

HB

67

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: January 23, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Judiciary

Date of Committee Action: 5-15-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 67

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

IMPOUNDMENT OF MISTREATED ANIMALS

"An Act relating to the impoundment of mistreated animals."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CS HB 67 (STA)

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 Public Safety

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note Law

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Check appropriate column:	Do Not	No Rec	Amend
		Pass		
<i>Gene Kubera</i>	<i>James W. DeWitt</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>T. W. Taylor</i>	<i>David M. ...</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>E. ...</i>				

Gene Kubera
 Chairman's Signature

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 67

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to the impoundment of mistreated animals.
Sponsor: Rep. Koponen
Requestor: House State Affairs

Department Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Alaska State Troopers
Component: Detachments

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not Included)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL	5.6					
CONTRACTUAL	439.1	423.8	423.8	423.8	423.8	423.8
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	444.7	423.8	423.8	423.8	423.8	423.8

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	444.7	423.8	423.8	423.8	423.8	423.8
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER/PROG RCPT						
TOTAL	444.7	423.8	423.8	423.8	423.8	423.8

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
See attached analysis

Prepared by: Capt. Thomas T. Stearns Phone: 465-4322
Division: Alaska State Troopers Date: 2/26/91

Approved by Commissioner: *Richard L. Burton* Richard L. Burton
Agency: Department of Public Safety Date: 2/26/91

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

Department of Public Safety
HB 67 Fiscal Note Analysis

The activities required of the Department of Public Safety under HB 67 are as follows:

1. Impoundment and removal of mistreated animals when the responsibility for this is not delegated elsewhere by local ordinance.
2. Provide notice of impoundment.
3. Provide animal owner with an opportunity for an expedited hearing to appeal the impoundment.
4. Establish procedures to allow fee collection from owners wanting to reclaim their animal(s) and for adoption or removal from State custody.
5. Adopt regulations to implement the proposed act.

Not specified in this bill is the agency initially responsible for the following costs and ultimately responsible in the event of non-payment by the animal owner:

1. Obtaining the required certificate of mistreatment by a licensed veterinarian. This would include transportation costs and veterinary fees for the initial exam.
2. Required facilities, food, water and medications during the period of impoundment.
3. Required veterinary fees for follow-up care.

The Department of Public Safety presently does not have either the facilities or animal care expertise to fulfill the obligations set out in this bill. Because the provisions have a statewide application it can be anticipated that reported cases will come from throughout rural and urban Alaska, including sparsely inhabited and inaccessible areas of the State. An example would be a complaint against a big game guide whose base of operations might be deep in the Alaska wilderness. ~~If all of the responsibilities and costs are to fall to the Department of Public Safety, the Department would have to transport the impounded animals, when possible, to the nearest place of care and treatment, and then to contract with individuals or businesses to provide the necessary follow-up care and services.~~ There are likely to be cases where the animal(s) in question could not be transported and would have to be cared for in place. This would add considerably to the cost associated with the requirements of this bill, including shipping of food and other materials to the site of the animals, daily care costs, transportation costs of veterinarian, etc.

The overall rate of such reportings has been low in numbers, but the cases handled by the Department of Public Safety in the recent past have been fairly substantial in terms of the large number of animals per incident. In one case, the Alaska State Troopers in Soldotna had to manage over 100 dogs and several horses in a "cruelty to animals" criminal investigation. Additionally, it could be expected that the number of reported cases would increase sharply once the public became aware of this new law.

While this bill specifies several types of animals as being covered, for purposes of identifying the fiscal impact upon the Department of Public Safety, horses, dogs, and miscellaneous animals will be used to describe baseline data as reported cases generally fall in one of these three categories. This fiscal note is a very conservative estimate of the costs that would result from the adoption of this bill its present form.

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO BE IMPOUNDED PER YEAR
by the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY**

1. Horses	50
2. Dogs	100
3. Misc. animals	25

TRANSPORTATION TO IMPOUND

Horse tralling: 50 horses x \$1.00/mile per horse x 50 mi. (Includes round trip contingency)	\$ 2,500.00
Air transport for small animals, 25 animals x \$200.00 (Includes round trip contingency)	\$ 5,000.00
Ground transport fee for small animals, \$50.00 x 100 animals (Include round trip contingency)	\$ 5,000.00
Facilities fee, horses \$300.00 per month x 50 horses x 60 days (Includes food/water)	\$ 30,000.00
Facilities fee, small animals, 125 x \$5.00 per day x 60 days	\$ 37,500.00
Veterinarian Services, 175 initial exams, 175 follow-up exams (350 total exams) x \$80.00/hr minimum 4 hours per exam (all animals)	\$ 112,000.00
Medications \$50.00 per animal per incident	\$ 8,750.00
Veterinarian transportation costs - air travel to rural sites for initial inspection (25 trips x \$400.00 per trip)	\$ 10,000.00
Ground transportation fee, 150 trips x \$1.75 per mile x 50 miles (round trip)	\$ 13,125.00
Liability Insurance Costs	\$ 200,000.00
Adoption of Regulations which will require public notice of the proposed regulations and travel to Anchorage, Soldotna/Kenai, Sitka, Ketchikan, Bethel, Kodiak, and Fairbanks to conduct public meetings.	\$ 20,900.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$ 444,775.00

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

House Bill 67

"An act relating to the impoundment of mistreated animals"

By Representative Niilo Koponen

Alaska's harsh climate frequently amplifies simple neglect of domestic animals into horrifying episodes of starvation and death. Tragic cases of animal abuse have inspired Alaskan municipalities to equip themselves with the legal ability to take custody of mistreated animals and turn them over to humane societies and other private caretakers until the abusive situation is corrected. Sadly, when such abuse occurs outside borough or municipal boundaries, the State of Alaska is powerless to take action to prevent further suffering.

This bill provides that animals certified by a veterinarian as mistreated may be impounded by Department of Public Safety officials and removed to a setting of proper care and rehabilitation. The Department maintains a current list of volunteer humane associations capable and willing to receive such animals and care for them appropriately.

Facts from Alaskan animal control offices
 (preliminary figures from Leg. research)

Municipality or Borough	cruelty/mistreatment calls per year	calls investigated	cases prosecuted
Anchorage	1500	"many"	1
Mat-Su Borough	20-25	20-25	none in 4 years
Fairbanks N.S. Borough	155 (in 1990)	155	5
Kenai	50	50	<1
Soldotna	6	6	1
Homer	4-5	4-5	1

Mat-Su Borough: Half or more of calls on mistreated animals are unfounded

Kenai: 90-95% of calls are unfounded

Last case prosecuted was in 1985

Mistreatment cases are usually worked out with owner or animals are confiscated, rather than going to court

Kenai-Soldotna-Homer: Receive calls on animals outside city boundaries, but within borough; city can't do anything, borough has no areawide ability to handle cases

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES KOPONEN, Moyer

Introduced: 1/23/91

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the impoundment of mistreated animals."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 03.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 ARTICLE 2. MISTREATED ANIMALS.

5 Sec. 03.55.110. IMPOUNDMENT OF MISTREATED ANIMALS. (a) ~~Outside of~~
6 ~~municipalities and within municipalities that do not provide by ordinance for the impoundment~~
7 ~~of mistreated animals, the Department of Public Safety may impound a mistreated animal and~~ *A police officer*
8 remove the animal to a place where humane care and treatment can be provided. ~~The department~~
9 ~~may impound an animal only if a licensed veterinarian has issued a certificate of mistreatment~~
10 ~~regarding the animal.~~ The department shall give a notice of impoundment to the owner, the
11 owner's agent, or the person in possession of the animal at the time the animal is impounded.
12 If the department cannot notify the owner of the animal or the owner's agent of the impoundment
13 at the time of impoundment, the department shall post a conspicuous notice of impoundment at
14 the premises where the animal was impounded. If the department cannot notify the owner of the

1 animal or the owner's agent of the impoundment within 72 hours after the impoundment, the
2 department shall send a notice of impoundment by certified mail to the address, if any, where
3 the animal was impounded. The cost of impounding and caring for the animal is a lien upon the
4 animal.

5 ~~(b)~~ A certificate of mistreatment must state that in the professional judgment of the
6 veterinarian and based on the facts known to the veterinarian the animal that is subject of the
7 certificate is being mistreated. The certificate shall be signed by the veterinarian issuing the
8 certificate.

9 ~~(c)~~ A notice of impoundment must contain a description of the animal impounded, a
10 statement that the animal is in the custody of the state, a statement of the reasons for impounding
11 the animal, the location of the animal, and a statement of the rights of the owner to appeal the
12 impoundment or to recover the animal and of the procedures to appeal the impoundment or to
13 recover the animal.

14 ^{Who.} ~~(d) The department~~ shall provide an opportunity to the owner of an animal impounded
15 under this section or the owner's agent for an expedited hearing to appeal the impoundment. An
16 owner or owner's agent who prevails at an appeal hearing under this subsection is entitled to
17 immediate recovery of the animal without liability for costs of impoundment or costs of care
18 while the animal is in state custody. A person who is aggrieved by the decision of the
19 department at the appeal hearing may appeal the decision to the superior court.

20 ^{Whoever} ~~(e) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the department~~ may not release an animal
21 to its owner or the owner's agent unless the owner or the owner's agent pays the costs of
22 impounding and caring for the animal ~~and the department finds that the conditions leading to~~
23 ~~mistreatment will not recur.~~

24 (f) If an animal impounded under this section is not reclaimed by its owner or the
25 owner's agent within 60 days after the impoundment or the dispatch of a notice of impoundment
26 by certified mail, whichever is later, or is abandoned by the owner, the department may cause
27 the animal to be offered for adoption or otherwise removed from state custody as provided by
28 regulation adopted by the department.

29 ~~(g) An employee or agent of the department or a veterinarian who takes an action in~~
30 ~~good faith under this section is immune from civil or criminal liability for the act~~

31 ~~(h) The department shall adopt regulations to implement this section.~~

(e) state vet draw up standards

1 (i) In this section,

2 (1) "animal" means domestic animal;

3 (2) "department" means the Department of Public Safety;

4 (3) "livestock" means a horse, mule, burro, cow, goat, sheep, swine, reindeer, or
5 rabbit;

6 (4) "mistreatment" means, except in an emergency or circumstances beyond
7 reasonable control of the owner of the animal, the abandonment of an animal without providing
8 for the continued health and well-being of the animal or the failure to provide care sufficient to
9 preserve the health and well-being of an animal including the failure to provide

10 (A) food of sufficient quantity and quality to provide for normal growth
11 or maintenance of body weight;

12 (B) access to potable water in sufficient quantity to satisfy the animal's
13 needs; snow or ice is not an adequate water source; *estable*

14 (C) in the case of a animal other than livestock,

15 (i) access to an enclosed structure that is sufficient to protect the
16 animal from wind, rain, snow, or sun and that has adequate bedding to protect
17 against cold and dampness;

18 (ii) adequate space for exercise necessary for the health of the
19 animal;

20 (iii) a clean confinement area, free from excess waste or other
21 contaminant that could affect the health of the animal;

22 *and (C)* (D) veterinary care considered necessary by a reasonably prudent person
23 to relieve distress from injury, neglect, or disease. *licensed veterinarian*

A law enforcement authority may impose a fine on the owner of the animal for the well-being of the animal, but the health of the animal shall be done owners expense.

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: George Utermohle
FROM: Ron Clarke
DATE: March 15, 1991
RE: HB 67

A subcommittee of the House State Affairs Committee has reviewed the latest draft of HB 67 and would like to make the following changes:

1. Substitute "life" for "well-being" (p. 1, line 7; p. 2 line 22; p. 2, line 24).
2. Insert language regarding impounded animals providing for a) non-release of animals in instances of impound for evidence and b) release of animals at the conclusion of an impound period.
3. Insert language regarding appropriate officials to hear any administrative appeals brought by aggrieved owners of impounded animals.
4. Add specific language (p. 2, line 10?) clarifying that the costs of impound and subsequent care shall be a lien upon the animal (legally, is that what the present language accomplishes?).
5. Rewrite p. 2, lines 12 and 13 to read "... within 60 days after the impoundment or the dispatch of a notice of impoundment by certified mail, or at the conclusion of administrative or court proceedings prompted by impoundments under this section, whichever is later,...."
6. Rewrite p. 2, lines 13 and 14 to read "...the animal may be offered for sale or adoption or... ."
7. Add appropriate language to indemnify the owner for damages caused by an impounded animal that is no longer under the control of the owner.
8. Add appropriate language to assume liability for the state for damages to or by the impounded animal with the exception of degradation of the animal's health due to a preexisting condition.

George Utermohle
March 15, 1991
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Finally, please share your thoughts on how best we could accomplish a reasonable guarantee of a speedy hearing for an aggrieved owner whose animal has been impounded, even though the appropriate hearing officer may be a borough or municipal official and not under direct control of the state (p. 2, lines 2 and 3).

Thanks for your help. Holler if you have any questions.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 67 (STATE AFFAIRS)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsors: REPRESENTATIVES KOPONEN, Moyer

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4 ARTICLE 2. MISTREATED ANIMALS.

5 Sec. 03.55.110. IMPOUNDMENT OF MISTREATED ANIMALS. (a) A peace officer
6 may impound a mistreated animal as evidence of a crime under AS 11.61.140 or 11.61.142 or
7 in order to protect the health and ^{life} well-being of the animal. The peace officer may remove the
8 animal to a place where humane care and treatment can be provided. The peace officer shall,
9 if practical, give a notice of impoundment to the owner, or the owner's agent at the time the
10 animal is impounded. If the peace officer cannot notify the owner of the animal or the owner's
11 agent of the impoundment at the time of impoundment, the peace officer shall post a conspicuous
12 notice of impoundment at the premises where the animal was impounded. If the peace officer
13 cannot notify the owner of the animal or the owner's agent of the impoundment within 72 hours
14 after the impoundment, the peace officer shall send a notice of impoundment by certified mail

1 to the address, if any, where the animal was impounded.

2 (b) The owner of an animal impounded under this section or the owner's agent shall have
3 an opportunity for an expedited hearing to appeal the impoundment. An owner or owner's agent
4 who prevails at an appeal hearing under this subsection is entitled to immediate recovery of the
5 animal without liability for costs of impoundment or costs of care while the animal is in custody.
6 A person who is aggrieved by the decision at the appeal hearing may appeal the decision to the
7 superior court.

8 (c) Except as provided in (b) of this section, an animal may not be released to its owner
9 or the owner's agent unless the owner or the owner's agent pays the costs of impounding and
10 caring for the animal.

11 (d) If an animal impounded under this section is not reclaimed by its owner or the
12 owner's agent within 60 days after the impoundment or the dispatch of a notice of impoundment
13 by certified mail, whichever is later, or is abandoned by the owner, the animal may be offered
14 for ^{sale or} adoption or disposed of in a humane manner.

15 (e) The state veterinarian shall adopt by regulation standards for treatment of animals in
16 order to provide guidelines for identifying mistreated animals.

17 (f) In this section "animal" has the meaning given in AS 11.61.140.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 11.61 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 Sec. 11.61.142. MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS. (a) A person commits the crime
20 of mistreatment of animals if the person, except in an emergency or circumstances beyond the
21 control of the person,

22 (1) abandons an animal without providing for the continued health and ^{life} ~~well-being~~
23 of the animal; or

24 (2) fails to provide care sufficient to preserve the health and ^{life} ~~well-being~~ of an
25 animal including the failure to provide for

26 (A) food of sufficient quantity and quality to provide for normal growth
27 or maintenance of body weight;

28 (B) access to potable water in sufficient quantity to satisfy the animal's
29 needs; or

30 (C) veterinary care considered necessary by a licensed veterinarian to
31 relieve distress from injury, neglect, or disease.

- 1 (b) In this section, "animal" has the meaning given in AS 11.61.140.
- 2 (c) Mistreatment of animals is a class B misdemeanor.

Alaska State Legislature

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March 7, 1991

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Niilo Koponen

FROM: Paula d. Scavera *PS*
Legislative Analyst

RE: Complaints of Animal Mistreatment
Research Request 91.191

You requested information about the frequency of complaints of animal mistreatment and cruelty to borough animal control authorities. You also requested information about prosecutions regarding animal mistreatment that resulted from these complaints.

Attached is a table which lists the jurisdiction of the animal control authority, the estimated number of complaints per year and the number of prosecutions. In most cases, animal control officers come to some sort of agreement with the animal owner or confiscate the animal, rather than seek a court remedy.

Note that the Kenai Peninsula Borough is not involved with animal control. Each town within the borough has its own animal control authority. These communities receive many complaints of animal mistreatment occurring outside the limits where they have no jurisdiction. Investigations of these complaints are not made. Thus, a large area of the Kenai Peninsula Borough is not under the jurisdiction of any animal control authority.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If you need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact this office.

Attachment

COMPLAINTS OF ANIMAL MISTREATMENT

JURISDICTION	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS PER YEAR	ACTUAL PROSECUTIONS
Municipality of Anchorage	1,500	Average one prosecution per year.
Fairbanks Northstar Borough	155	Average five court cases per year.
City & Borough of Juneau	7	In the last four years, two prosecutions.
Kenai Peninsula Borough		
Homer	5	One prosecution last year.
Kenai	50	One prosecution in the last six years.
Soldotna	6	One prosecution last year.
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	50	No cases to court in last eight years.
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	20-25	No court cases in the last four years.
City & Borough of Sitka	15	Two pending court cases at this time.

NOTE: All complaints are investigated in each jurisdiction

SOURCES: Animal control officers from each jurisdiction.

Prepared by Legislative Research Agency, March 1991 (91.191).



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee name

committee on House Bill 67, dated 3/6/91
bill/subject

Thank you for your work on House Bill 67. We do appreciate your support and enthusiasm. I am sorry we were not able to testify by teleconference, however I hope I can express my appreciation and concerns in writing.

I am afraid with the re-write, we are getting further and further away from the original intent of the bill, and may even be "throwing the baby away with the bath water." In the first place, we had hoped to have a bill to give impoundment powers to law enforcement officials on the advise of a veterinarian in cases of hooved animal abuse and neglect, and to provide for a speedy appeal process. Now the bill has evolved to exclude veterinarian advise and include all animals and the appeal process is still lengthy (60 plus days is a very long time to care for and feed horses or other large animals). With the inclusion of all vertebrate living creatures (not humans or fish) we will have the wrath of the dog mushers as well as trappers and hunters opposing this bill. We know how strong their lobby is, and what a fight they will put on.

Can we please come back to basis at this time... to write the bill to address cruelty/neglect and impoundment of Hooved Animals, ie: the traditional domesticated livestock animals such as horses, cows, sheep, goats, pigs and etc. Then at a later date and/or in another bill address other animals.

It is not that I am for cruelty to other animals. I love and own a dog, cat, rabbits chickens and so forth... but I think to include these other animals in a bill at this time would create a large battle on topics and situations not germane to horses and other hooved animals. I don't think the well being of hooved animals should be shot down in the battle.

One small step forward(addressing hooved animals first) would be much better than being pushed back a mile. Please reconsider your direction at this time.

Myself or our group (the Alasks Equine Rescue) are always available for information or comment if you have questions or need help. You can contact me at 488-2048 (home) or 451-2902 (work). We are more than willing to help in anyw y, at any time. We are all tired of seeing horses starved and worse yet die. Again thank you for your interest and your help.

Signed: _____

Testifier


Margaret Benson

Alaska Equine Rescue and Apple Horse Farm

Representing (Optional)

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HOUSE BILL NO. 67

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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1 can be provided. The department
 2 may impound an animal only if
 3 a licensed veterinarian has
 4 issued a certificate of mis-
 5 treatment regarding the animal.

6 The department shall give a
 7 notice of impoundment to the
 8 owner, the owner's agent, or
 9 the person in possession of
 10 the animal at the time the

11 animal is impounded. If the
 12 department cannot notify the
 13 the owner of the animal or the
 14 owner's agent of the impound-
 15 ment at the time of impound-
 16 ment, the department shall post
 17 a conspicuous notice of im-
 18 poundment at the premises where
 19 the animal was impounded. If

20 the department cannot notify
 21 the owner of the animal or the
 22 owner's agent of the impoundment
 23 within ~~72~~ hours after the im-
 24 poundment, the department shall
 25 send a notice of impoundment
 26 by certified mail to the address
 27 if any, where the animal was
 28 impounded. The cost of impound-
 29 ing and caring for the animal

Replace with [48 hours]

Justification: If the Dept. cannot notify
 w/in 48 hours, then to
 send out inf. by certified
 mail before 72 hours it will
 expedite the procedure.

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1 is a lien upon the animal.

Possibly ~~add~~ add: "stand/or ~~responsibility~~ responsibility of the owner"

2 (b) A certificate of mis-
3 treatment must state that in
4 the professional judgment of
5 the veterinarian and based on
6 the facts known to the veteri-
7 narian the animal that is sub-
8 ject of the certificate is being
9 mistreated. The certificate
10 shall be signed by the veter-
11 narian issuing the certificate.

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13 poundment must contain a des-
14 cription of the animal im-
15 pounded, a statement that the
16 animal is the custody of the
17 state, a statement of the
18 reasons for impounding the
19 animal, ~~the location of the~~

- Delete

20 ~~animal~~, and a statement of the
21 rights of the owner to appeal
22 the impoundment or to recover
23 the animal and of the proced-
24 ures to appeal the impoundment
25 or to recover the animal.

- Justification: Aggrieved ~~person~~ person may try to take possession of impounded animal, and may also cause harm or injury to person(s) of housing facility.

26 (d) The department shall
27 provide an opportunity to the
28 owner of an animal impounded
29 under this section or the
30 owner's agent ~~for an expedited~~

- Delete

Justification: Explained below

1 ~~hearing~~ to appeal the impound-
 2 ment. An owner or owner's agent
 3 who prevails at an appeal
 4 hearing under this subsection
 5 is entitled to immediate
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 6 recovery of the animal without
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 12 department at the appeal hear-
 13 ing may appeal the decision
 14 to the superior court.

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 17 department may not release an
 18 animal to its owner or the
 19 owner's agent unless the owner
 20 or the owner's agent pays the
 21 costs of impounding and caring
 22 for the animal and the depart-
 23 ment finds that the conditions
 24 leading to mistreatment will
 25 not recur.

26 (f) If an animal impounded
 27 under this section is not re-
 28 claimed by its owner or the
 29 owner's agent within ~~60~~ days

add: The owner or the owner's agent desiring a hearing shall contact the department within 7 days from the date of impoundment. The department will hold a hearing within 7 days after receiving a request to ~~for~~ appeal the impoundment

Justification: ① If a person (owner) or owner's agent cannot be contacted by phone, certified mail, etc... within 7 days after impoundment it is obvious that the animal(s) have been abandoned. Most animals cannot go w/out food or water for 7 days.

② Due to the possible high cost of caring for this animal(s), it would benefit the state to take care of the matter as quickly as possible. By giving a 7 day period it may force offender to ~~take~~ appeal or give up ownership w/in a reasonable amount of time

~~Replace~~ Replace with: 14

Justification: Because of high cost

(cont.) animals, 14 days is more reasonable than 60 days. If ~~offense~~ is given 60 days, they may elect to not retake possession of animal(s) until after the animal(s) have been brought back to reasonable health through medical care. Again this may be costly and the state would end up paying the cost just to have the owner or owner's agent take back the animal(s) when in good shape at no cost to owner or owner's agent.

1 after the impoundment or the
2 dispatch of a notice of impound-
3 ment by certified mail, which-
4 is later, or is abandoned by
5 the owner, the department may
6 cause the animal to be offered
7 for adoption or otherwise re-
8 moved from state custody as
9 as provided by regulation
10 adopted by the department.

11 (g) An employee or agent
12 of the department or a veterina-
13 rian who takes an action in
14 good faith under this section
15 is immune from civil or crim-
16 inal liability for the act.

17 (h) The department shall adopt
18 regulations to implement this
19 section.

20 (i) In this section,

21 ~~(1) "animal" means dom-~~
22 ~~estic animal;~~

23 (1) ~~the~~ "department" means
24 the Department of Public Safety;
~~the Department of Public Safety;~~

25 (2) ~~"livestock"~~ means
26 a horse, mule, burro, cow, goat,
27 sheep, swine, ~~rodent, or~~

28 ~~rabbit;~~
29 (4) "mistreatment" means,

7: Delete

Replace with: Animal

: Delete
Add: names

Justification: By deleting line 21, it can be restated in line 25. By defining Animal to mean...

(contd.)

1 except in ~~an emergency~~ cir-
 2 cumstances beyond reasonable
 3 control of the owner of the
 4 animal, the abandonment of an
 5 animal without providing for
 6 the continued health and well-
 7 being of the animal or the fail-
 8 ure to provide care sufficient
 9 to preserve the health and well-
 10 being of an animal including

11 the failure to provide

12 (A) food of suffi-
 13 cient quantity and quality to
 14 provide for normal growth or
 15 maintenance of body weight;

16 (B) access to potable
 17 water in sufficient quantity
 18 to satisfy the animal's needs;
 19 snow or ice is not an adequate
 20 water source;

21 ~~(C) in the case of~~
 22 ~~an animal other than livestock,~~

23 (1) access to ~~an~~ ^a
 24 ~~enclosed~~ structure that is
 25 sufficient to protect the animal
 26 from wind, rain, snow, or sun;
 27 ~~and that has adequate bedding~~
 28 ~~to protect against cold and~~
 29 ~~dampness;~~

The amendment would key on specific large hooved animals. We feel ~~it~~ is important to not encompass all animals at this time. An amendment to enforce animal cruelty to other animals could be attached at a later date. We have deleted reindeer and rabbits because
 1) Reindeer industry is extremely large and reserved for native herders. If enforcement of all reindeer ranching practices was attempted, it would be an extremely large undertaking out of the scope of this amendment.
 2) Rabbits are not hooved animals.
 Addition of llamas because they are large hooved animals and the population of llamas is growing in Alaska.

Delete
 Justification: "Circumstances beyond reasonable control" qualifies as "an emergency"
 Add: "But Not Limiting to"
 Justification: ~~Does not~~ Allows for enforcement due to circumstances not mentioned.

Delete
 Justification: (refer to justification under definitions.)

add: "Man-made or natural"
 Justification: A grove of trees or a natural swell in the ground, etc... may provide adequate shelter without providing an enclosed structure.

Delete
 Justification:

1 (d.) ~~(d.)~~ adequate space
2 for exercise necessary for the
3 health of the animal;

4 (e.) ~~(d.)~~ a clean con-
5 finement area, free from excess
6 waste or other containment that
7 could affect the health of the
8 animal;

Replace with: Safe
Justification: "Clean" is too precise a word.
Area may be ~~clean~~ safe without
being spotlessly clean.

Add: 'and welfare'

9 (f.) ~~(d.)~~ veterinary care
10 considered necessary by a rea-
11 sonably prudent person to
12 relieve distress from injury,
13 neglect, or disease.

To: House State Affairs
HB 67

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I basically support legislation such as house bill 67. In my experience, the need for such legislation is very evident by the existence of abuse and or mistreatment cases with which I have been involved that could not be satisfactorily managed because of ineffectual existing laws. Although the majority of cases, I feel, can be handled by working with and not against owners, there always arises cases where it seems the owner would rather do nothing and ignore the problem than to accept help and relieve animal suffering. These cases demand an instrument of the law to support efforts to alleviate the situation. We Alaskans hold our independence dearly, but being independent does not give one the right to be irresponsible. Those who use the argument that such a bill would allow false charges to be laid by one person on another to satisfy some kind of personal vendetta, must not, in my opinion, realize that this type of action can be used with almost any law or regulation. However, it seems to me, that any case of false accusation would be quickly dismissed by any competent investigator. I should mention here that by investigator, I mean the State Veterinarian.

I also feel that the portions of this bill regarding the definition of animals covered should be revised as well as the portion of the bill describing adequate shelter and exercise areas. I think that these areas should be determined as satisfactory or not at the discretion of the investigating officer.

There are many excuses to do nothing in a situation as controversial as this. However, I feel that a just bill can be formulated by all concerned parties working together for the common good.

Edwin C. Blittner Jr.
V.M.D.

~~TO:~~ ~~TO:~~ Ron Clark
C/o Rep. Koponen

From: Kieran E. Donahue
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Dear Ron,

Unfortunately we did not get a chance to testify today. However, we understand the time frames you folks work under and we do want to tell you how much we appreciate what has been done to date.

We are very unhappy w/ the new work draft: (CS for House Bill 67) -3-6-91. We feel there are several problems with it the biggest of all being its vagueness once again. I have enclosed a POM from Margaret Benson concerning some of the problem. I also included a rough draft of our justifications concerning the previous HB 67 work draft that Rep. Koponen first came out with. Please take a hard look at our justifications and please pass them on to the House State Affairs Committee. Thanks

Kieran Donahue



Alaska State Legislature

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I support strengthening state law with regard to cruelty to animals. I support also a provision for impounding animals which are being mistreated (for their own protection) while prosecution against their owners ensues.

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att. Mary Mc Burney
RE. Committee substitute for HB 67

1st pg.
line

- 6 leave off the last or. On end the sentence at 11-61-142.
- 7 Add - and state Vet after peace officer
- 8 Add - under quarantine condition until proven free of communicable diseases then may be released from quarantine.

2nd pg.

line

add

- 10 Charges not to exceed reasonable or customary for locality
- 14 add at end by state authority
- 15 Delete E totally
- 26 delete (growth or maintenance of body weight.)
add at the end of normal health.
- 28 delete B (access to)
- 30 delete C totally

Sec. 11.61.142 - The law AS 11.61.140 covers everything in 11.61.142 already.

3/8/91 Dixie A. Jennings



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I DO NOT WANT THE DEFINITION OF ANIMAL
changed under STATE-AS 11.61.140 if you HAVE mistreated
Horses you ALSO HAVE mistreated CAT Dogs EXC

AS FOR 60 days if a person is on VACATION IN
THE Solomon ISL, NO PHONES EXT. THEY MAY NOT BE
able TO GET a hold OF THE OWNER, + THE OWNER
usually HAVE entrusted THE CARE TO someone SO
60 Days IS NOT THAT LONG.

Signed: James E. [Signature]
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*please see attached written testimony -
thank you*

Signed: Teresa Lord

Testifier

Alaska Equine Rescue & self

Representing (Optional)

Elliott Hestberg

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*mailing address not available
at this time but can be reached through
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PERTAINING TO HOUSE BILL 67

As a horse owner for over 25 yrs., I have seen + heard of more abuse and neglect cases than I care to admit. In another State, my family and I were involved in many other rescues and rehabilitations than I care to remember.

Four of the cases I have personally cared for here in Alaska, where presented to you already by Mr. Koperon^K ^{submitted to} Which in itself shows there is a problem here. Few though they may be. Other cases in Alaska have been more publicized, but you'll never hear from the small backyard day-to-day cases which ~~we~~ ^{am} concerned about.

In Alaska, if a dog, cat, or Bald Eagle is harmed in anyway, the perpetrator is severely punished or fined. There are many agencies + law offices to contact to take charge of this situation.

~~Down~~ We have horses in Alaska too. ~~stop~~ to any fairgrounds, arenas, or nice open trail and chances are you'll see one or two, or even a whole club. What happens and who do you turn to when you witness abuse or neglect of these animals? NO one. Alaska Animal Control and other law agencies have no laws to help them or back them up. The ones we do have are outdated, vague, and wide open to exceptions and speculation.

~~over~~

29 Water

Alaska will not stand alone when HB 67 is passed. Almost every other State in the Union has a protection law providing for ~~for~~ proper housing, care & feeding of the equine. Except Alaska.

These animals cost money and time to rehabilitate. Volunteerism is a great way to offset this cost to our already burdened government. Far and away, most cases can be handled by education or physical help. There is already an organization of horse people here in Alaska, to volunteer human and monetary efforts to offset those costs from our State.

✓ Strongly urge you to pass HB 67 so that a foundation will be set for the humane and basic care of the horse. HB 67 will be that foundation.

Thank-you-

Teresa Lord.



Alaska State Legislature

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see attached

Signed: Laura McManus

Testifier

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Thank you for opportunity to comment. I sent written testimony and a POM last Wednesday and have received replies. Thank you for your concern and effort to follow through on this issue. I can't reiterate enough that the wording in current animal control laws does need strengthening, especially with regard to livestock and large animals. It might cost a little more money in some state budget but it is minimum compared with the good that can be done. There are support groups organized and willing to give the time and facilities necessary to help rehabilitate those animals rescued from a life of negligent care. I am a charter member of Alaska Equine Rescue. Yes, we are new but we are enthusiastic statewide. Give us a chance to help those animals in need through better animal control legislation. I'm not good with legislative wording and any thoughts I have had are included already in the input from other Equine Rescue members. Again, thanks, and keep trying. There's a lot of support even though most people will not speak up.

Laura McManus

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committee on HB 67 , dated 2/27/91

The state and all communities are definitely in need of more effective regulations dealing with neglect of hooved animals. I strongly support the intent of HB 67, with some revisions in wording, including those suggested by Alaska Equine Rescue. I realize there are already laws that deal with mistreatment of animals (dogs and cats are well provided for), but the agencies enforcing the laws need more support with impoundment and resulting responsibilities associated with the care of larger domestic animals, especially equines. In Fairbanks, the Borough Animal Control is cooperative and does what they can with limited resources. The Department of Public Safety has "volunteered" to be involved; as far as I know the Department of Agriculture is not interested.

My family has owned horses in Fairbanks for 32 years. I believe owning horses carries the responsibility for assuming proper care. Horses are dependent on people for the basics of life such as adequate food, water, shelter, and safe surroundings. Society does not approve of child abuse and should not approve of animal neglect, starvation, or abuse. In some cases, owners would benefit from education about horse care (unwillful neglect). In other cases, owners have the attitude that it is their right to allow a horse to starve to death or otherwise suffer from poor care (willful neglect). More effective laws could help curtail that atrocity. The community in general supports the intent of HB67. Nearly 200 citizens in Fairbanks attended a seminar in December because of their concern about neglected horses. Many people have volunteered and will continue to volunteer their time and services to support attempts to alleviate the suffering of neglected animals. Those people include concerned horse owners, veterinarians, farriers, and other non-horse owners. Alaska Equine Rescue is a recently formed, statewide group started by caring people with their primary goal the education of horse owners in proper care and the assistance to rehabilitate impounded, neglected horses. They are not an animal rights group, although they believe that animals deserve the right to basic life needs. Let Alaska Equine Rescue help the authorities with their resources of knowledge, expertise, time, effort, and some money and facilities to rehabilitate animals in need. Also, not every animal can or should be saved after it has been allowed to suffer starvation; their bodily systems sometimes are beyond repair and humane euthanasia is the only kind thing that can be done.

Soecific case report continued on next page.

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continued testimony of Laura McManus, February 27, 1991

Re HB 67, neglect of hooved animals - case history (without names and specifics)

There have been and will continue to be cases of animal neglect everywhere. One of the ones I'm involved in is in my neighborhood. The horse was "rescued" by concerned people just days before she would have died from starvation and neglect. She was placed in 3 different homes over 2 years and ended up back at the same place in the neighborhood and was on the road to starvation when she was again rescued. But her story has not ended because there is still no permanent home. The owner will not relinquish ownership nor accept the responsibility for care. Few people have the time, money, or facilities to maintain a horse that is in poor physical condition because of past neglect. If local authorities would have had the means to address this situation the first time the horse was in trouble it could have been impounded, rehabilitated, and placed in a caring home. The condition was allowed to continue and this horse suffered enough that she has permanent physical damage and can never be a useful horse again. She can't speak up for herself, but what can be done. For those horses not yet in this situation, something can and should be done to look out for their future; just because it might cost a few dollars does not mean that society should turn their back on the issue.

There is no acceptable excuse to not care for an animal once a person decides they "own" it. There is also no excuse to not have the means for effective intervention by authorities when starvation and neglect are occurring.

Note: I was signed up to testify in Fairbanks at 8:30 Wednesday morning. There was not enough time for testimony and I was told that my written statement would be accepted and as effective. I admittedly have elaborated a little more through the written word. Thank you for caring and taking this bill into consideration. It was a draft and needs some changes and/or stronger, clearer wording. Please don't cloud the issue by lumping it directly with cats, dogs, or even rabbits.

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March 12, 1991

To: The House State Affairs Committee

Subject: A Licensed Veterinarian's Response to:
Work Draft of HB 67 (State Affairs) - 3/6/91
Sponsor(s): Representatives Koponen, Moyer

In reference to Article 2, Mistreated Animals, Sec. 03.55.110. - *Impoundment of Mistreated Animals*, I wish to make the following statement concerning the "allowability" of *"the peace officer to remove the animal to a place where humane care and treatment can be provided."*

Making decisions about animals, i.e. life and death, has been put wisely in the 'care' of veterinarians in this state. I hold a current State of Alaska license to practice veterinarian medicine. However, before obtaining this license (even though I held two other licenses from other states), I was not allowed to give a rabies shot in Alaska without a license from this state. Now Peace Officers shall be given the power to remove animals from resident's homes without a license? Peace officers, who may not even own animals or care for animals themselves, are 'instant' professionals? Sounds like practicing without a veterinary license to me! As a professional in this area, I am particularly interested in your references in this bill.

I have formulated some ideas, and wish to share them with the committee.

A PROFESSIONAL PANEL

I recommend that a panel be formed, consisting of 3-5 veterinarians from various areas of the state, including 2-4 representatives from the University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service. State and federal veterinarians should also serve on the panel. The professionals from the Cooperative Extension Service and state/federal veterinarians travel extensively around the state inspecting rural establishments, and are well versed in the federal laws in this area. This panel can determine 'professionally' what standards are acceptable for animal care by the public. The Cooperative Extension Service deals, on a daily basis, with Alaskan rural farmers and knows what common "mismanagement" areas are versus "abuse".

2) I would like to see several members of the community involved in the process of preparing a final bill. Following is a recommended list:

- *A representative from one of the dog-mushing associations.
- *A representative from the rodeo or quarter horse association - (these two groups travel around the state and are familiar with state-wide practices);
- *A representative from the Dairy Association;
- *A Member of each of the Animal Control facilities around the State;
- *An attorney to deal with legal matters;
- *A farrier from several areas of the state. These people travel all over and see many establishments.

CONCLUSIONS

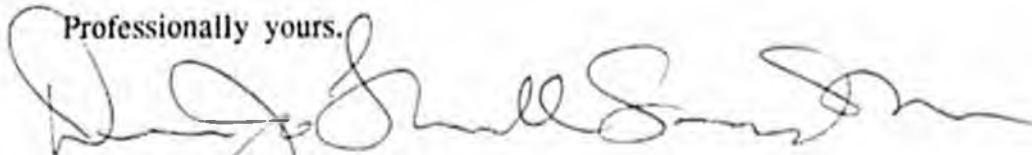
I have had first-hand knowledge of animals receiving inhumane treatment by peace officers. In one instance, an animal was returned back to the owner 75 pounds lighter than when it left its home. It had received several wounds around the face and legs. No professional investigations are done in most instances and the "peace officers" often let emotion rule their decisions. I have not been impressed with their intelligence either.

In reading this working draft, it is obvious that lawmakers are in need of professional guidance. My overall concern is that the animal be well treated without violating constitutional rights of the owner; that federal laws are not violated.

I respectfully offer my assistance in helping the committee, knowing well that it is not the intention of the committee to make "illegal" laws, understanding full well that the committee is concerned with the "well-being" of the animal.

Thank you for allowing me to express my views on this matter, and I hope that you will contact me for assistance soon.

Professionally yours,



Deanna Jo Thomell Sanderson
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I believe there is a need for House Bill 67 (with suggested revisions).

Neglect and abuse of horses is not a recent development. I have had personal experience relating to this problem in Alaska since 1957. No help was available. I had to purchase the horse to protect it. I'm currently keeping a mare that should have been impounded and put in foster care.

The major goal of the recently formed ALASKA EQUINE RESCUE association is to be the voice for horses suffering from inadequate care from people upon whom they are dependent. AER would like to volunteer its assistance as needed.

This problem is not going away by itself. Concerned citizens need to Help A Horse Survive!

Thank you.

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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: February 27, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

- *HB 11 - Relating to Longevity Bonus, Nursing Home Residents
- *HB 20 - Relating to Longevity Bonus, Nursing Home Residents
- *HB 67 - Relating to Impoundment of Mistrusted Assets

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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: March 8, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

HB 4 - Relating to Legislative Ethics Act

HB 67 - Relating to Impoundment of
Mistreated Animals

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