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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

RECAP OF
SB 48

Extend Older Alaska Commission

Received February 3, 1989

by Sens. Fahrenkamp, Kelly, Sturgulewski, Zharoff,
Coghill, Kerttula, Uehling, Pearce, Rodey, Eliason,
Frank, and Duncan

Heard February 14, 1989

Passed Out of Committee February 14, 1989

5 Do Pass

1 No Recommendation

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: February 3, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: _____

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee recommends that:

SENATE BILL NO. 48 [EXTEND OLDER ALASKANS COMMISSION]
"An Act extending the termination date of the Older Alaskans Commission;
and providing for an effective date."

[] be replaced with _____ [] 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: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact
- zero fiscal note
- zero with analysis

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

- fiscal note(s) published:
So. 57m - 2/2/89
- zero fiscal notes(s) published:

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER THAN DO PASS:
(Do Not Pass, No Recommendation, Amend)

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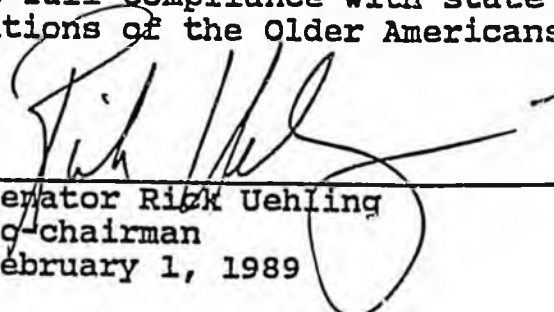
LETTER OF INTENT

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 48

"An Act extending the termination date of the Older Alaskans Commission; and providing for an effective date."

It is the intent of the Senate Finance Committee that the Older Alaskans Commission demonstrate full compliance with state and federal statutes and the regulations of the Older Americans Act.



Senator Rick Uehling
Co-chairman
February 1, 1989

ADOPTED by Senate: 2/2/89

STATE OF ALASKA
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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

REVISION DATE: _____
TITLE: Continuing Older
Alaskans Commission
SPONSOR: Fahrenkamp
REQUESTOR: _____

AGENCY: Dept. of Administration
BRU: Older Alaskans Commission
COMPONENTS: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERS. SERVICES	784.0	784.0	784.0	784.0	784.0	784.0
TRAVEL	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5
CONTRACTUAL	238.8	238.8	238.8	238.8	238.8	238.8
SUPPLIES	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND/BUILD.	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS/CLAIMS	8418.5	8418.5	8418.5	8418.5	8418.5	8418.5
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9520.6	9520.6	9520.6	9520.6	9520.6	9520.6
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GENERAL FUNDS	2865.9	2865.9	2865.9	2865.9	2865.9	2865.9
FEDERAL FUNDS	5693.7	5693.7	5693.7	5693.7	5693.7	5693.7
OTHER I/A Rec	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8
TOTAL GF/Match	908.2	908.2	908.2	908.2	908.2	908.2
TOTAL	9520.6	9520.6	9520.6	9520.6	9520.6	9520.6
POSITIONS:						
FULL-TIME	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
PART-TIME	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: The above funding represents FY 89 authorized.

PREPARED BY:


SENATOR RICK UEHLING, CO-CHAIRMAN
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: February 2, 1989PHONE No.: 465-4821

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Dept. of Administration
 Title: An act continuing the Older Alaskans Commission and provide effective date BRU: Older Alaskans Commission
 Sponsor: Fahrenkamp Components: _____
 Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
CAPITAL						
REVENUE		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero impact. The ongoing funding for this BRU is included in the FY 90 Budget Request.

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 Division: Older Alaskans Commission Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 1/19/89
 Agency: Dept. Admin.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
POSITION PAPER

DIVISION: Older Alaskans Commission BILL NUMBER: SB 48

BILL TITLE: An act extending the termination date of the Older Alaskans Commission

The Older Alaskans Commission and the Department of Administration support the passage of SB 48.

SB 48 will extend for an additional four years the important functions of the Older Alaskans Commission, as enumerated in AS 44.21 and AS 47.65. The Commission will also continue as the State of Alaska's designated State Unit on Aging for the purpose of receiving funds from the federal Administration on Aging.

The Commission, with its seven senior citizen members, serves as a sounding board for seniors throughout the state on local, state and national issues affecting the dignity and quality of life of Alaska's elders. The Commission, with its reserved seats for representatives from three state agencies and the Pioneers Home board, works at the heart of state government to assess and respond to senior needs, and to coordinate policy decisions and services by various agencies.

The Older Alaskans Commission believes strongly that the people to be served by government should have a direct voice in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of those services. The Commission is that voice on the state level.

The Commission operates through an executive director and small staff, and its office is located within the administrative structure of the Department of Administration. The Commission's administration of all grants and programs is subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Administration.

Both the Department and the Commission strongly urge the renewal of the Older Alaskans Commission statute.

APPROVED:

Director: Connie J. Sipe

Signature: *Connie J. Sipe*

Date: January 19, 1989

Commissioner: John M. Andrews

Signature: *JMA*

Date: 1/19/89

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Representative Red Boucher
Chairman, House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp *Bef*

DATE: February 10, 1989

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 48
An Act extending the termination date of the Older Alaskans Commission; and providing for an effective date.

Thank you for scheduling SB 48. As you know, this legislation will extend the Older Alaskans Commission for another four years.

There is a zero fiscal note on the bill. Intent language was added by the Senate Finance Committee, which states that it is the intent of that committee that "the Older Alaskans Commission demonstrate full compliance with state and federal statutes and the regulations of the Older Americans Act." Neither the department nor I have any problem with this intent language.

The Older Alaskans Commission consists of seven seniors from around the state, as well as the chair of the Pioneers Homes Advisory Board and the commissioners of Administration, Health and Social Services, and Community and Regional Affairs.

The Commission serves as the "state unit on aging" for purposes of the Older Americans Act, and in that capacity administers grants for a variety of programs for seniors. The Commission also acts as an advocate for seniors, employs the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and is charged with developing a state plan for senior programs.

If I can provide any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would like to thank you and the committee for bring SB 48 up so timely, and encourage your favorable consideration of the measure.



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SB 48 OVERVIEW OF THE COMMISSION

I. Federal Statutory Role of the Older Alaskans Commission (OAC)

The Older Americans Act of 1965 (amended 1987), Public Law 100-175, provides grants for programs for senior citizens (over 60) to the states, and requires that each state designate one state agency as the "sole State agency" to administer these grant programs within the state. Section 305. Since 1981, the Older Alaskans Commission has performed this function.

The Older Americans Act requires the State Unit on Aging to (1) develop a State Plan for senior programs, (2) coordinate all state activities related to the Older Americans Act, and (3) serve as an advocate for the elderly within the state, including review, comment, and technical assistance to any agency or individual.

II. State Statutory Role of the Older Alaskans Commission

A. AS 44.21.200, passed in 1981, created the Older Alaskans Commission, placing it in the Department of Administration.

The Commission members include seven Alaskan citizens appointed by the Governor, and the commissioners of Administration, Health and Social Services, and Community and Regional Affairs, and the chair of the Pioneers Homes Advisory Board.

Summary of duties and responsibilities: The Older Alaskans Commission must "formulate a comprehensive statewide plan" for senior needs, make recommendations to the governor and legislature regarding issues affecting seniors, encourage local senior commissions and programs to serve seniors.

The Commission is also charged with the responsibility to administer--with the approval of the Commissioner of Administration--federal programs under the Older Americans Act, and state programs funded with state general funds under AS 47.65.010.

Overview of Older Alaskans Commission

B. AS 47.65, passed in 1980 and amended in 1981, authorizes state funds to be awarded as grants for "Community Service Programs" for "older Alaskans," which is defined as "over 60." AS 47.65 also sets required contribution--or matching--levels for the recipient of a grant.

III. OAC program components include the following programs, with their FY 89 budget noted:

- Home and Community Services to Seniors -- Grants of state and federal funds to community organizations to provide nutrition, access, and supportive services. (\$ 6,432,329)
- Senior Job Training and Community-Service Employment-- Grants of state and federal funds to train and employ low-income persons over 55. (\$ 1,601,400)
- The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman--Federal and state funding of an advocate for residents of nursing homes. (\$ 127,900)
- Training of the Senior Network--Federal (only) grant administered by OAC to train members of the aging network statewide. (\$ 90,900)
- Federal Discretionary Grant to Alaska for the Alzheimer's Disease Family Support Group Project on providing respite care to families of victims. (Grant concluded December, 1988--total funding, \$ 78,100.)
- Legal Services Development--OAC staff produce or arrange seminars and educational publications on current legal issues (In general administrative budget)