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Original sponsors: Halford, Faiks,  
Josephson, et al.

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 476 (C&RA)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the supplemental municipal assis-  
7 tance fund for Railbelt communities; and providing  
8 for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 29.60 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 ARTICLE 4A. SUPPLEMENTAL MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE TO  
12 RAILBELT COMMUNITIES.

13 Sec. 29.60.380. SUPPLEMENTAL MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE TO RAILBELT  
14 COMMUNITIES. (a) There is established in the department the supple-  
15 mental municipal assistance fund for Railbelt communities as an ac-  
16 count in the general fund. The fund consists of money appropriated to  
17 it. Money in the fund shall be used to make payments to Railbelt  
18 communities.

19 (b) The department shall adopt regulations for the determination  
20 of entitlement to payments from the supplemental municipal assistance  
21 fund, application and approval of payments, and administration of  
22 payments.

23 (c) In this section "Railbelt community" means a municipality  
24 located within 25 miles of the right-of-way of the Alaska Railroad or  
25 a municipality located within a borough that is located within 25  
26 miles of the right-of-way of the Alaska Railroad.

27 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c)

Introduced: 2/16/88  
Referred: Finance

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HALFORD, FAIKS, JOSEPHSON,  
COGHILL, KELLY, FAHRENKAMP,  
KERTTULA AND SZYMANSKI

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STATE OF ALASKA  
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

CS for  
BILL VERSION: SB 476 (C+RA) M & U  
PUBLISH DATE: 2-24-88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: "An act..supplemental assistance..  
for Railbelt communities.."  
Sponsor: Halford, Faiks, etc.  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Affected: Community & Regional Affairs  
BRU: Municipal Revenue Sharing  
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	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Jim Plummer, Deputy Director  
Division: Community & Regional Assistance  
Phone: 465-4750  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Commissioner: David C. Bellman  
Agency: Community & Regional Affairs  
Date: 2-22-88

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**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**

.. 15th Legislature . 2nd . Session

SENATE... **BILL**..... NO... **476**

By ... **HALFORD, FAIKS, JOSEPHSON,  
COGHILL, KELLY, FAHRENKAMP,  
KERTTULA, SZYMANSKI**

"An Act creating the supplemental assistance fund for Railbelt communities; and providing for an effective date."

Introduced in the Senate ..... **2/16**.. 19 .. **88**..

**HISTORY IN THE SENATE**

19 **88**  
*2/17*  
**2/16** *CRA Referral added*  
**FINANCE**  
 Reported back with recommendation that  
*create replacement of es, new title, 3 do pass, 2 no rec, 0/17*

Read second time and

Read third time and

**PASSED**                      Effective Date  
 Yeas                              Yeas  
 Nays                                Nays  
 Excused                          Excused  
 Absent                              Absent

Reconsideration  
 Reconsideration not taken up

**PASSED**                      Effective Date  
 Yeas                              Yeas  
 Nays                                Nays  
 Excused                          Excused  
 Absent                              Absent

Reported correctly engrossed  
 Signed by President  
 Sent to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

**HISTORY IN THE HOUSE**

19  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on  
 Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

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**PASSED**                      Effective Date  
 Yeas                              Yeas  
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 Yeas                              Yeas  
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Reported correctly engrossed  
 Signed by Speaker  
 Returned to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

**HISTORY IN THE SENATE**

19                      Received from House

To enrolling

Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Chapter No. ....

Filed with Lt. Governor