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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

5/3/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 5/4/89

Mr. President:

Finance

Committee considered SB 287

naming the Bethel Airport road the Chief Eddie Hoffman Road

and recommended

- replace with _____ CS _____) same title
- or adopt _____ CS _____) new title
- attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
- _____ letter of intent adopted

~~do pass~~

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) ^{DOT/FF} zero fiscal impact appropriation no FN
 new updated previous
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature]
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[Signature]
Paul Frank
[Signature]

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 Chair signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date:
Title: An Act naming the Bethel Airport Road the
Chief Eddie Hoffman Road

Agency Affected: DOT&PF

BRU: M&O

Sponsor: Binkley
Requestor: Binkley

Components:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

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

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

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

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: W. Keith Gerken, Deputy Commissioner, Operations
Division:

Phone: 465-3900
Date: 5/03/89

Approved by Commissioner: Mark S. Hickey
Agency: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Date: 5/3/89

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY BINKLEY

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SENATE BILL NO. 287

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act naming the Bethel Airport road the Chief

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Eddie Hoffman Road."

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

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* section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature makes the following

10 findings:

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(1) Edward Hoffman, Sr., was born April 9, 1917, in Napaimute,

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Alaska, spending a lifetime in the Kuskokwim Delta region;

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(2) Edward Hoffman, Sr., moved to Bethel and started Hoffman

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Fuel Service after serving in the Alaska Territorial Guard;

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(3) in 1957 when Bethel was incorporated, Edward Hoffman, Sr.,

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was elected to the city council, served for more than 20 years, and was

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then elected the city's mayor;

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(4) Edward Hoffman, Sr., was a founder and the lifetime tradi-

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tional chief of the Association of Village Council Presidents;

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(5) Edward Hoffman, Sr., also served as the president of the

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Bethel Native Corporation, and as a board member of Calista Corporation,

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Bethel Broadcasting, Yutgak Corporation, and Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corpo-

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ration;

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(6) Edward Hoffman, Sr., also served as the chair of the

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Orutsaramuit Native Council and was a founding member of the Kuskokwim

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Valley Association;

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(7) it would be fitting to remember and honor Edward Hoffman,

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Sr.'s tireless efforts on the part of the people of the Kuskokwim Delta by

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naming the Bethel Airport road the Chief Eddie Hoffman Road.

1 * Sec. 2. AS 35.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:
2 Sec. 35.40.035. CHIEF EDDIE HOFFMAN ROAD. The Bethel Airport
3 road is named the Chief Eddie Hoffman Road.

May 3, 1989

Dear John Binkley,

I am writing this letter to you in support of renaming the State highway that runs through Bethel, "Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway."

Chief Hoffman is still alive in the memories of residents of Bethel. He was outspoken in his sense of right and wrong toward the people's welfare in the town of Bethel and for that matter the entire Delta. This strong man deserves to be honored and I feel bestowing his name upon the new highway would give him honor that would be appreciated by all who knew him and those that only knew of him.

Leslie E. Pareok	Paul Chief
Sarah Kony	Robert C. Kony
Jeanita M. Sreat	Pete J. Charles
Margaret M. Reed	Fritz Albert
Emma Aloysius	Ronald Egook
Karla Siskay	ARM HALLMAN
Eula David	Debra Outh
Carl Ail	
Fred Cheney	

Sincerely yours,
 Carol M. Roper
 Annette Dorelle
 Catherine A. Dick
 Hannal L. Broussard
 Inli Bury
 C. F. Charles
 Chris J. Keen
 Henry Kohl

ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCILS
Pouch 219 * Bethel, Alaska 99559 * (907) 543-3521

April 28, 1989

Honorable Senator Johnne Binkley
P.O. V, Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Binkley:

The Association of Village Council Presidents fully and emphatically endorses Senate Bill 287, which would change the name of the Bethel Airport Road to the Chief Eddie Hoffman Road.

As you are aware, Chief Eddie Hoffman, or "Tugkar" as he was called by his own people, was very well respected throughout the Region and the State. He was on a first name basis with politicians at all levels of government, and was sought out for advise and assistance constantly.

No problem was too large or too small for Chief Eddie Hoffman's personal attention, and his phone rang day and night with people from all walks of life seeking help.

At one time or another, he served on virtually every regional board of directors in the Yukon-Kuskokwim delta region of the State--including Calista Corporation and AVCP since their formation. He served on the Bethel City Council for more than twenty years, and several times was elected mayor.

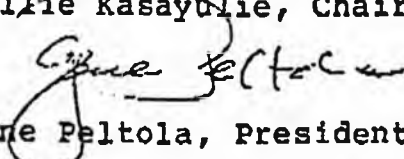
Eddie was elected the first Traditional Chief of the AVCP Region in the mid-seventies. It was a life-long appointment by the full Board of Directors of AVCP, and Mr. Hoffman wore the title well.

He continued to live his life serving the people of the region until his death in December of 1987.

We feel that the re-naming the State highway from the Bethel Airport to Brown Slough the "Chief Eddie Hoffman Road" would be a fitting tribute and honor to a man who spent his life helping and serving the people of the Kuskokwim-Yukon Delta Region of Southwestern Alaska.

Thank you, Johnne, for introducing this bill.

Sincerely,
ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS
Willie Kasayulie, Chairman


Gene Peltola, President

I support this proposal +
would like to see it passed

1) Robert G. John L.

Bethel, 4-28-89

2) Cary Anderson 4-28-89 (Bethel)

3) Sharon A. Samuelson 4-28-89 Bethel

4) Joann Hawk 4-28-89 (Bethel)

April 28, 1989

Senator John Binkley
Alaska State Senate
P. O. Box "V"
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Binkley,

I am writing in support of your proposed legislation to change the name of the Bethel Airport Highway to the Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway. As you are aware, Chief Eddie served his people well during his lifetime, as a member of the Bethel City Council, the Bethel Native Corporation, the Kuskokwim Valley Native Corporation, the Association of Village Council Presidents, the Calista Board of Directors, the RuralCap Board of Directors (to name a few) and as the first traditional chief of the AVCP region. While serving as a member of these organizations, Eddie was not silent, but vigorously and continuously advocated for his people even when his stand was not popular.

It would be a fitting memorial to Chief Eddie to name the airport highway after him.

Sincerely,


Susan G. Murphy
Box 464
Bethel, Alaska

April 28, 1989

Senator John Binkley
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Binkley:

Thank you for introducing Bill # 287 to change the Bethel Airport Highway to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway.

In the hearts of the Yup'k peoples of this area, Chief Hoffman was a great native leader and is still sorely missed. Yes, Bethel has been very quiet since his passing.

For years the Chief, even as a young man, gave of himself tirelessly and unselfishly to service his people. Many times giving up his own personal and family life to pursue better "ways" to improve the life style, the culture and was a strong advocate for the rights of his people. I know, personally, the Chief helped many, many people not only giving them money when they need it or food when there was nothing on the table for the children to eat. His people came first and therefore I am in full support of Bill #287.

Thank you again, not only for introducing this bill, but also for taking care of this area.

Sincerely,

Bea Kristovich
Bea Kristovich
940 Front Street
P.O. Box 568
Bethel, Alaska 99559

Honorable Senator John Binkley
P. O Box V
Bethel, Alaska 99559

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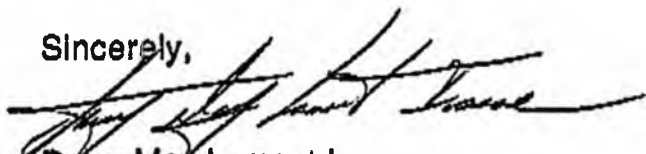
Dear Senator Binkley:

I Daisy May Lamont Isaac am in full support of the Bill # SB 287 to change the Bethel Airport Highway to Chief Eddie Hoffman.

It is only fitting and proper that official recognition and tribute be paid to Chief Hoffman and his family for the many years he served so tirelessly and unselfishly for the people in the Delta. This is the least that we can do.

Thank you for your introduction of this bill. Keep up your good work!

Sincerely,



Daisy May Lamont Isaac

PO. Box 1882
Bethel, Alaska
April 28, 1989

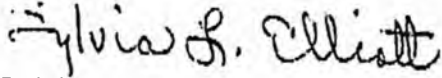
Honorable Senator John Binkley
P. O Box V
Bethel, Alaska 99559

Dear John:

I'm writing to express my full support of SB#287 to change the Bethel Airport Highway to Chief Eddle Hoffman Highway. This is one small way that we can pay official tribute to Chief Eddle who worked long and hard on behalf of all of us who have the privilege of living in the Delta.

Please do not hesitate to contact me personally if I can be of additional assistance in providing support of SB#287.

Cordially,


Sylvia Elliott

AS YOU ARE AWARE, SENATOR BINKLEY IS TRYING TO PASS BILL #SB 287 TO CHANGE THE BETHEL AIRPORT HIGHWAY TO CHIEF EDDIE HOFFMAN HIGHWAY. HE IS IN NEED OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY FROM EVERYONE WHO WISHES AND SUPPORTS THIS CHANGE.

IF YOU ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS PURPOSAL:

SENATOR JOHNE BINKLEY
P.O. BOX V
BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

THIS WILL BE COMING UP TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1989 IN JUNEAU, THEREFORE, HE IS ASKING A COPY BE BROUGHT TO HELEN EDGE IN THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE AND SHE WILL FAX IN YOUR LETTER OF SUPPORT.

Senator Binkley:

I support Bill #SB 287 to have the Bethel Airport Highway until the highway is complete before re-naming it. Uncle Eddie wouldn't have anything pleasant to say to us if he renamed the highway in honor of his hard work and dedication to our community - in the condition it is now!

Good luck!

Shelly P. Kristovich
Bethel, Alaska

I am in support of SB287 to
rename the Highway to Chief
Eddie Hoffman Highway.

Alon Anaisii - Bethel

Changing the name of the Airport Highway
to the Chief Eddie Hoffman ^{highway} sounds like
a good gesture. My recommendation
would be to repair it first, before
the name change.

Betty Huffman
Betty Huffman
L.K.S.D.
Bethel.

April 28, 1989

Senator John Binkley
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Mr. Binkley

Eddie Hoffman Sr. did alot for the people of the Delta, alot more than I myself could only dream about. He had helped us in so many ways, both the young and old, rich or poor. In naming the Bethel road, we would only be naming a small part of our Delta. He deserves alot more then what we are now asking, in naming the Bethel road after him.

I fully support Bill #287 to change the Bethel Airport Highway to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Nicori
Cynthia Nicori
Bethel, Alaska

**STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL VERSION: SR 287
PUBLISH DATE: 5/3/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: DOT&PF
Title: An Act naming the Bethel Airport Road
the Chief Eddie Hoffman Road BRU: Maintenance & Operations
Sponsor: Binkley Components: _____
Requestor: McHugh

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SVCS.	-0-	.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES	-0-	.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRCTRS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	1.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	1.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	-0-	1.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SEE ATTACHED

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Division: Executive Director Date: 3/11/89
Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 5/2/89
Agency: DOT&PF

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS SB 287

ASSUMPTIONS

Renaming the Bethel Airport Road to "Chief Eddie Hoffman Road" would require the replacement of 15 road signs.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

1. Positions: None required.
2. Other Expenditures: The cost for labor and materials to replace 15 road signs would be \$1,000.
3. Funding: General Funds only.
4. Section Cost Analysis: Not applicable.

COMPUTATIONS

Each new road sign is estimated to cost approximately \$30 multiplied by 15 equals \$450. Labor to install the new road signs is estimated to cost \$550. Total estimated cost of the project is \$1,000.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

No significant impact.

IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.