

HB

292

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April 24, 1991

Representative George Jacko
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Dear Representative Jacko:

As a nonprofit permittee, and a member of Lucky Strike Bingo, we would like to thank you for having introduced HB 292 relating to multiple beneficiary charitable gaming activities.

Lucky Strike Bingo is a self directed multi beneficial consortium of non-profits (4) , managed by a board of directors composed of one member from each of the participating organizations. Revenues earned from our gaming activities are used to fund health and social services in rural Alaska. Our membership includes the following non-profits:

- 1) Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association
- 2) Aleutian Housing Authority
- 3) Kodiak Area Native Association
- 4) Alaska Native Health Board

The changes proposed in this measure will increase revenues returned to our non-profits in two ways:

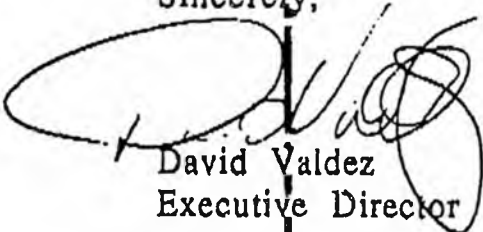
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2. Increasing the maximum annual prize pay out will allow for more gaming activities in the aggregate.
3. The Multi beneficial permittees are not dependent on outside operators, consistent with the original intent of the legislature to foster the maximum benefit to the intended beneficiaries. The public policy of allowing benefits from gaming activities to accrue to non-profits is consistent with the legislative history of the charitable gaming issue.

Thank you for having introduced this measure, we appreciate your assistance.

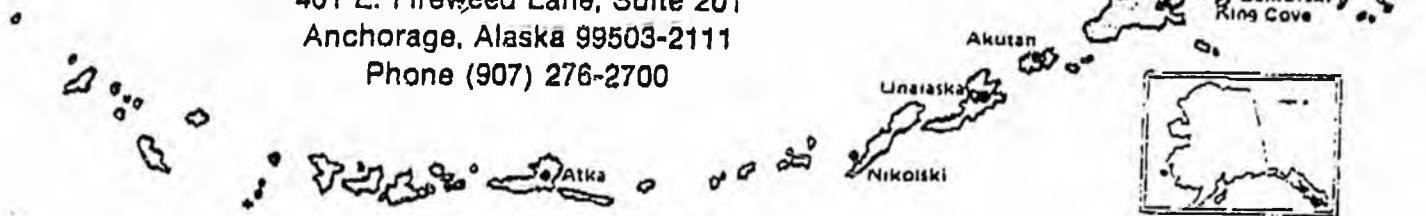
Sincerely,



David Valdez
Executive Director

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April 24, 1991

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Alaska House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Jacko:

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Lucky Strike Bingo is a self directed consortium of four nonprofits, managed by a board of directors composed of one member from each of the participating organizations. Revenues earned from our gaming activities are used to fund health and social services in rural Alaska. Our membership includes the following nonprofits:

- 1) Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.;
- 2) Kodiak Area Native Association;
- 3) Alaska Native Health Board;
- 4) Aleutian Housing Authority.

The changes proposed in this measure will increase revenues returned to our nonprofits in two ways:

- 1) Allowing six permittees to work together reduces expenses through sharing a common facility with a centralized administrative staff. As expenses decrease a greater portion of gaming revenues are returned to the nonprofits.
- 2) Increasing the maximum annual prize payout will allow for more gaming activities in the aggregate.

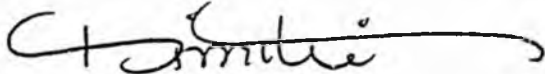
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The public policy of allowing benefits from gaming activities to accrue to nonprofits is certainly consistent with the legislative history of the charitable gaming issue.

Again, we would like to thank you for having introduced this measure, and we appreciate your assistance in helping us maximize the return of gaming revenues to our nonprofits.

Sincerely,



Dimitri Philemonof
Executive Director

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**Kodiak
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Native
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April 24, 1991

Representative George Jacko
Alaska House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Jacko:

The Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) would like to thank you for introducing HB 292 relating to multiple gaming activities.

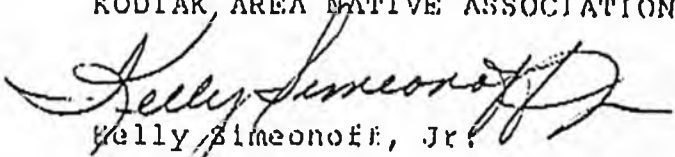
Lucky Strike Bingo is a self directed consortium of 4 nonprofits, managed by a board of directors composed of one member from each of the participating organizations. The membership includes the following nonprofits: Kodiak Area Native Association; Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association; Alaska Native Health Board and the Aleutian Housing Authority.

We feel the changes proposed in this measure will increase revenues returned to our nonprofits: 1) allowing six permittees to work together will reduce expenses and allow a larger portion of the revenues to be brought back to the nonprofits; 2) by increasing the maximum prize payout it will allow for more gaming activities in the aggregate.

Again, KANA would like to thank you for having introduced HB 292, and we appreciate your assistance in helping us maximize the return of gaming revenues to our nonprofits.

Sincerely,

KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION


Kelly Simeonoff, Jr.
President

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cc: Julie Knagin, USD representative

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Rep. George Jacko, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Dave Donley, Chairman
House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr.

DATE: May 13, 1991

SUBJECT: Request For Hearing On House Bill 292

I respectfully request House Bill 292 be scheduled at your earliest convenience. House Bill 292 is "An Act relating to multiple-beneficiary charitable gaming permits, maximum prize awards, and door prizes for charitable gaming; and providing for an effective date." This bill would establish Multiple Beneficiary Permits under AS 05.15 (Games of Chance & Contests of Skill). The holders of multiple-beneficiary permits would be allowed to conduct the same number of sessions as an individual permit holder. The bill would also allow up to six, rather than four, qualified organizations or municipalities to join together and apply for a multi-beneficiary permit. HB 292 would establish a permit fee of \$100 and increase the existing charitable gaming fee from \$100 to \$250, which results in a revenue positive fiscal impact.

Currently, charitable gaming activities provide funding to several nonprofit organizations, which allows them to meet health and social services and other needs in their respective regions. House Bill 292 allows them to continue to reduce their fixed operation costs by sharing centralized facilities and maintenance expenses.

Representative Dave Donley
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As the State looks for ways to encourage local and regional entities to take on more of the funding responsibility for the services they provide, it makes good sense to encourage organizations that have found a successful way of meeting some of their funding responsibilities. HB 292 would do this.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

GJ/eij

FISCAL NOTE

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 Bill Version: CSHB 292(L&C)
 (H) Publish Date: 5/14/91

**STATE OF ALASKA
 1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 Title: SEE ATTACHED BRU: Occupational Licensing
 Component: Administration

Sponsor: Rep. Jacko
 Requestor: Rep. Jacko

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
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						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

SEE ATTACHED

Prepared By: John N. Hansen, Jr., Gaming Program Manager Phone: 465-2581

Division: Occupational Licensing Date: April 24, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: Glenn A. Olds *[Signature]* 4-25-91

Agency: Department of Commerce & Economic Development Date: April 24, 1991

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

FISCAL NOTE - HB 292

TITLE:

An Act relating to multiple-beneficiary charitable gaming permits, maximum prize awards, and door prizes for charitable gaming; and providing for an effective date.

ANALYSIS:

Under this bill, no restrictions exist on how many permittees may be issued the MBP permit for a single facility in a calendar year. Does not provide for an annual permit fee. Current fees range from \$20.00 to \$100.00 depending on prior year's gross receipts, or if the applicant is "new," and \$500.00 for an operator license. The department recommends a fee of \$100.00 per permittee that applies for a multiple-beneficiary permit. This fee would be in addition to the regular base permit fee.

Relaxes the requirements currently set in regulation 12 AAC 34.200(c) on permittees who join together to conduct gaming at a single facility without the use of an operator.