

HB

459

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: January 31, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: _____

The JUDICIARY Committee considered:

HB 459

HOUSE BILL NO. 459

APPROP: SUPPLEMENTAL/OIL & GAS LITIGATION

"An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Department of Law for oil and gas litigation; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- be replaced with CS HB 459 (Jud) the same title
 a new title
- have attached amendment(s)
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: House Judiciary letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

(Date/Dept)

- fiscal impact _____
- zero fiscal note _____
- zero with analysis _____

- fiscal note(s) _____
- zero fiscal note(s) _____
- zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO-PASS:

Peter J. ...

H. Ellis

... Davidson

... Shumberg

SIGNING:

(Check approp. column)

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<u>Terry Martin</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Peter J. ...

... Shumberg

Chairman's Signature

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LETTER OF INTENT
TO ACCOMPANY
CS HB 459 (JUD)

February 9, 1990

It is the intent of the House Judiciary Committee that the appropriation in Section 3 to the Alaska Court System for administrative support in the case of State v. Amerada Hess, et al., be used to help ensure that the trial schedule is not delayed because of lack of judicial resources. As used in Section 3, "administrative support" includes, but is not limited to, special masters, law clerks, secretaries, other personnel, services and equipment to assist the court in the adjudication of the case.

It is also the intent of the House Judiciary Committee that the State follow its normal practice and seek the pro rata payment of costs by the other parties to the litigation if special masters outside the Alaska Court System are appointed.

Rep. Max F. Gruenberg, Jr., Co-Chair

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Rep. Peter Goll, Co-Chair

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Rep. Ron Larson
Rep. Lyman Hoffmann
Co-Chairs, House Finance Committee

FROM: Rep. Max F. Gruenberg, Jr. *MG*
Rep. Peter Goll *PG*
Co-Chairs, House Judiciary Committee

DATE: February 9, 1990

SUBJECT: House Bill 459

The House Judiciary Committee today passed out CS HB 459 (Jud). The bill appropriates funds to the Department of Law for litigation expenses in the case of State v. Amerada Hess, et al., during FY 1989 and FY 1990.

Testimony before the Judiciary Committee confirmed the need for additional funding. However, the Committee did not closely examine the funding levels requested; we defer to your judgment in that regard.

<u>Funding Information:</u>	General Fund	\$8,705,800
	Other Funds	-0-
		<u>\$8,705,800</u>

Original sponsor(s): Rules/Governor

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 459 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making supplemental appropriations to the
7 Department of Law for oil and gas litigation; making
8 an appropriation to the court system for certain
9 litigation; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. The sum of \$747,600 is appropriated from the general fund
12 to the Department of Law for expenses incurred in the litigation of oil and
13 gas matters for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.

14 * Sec 2. The sum of \$7,858,200 is appropriated from the general fund to
15 the Department of Law for expenses incurred in the litigation of oil and
16 gas matters for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

17 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
18 the office of the administrative director of the court system for adminis-
19 trative support for State v. Amerada Hess, et al., No. 1JU 77-847 Civil.

20 * Sec. 4. The appropriation made by sec. 3 of this Act lapses into the
21 general fund June 30, 1991.

22 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).
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