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Committee on Finance

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SPONSOR STATEMENT BY SENATOR KERTTULA

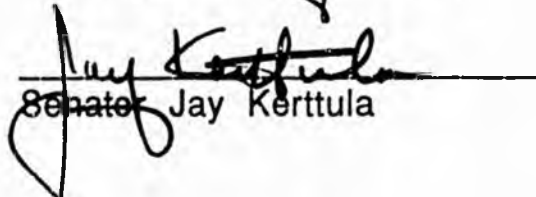
SENATE BILL 24 LONGEVITY BONUS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Senate Bill 24 would reinstate the Governor's vetoes to the longevity bonus program and the hold harmless for the longevity bonus program. Since there is no statutory authority to reduce the amount sent to each longevity bonus recipient, this appropriation is needed to ensure sufficient funds for June longevity bonus checks.

In FY 91, the legislature appropriated \$ 60,858,000 for the longevity bonus program and \$ 4,714,800 for hold harmless for public assistance for the longevity bonus program. Governor Cowper vetoed \$5,000,000 of the longevity bonus appropriation, and \$392,900 of the hold harmless appropriation. This in effect left the program with funding for eleven months of the fiscal year. Due to additional case loads, the hold harmless program requires a total supplemental of \$792,600. Thus, a total supplemental of \$5,000,000 for longevity bonus payments, and \$792,600 for hold harmless is necessary to cover longevity bonus payments for the month of June, 1991. Funding at this level has been endorsed by the administration, including OMB.

I urge your support for this bill.

Thank you.


Senator Jay Kerttula

- Sponsor Statement -

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)
Date Referred: February 20, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

HES
Finance

Date of Committee Action: 3-11-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

CSSB 24(FIN)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24 (FINANCE)

APPROP: LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM

"An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Department of Administration and the Department of Health and Social Services related to the longevity bonus program; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____ the same title

a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): (Dept) _____

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) _____

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Check appropriate column:	Do Not	No Rec	Amend
		Pass		
<i>Gene Kubina</i>				
<i>Tommye</i>				
<i>David Chesebrough</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Jay White</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mike Miller</i>				
<i>Max Shunk</i>				

Gene Kubina

Chairman's Signature
STA Recommendation

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE BILL NO. 24

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1991
1/21 Read first time and referred to: Finance

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 ___ FN ___ OFN

2/19 Read second time

CS Adopted (Fin) New Title ___
 ___ Amended ___ Advanced

2/19 Read third time

___ Letter of Intent adopted
 ___ Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED	EFD Same <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or
Yeas <u>15</u>	Yeas
Nays ___	Nays
Excused ___	Excused
Absent <u>5</u>	Absent

Reconsideration
 Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED	EFD Same ___ or
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Excused	Excused
Absent	Absent

2/19 Reported correctly engrossed
 Signed by President, to House
Nancy Pruitt
 Secretary of the Senate

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

1991
2/20 Read first time and referred to: STA HES FIN

3/13 STA RPT CS() ___ New Title
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Read second time
 CS() Adopted

Amended

Advanced

Read third time

Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED	EFD Same ___ or
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Excused	Excused
Absent	Absent

___ Intent adopted

Reconsideration
 Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED ON RECON.	EFD Same ___ or
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Excused	Excused
Absent	Absent

___ Intent adopted

Reported correctly engrossed, signed by the Speaker
 and returned to the Senate

 Chief Clerk of the House



Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
SB24 APPROP: LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM

DATE: April 17, 1991

PLACE: Capitol Room 106

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
✓ <i>Kathy L. Hathaway</i>	<i>Sen</i>	<i>Kortula</i>				<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	
<i>Maylan Meene</i>	<i>ARP</i>	<i>805 Gledholt</i>				<input type="radio"/> Y	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N	
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