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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NUMBER HB 323

SPONSOR MENARD

BILL TITLE Big Lake Ice Classic

DATE REFERRED ~~1/17~~ 1.17.90

HEARING SCHEDULED

FISCAL NOTE PREPARED

SPONSOR CONTACTED

INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACTED

Diana Herschbach - 892-7839

OTHER

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Authorizing a Big Lake Ice
 Classic
 Sponsor: Menard, et al.
 Requestor: House State Affairs

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 BRU: Occupational Licensing
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
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						
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) No fiscal impact in FY 90.

Prepared by: Randall P. Burns, Director Phone: 465-2535
 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: _____
 Approved by Commissioner: Larry Menard Date: 23/1/90
 Agency: Department of Commerce & Economic Development

Distribution (by preparer) :

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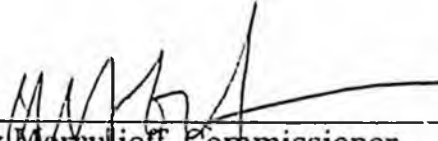
HB 323: "An Act authorizing a Big Lake Ice Classic."

The Big Lake Ice Classic will have a nominal effect on the Games of Chance and Skill program currently in place. The ice classic would be operated and administered by the Houston Junior-Senior High School Booster Club and the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce jointly, or by either the Houston Junior-Senior High School Booster Club or the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce. The department would not be involved other than receiving and processing an annual application and annual report and collecting the permit fees. This ice classic is not predicted to have any major impact on the enforcement and audit function carried out by the department under the Games of Chance and Skill program. The organizations must meet the requirements of a "Qualified Organization" as defined in AS 05.15.210(28) and 15 AAC 105.010.

The department believes that the Big Lake Ice Classic will provide an additional opportunity for the Houston Junior-Senior High School and the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce to raise needed funds.

We assume the Big Lake Ice Classic will be operated in the same manner as the original Nenana Ice Pool was conducted in 1959 and prior years. This means, as per AS 15.12.210(18), a game of chance where a prize of money is awarded for the closest guess of the time the ice moves. In the Nenana Ice Pool, a person actually guesses the time the ice will move by writing out on a ticket the date and time of the person's guess.

Provided the Big Lake Ice Classic is conducted in this usual manner, the department supports the legislation.



Larry Mercurieff, Commissioner

Date: 23/1/50

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: January 17, 1990

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

State Affairs _____ Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 323

"An Act authorizing a Big Lake Ice Classic."

and recommended:

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

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- further referral to _____

- ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):
- fiscal note(s) _____ Dept/Date: _____
 - zero fiscal note(s) _____
 - appropriation-no fiscal note

- APPROVES PREVIOUS:
- fiscal note(s) _____ Dept/Date: _____
 - zero fiscal note(s) _____
Comm. & Exec. Del. 1.16.90
 - Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

Paul V. Kelly (DO PASS)

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

John Fair No Rec
Tim Kelly No Rec

John Fair do pass

Chair: Signature and Recommendation

HB 323, Authorizing a Big Lake Ice Classic

TELECONFERENCE

TO TESTIFY;

Representative Curt Menard
Diana Herschbach

NOTES: No proposed amendments or changes.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Pat Pourchot
Chair - Senate State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Curt Menard *Curt Menard*

DATE: March 23, 1990

RE: HB 323 - Authorizing a Big Lake Ice Classic

HB 323 would establish a Big Lake Ice Classic to be operated as a fund raising event for the Houston Junior High School Booster Club and the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Houston Junior Senior High opened its doors in 1986 and had to establish their academic organizations and sports programs just as the district changed from full funding for extra-curricular activities to paying for just coaches salaries and transportation. Other schools already had established fund raisers, adequate sports equipment and funds from prior years to help them buffer the cuts.

This legislation will allow the Houston Junior Senior High School, in conjunction with the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, to sell guesses on when a device will fall through the ice on Big Lake. One half of all the funds collected would be paid to the winning guess. The remaining funds would be split equally between the two sponsoring organizations to fund student activities and community projects.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill. Please call if you require any further information.

Representing the
Matanuska-Susitna Borough



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House Resources Committee
Member
Special Committee on Tourism
State Affairs Committee
Budget Committee

HOUSTON BOOSTER CLUB

Houston Jr./Sr. High School

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March 12, 1990

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Honorable Pat Pourchot
Senate State Affairs Committee
P. O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: HB 323 - Big Lake Ice Classic

Dear Sen. Pourchot:

When I was in Juneau in late January, I met with Susan Barnette of your staff on the above bill.

I'd like to give you a brief background of why the bill is of utmost importance to us. The Mat-Su School District had funded all extra curricular activities for schools through the 1985-86 school year. Houston Jr./Sr. High opened in the fall of 1986. The district has only funded transportation for activities since then. Palmer, Wasilla and Su-Valley High School had years to build up reserve funds through booster clubs and events sponsored by the various clubs or sports. Houston opened behind the 8-ball so to speak, as we had to begin raising funds for that year immediately with no buffer to insulate us.

Our attendance area covers an area the size of Rhode Island. Most of the area is rural, but it does include the small towns of Big Lake, Houston and Willow. We have averaged 465 students this year in grades 7-12.

Last year we raised \$95,000.00 to meet expenses but have about drained the parents and the few small businesses in the area. We sold Christmas trees,

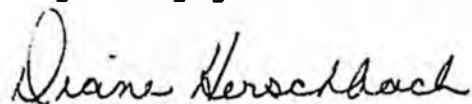
oranges, magazines, cookbooks, jewelry, firewood, band uniforms, pizzas, concessions at games, cookies, candy, teeshirts and jackets, etc. We had two big raffles, a Christmas dinner and talent show, auction, poker run, chili feed, family fun night, garage sale, car wash, plus sent a letter to all parents asking for donations. Each student is also charged a \$35.00 fee to participate in each sport, club or activity.

The students and Booster Club members are exhausted and burned out. Activities seem to take second place to fundraising.

We feel the idea of an ice pool or classic would be of great benefit to us, as we could draw from people throughout our Borough not involved now. Reps. Menard and Larson were enthusiastic about the idea and sponsored HB 323. Everyone is well aware of the budget issue in Juneau this year. However, our request to get HB 323 passed is different than most. Our hands are tied unless legislation adds us to those who can hold ice classics. We aren't requesting funds - we just want the opportunity to be able to raise the funds ourselves.

We would appreciate you scheduling the bill in your committee as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call me at 892-7839 or the Houston principal, Carol Kane, at 892-9250. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Diane Herschbach
Booster Club Treasurer

cc: Senate State Affairs Committee Members
Reps. Menard and Larson
Sen. Kerttula and Syzmanski




Alaska State Legislature

Official Business

P.O. Box V
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DATE: January 18, 1990

TO: Senator Pat Pourchot
Chairman, State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Curt Menard 

RE: HB 323
Establishing the Big Lake Ice Classic

The above referenced bill has been referred to your committee. I would like to request that this piece of legislation be scheduled for committee hearing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to my request. If you have any questions please feel free to call either myself or Iola at 2679.