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# Alaska State Legislature

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## MEMORANDUM

APRIL 18, 1988

TO: SENATOR LLOYD JONES, CHAIRMAN  
SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

FROM: SENATOR JIM DUNCAN

SUBJECT: SCR 60

THANK YOU FOR SCHEDULING SCR 60 FOR A HEARING ON APRIL 19, 1988.

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 ADMIRERD 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.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sen. Jim Duncan

FROM: Sen. 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> <small>PM</small>
TO <u>Alice Kendall</u>	<u>Reply</u>	
OF <u>PO Box 263</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>PHONE</small>	
PHONE <u>Douglas AK 99824</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>PLEASE CALL</small>	
MESSAGE <u><del>Call 321</del></u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>WILL CALL AGAIN</small>	
<u>Requesting votes yes for</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>WANTS TO SEE YOU</small>	
<u>Don Statter Harbor</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>WANTS TO SEE YOU</small>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>SIGNED</small>	FORM 4002	

## Ex-harbor director dies at 54

The Associated Press

JUNEAU — Former state harbor director Don Statter died early Wednesday morning from complications arising from injuries sustained in a March 17 car accident in Juneau.

Statter, 54, died after fighting a lung infection for the past two days, said Dr. A. Craig Eddy, of the University of Washington Hospital in Seattle. He had suffered severe head and chest injuries in the two-car crash.

Funeral services will be held in Juneau at a later date, Eddy said.

Statter retired in 1982 as director of the state harbors division. He taught welding at the University of Alaska Southeast, owned a small welding business and was a member of the Juneau harbor board.

*Daily News*  
3-21-88

## Don Densmore Statter

Memorial services for Don Densmore Statter will be held 3 p.m. Monday at Valley Chapel Church, 9741 Mendenhall Loop Road. Graveside services will follow at Alaskan Memorial Park. The Pioneers of Alaska afterward will give a reception at Valley Chapel Church.

Mr. Statter died early Wednesday morning at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle from pneumonia and heart failure following a car collision in Juneau March 17. He was 54.

Mr. Statter was born in Sacramento, Calif., on Oct. 30, 1933. He moved to Haines in 1943, where his father worked on the Haines Highway cut-off project. He spent many summers in Valdez and later moved with his mother and his step-father to Ketchikan, where he completed his high school education in 1951.

He attended engineering school in San Francisco. His military obligations were served with the U.S. Coast Guard in Kodiak.

Mr. Statter worked in various engineering capacities for a number of construction companies specializing in waterfront construction until statehood. He accepted employment with the Division of Waters and Harbors, Alaska Department of Public Works, and became the director in 1966.

After 30 years he retired from state government and successfully pursued an education in welding technology. He became a state licensed certified welding instructor, teaching part-time welding instruction at the University of Alaska-Juneau now the University of Alaska Southeast for five years. He operated his own business, Technical Welding Services of Juneau. Last fall he accepted full-time employment with UAS as the welding instructor.

His interests and hobbies included boating and sport fishing on the M/V Viking, nordic and alpine skiing, bicycling, metal working, guns and flying. His most recent achievement was obtaining his private pilot's license with a float rating. He owned and maintained a Cessna 150 factory float plane.

He was a member of the American Welding Society, Juneau Yacht Club, Democratic Precinct, Juneau Harbor Board of Directors, Sons of Norway and Pioneers of Alaska.

He is survived by his wife, Anita Strom Statter, whom he met as a teen-ager in Ketchikan, married in 1955 and lived with for 33 years.

Other survivors include his mother, Janette, and step-father Jess Edwards, of Ketchikan; his father, Don W. Statter of



DON STATTER

Winnemucca, Nev.; his daughters, Donna Dress and Linda Lewis of Juneau, and Debra Geoffrion of Ketchikan.

Survivors also include his grand-children Trista and Kristin Dress of Juneau; grandmother Helen Politis, aunt Virginia McMillan, and cousin Marilyn McMillan of California; and a cousin, Claudia Talcot of Palmer.

Pall bearers will be Dave Ward, Jack Moulton, Albert Strom, John Lewis, Thomas Dress and Emil Mussel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent care of Irene Nichols, Box 02504, Juneau, 99802, for the education trust fund for the grandchildren of Don Statter or the emergency medical technician fund.

Friends may contact the family by writing to: Anita Statter, P.O. Box 32795, Juneau, 99803.

## Carl P. Johnson

Memorial services for Carl Peter Johnson, 69, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Anchorage.

Mr. Johnson died March 20 while vacationing in Claremont, Calif.

At the time of his death, he was the senior registered mechanical engineer in Alaska, having practiced that profession since 1949.

Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 19, 1919, in Roseburg, Ore., to Harold Johnson, a railroad engineer, and his wife, Fay

Stinebaugh. His mother grew up in Skagway during the Klondike Gold Rush. His grandfather, James Stinebaugh, was a Skagway merchant who arrived there in 1897.

Mr. Johnson was raised in Eugene, Ore., and received his engineering training at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore., where he was a member of the varsity crew.

He married his wife, Eva Marquart, in 1942.

Mr. Johnson worked on military construction projects in the Aleutians during World War II and moved to Anchorage in 1946, where he was involved in mechanical engineering and construction management. He was a key construction inspector on the White Alice project in the 1950s and also served on the planning and platting commission for Anchorage.

After six years in the Seattle area, he moved to Juneau in 1966, where he became chief mechanical engineer for the state. He was appointed director of the Division of Buildings in 1967 and served in that position until 1972. Along with other projects, he directed the planning, design and construction of the State Office Building in Juneau.

He worked as a principal project engineer on the Alyeska Pipeline Project in the mid-1970s, before returning to work for the state in 1977 as a design engineer and chief of buildings maintenance. He retired in 1982 and then served as general manager of the architectural firm of John Graham, Alaska. In 1985 he became a private consultant.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Shriners, Pioneers of Alaska, Elks and the Anchorage Downtown Rotary Club. He was Past Patron of the Order of the Amaranth in Anchorage. He was also a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers.

He maintained an interest in rowing and was a member of the United States Rowing Association. He had a life-long interest in railroading and model railroads.

He served on the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Energy Committee. Anchorage Mayor Tom Fink recently appointed him to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for Anchorage.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Eva, of Anchorage; his brother, Paul H. Johnson, of Portland, Ore.; his sons, Robert, of Anchorage, and Mark, of Juneau; and grandchildren Kersten, Erik, Andrew and Brita.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shrine Burn Center, Al Aska Shrine Temple, 1730 E. Northern Lights, Anchorage, 99508.

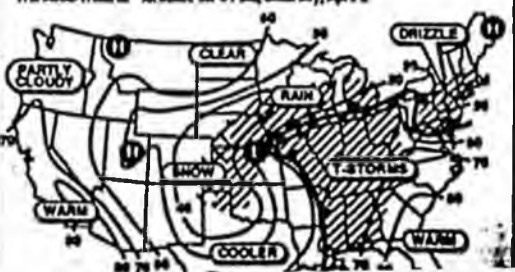
## LOCAL

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48	30	V
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48	29	0.30
42	28	0.21
42	29	0.21

Forecast for tonight: Occasional rain and snow showers. Southeast winds to 10 mph. Low in the lower 30s.  
 Forecast for Saturday: A few showers in the morning, otherwise mostly cloudy. High in the lower 40s.  
 Thursday's high: 40.  
 Overnight low: 37.  
 24-hour precipitation: .66 inch. Snowfall: Traces.  
 Heating degree days: 25.  
 Normal temperature for this date: 35.  
 Record high: 56 set in 1958.

## NATION

The Aons Weather Forecast for 6 P.M., Saturday, April 2



**FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Affected: DOT/PF  
 Title: Naming a Harbor for Don D. Statter BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor: Senate Rules Committee Components: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requestor: Senate Transportation Comm

**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						
GRANT'S, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

Prepared by: Senate Transportation Comm. Staff Phone: 465-3743  
 Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/19/88  
 Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]* Date: 4/19/88  
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