

HB

472

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)  
Date Referred: February 12, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_

The TRANSPORTATION Committee considered:

HR 472

HOUSE BILL NO. 472

NAMING FRANK PERATROVICH AIRPORT

"An Act naming the Frank Peratovich Airport."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CS HB 472 (Trans)

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 House Transp. Cmt for DOT/F

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

| SIGNING DO PASS    | DP  | OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS | DNP | NR | AM |
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| <i>[Signature]</i> | ✓   |                       |     |    |    |
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*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 2/25/92 Department Affected: DOT&PF  
 Title: An Act naming the Frank Peratrovich and Munz City airports BRU:  
 Sponsor: Requestor: Rep. Mackie Component:  
 House Transportation Component Serial Number:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING               | FY93 | FY94 | FY95 | FY96 | FY97 | FY98 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| TRAVEL                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| CONTRACTUAL             | 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    |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING:</b> | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |

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| CAPITAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| REVENUE FUND SOURCE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL FUNDS         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER FUND SOURCE     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDING:</b> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

POSITIONS

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

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Wendy Mulder, Committee aide

Phone: 465-4858

Division: House Transportation Committee

Date: 2/25/92

Approved by Commissioner: Richard Foster

Phone: 465-4858

Agency: Chairman, House Transportation Committee Date:

**FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date: 02/24/92  
Title: Naming Frank Peratrovich Airport, etc.

Department Affected: DOT&PF  
BRU:

Sponsor: Representative Mackie  
Requestor: Representative Mackie

Component:  
Component Serial Number:

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

| OPERATING               | FY93 | FY94 | FY95 | FY96 | FY97 | FY98 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| TRAVEL                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| CONTRACTUAL             | 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    |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING:</b> | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |

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| CAPITAL | 1.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| REVENUE FUND SOURCE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| GENERAL FUNDS         | 1.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS         | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER FUND SOURCE     | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDING:</b> | 1.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**POSITIONS**

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

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

Prepared by: Katy McHugh, Legislative Liaison

Phone: 465-3900

Division: Office of the Commissioner

Date: February 24, 1992

Approved by Commissioner: 

Phone: 465-3900

Agency: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Date: February 24, 1992

REPRESENTATIVE  
JERRY MACKIE

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CRAIG, ALASKA 99921  
(907) 826-3008 OFFICE  
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CHAIRMAN,  
COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

VICE CHAIRMAN,  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## Alaska State Legislature



WHILE IN JUNEAU  
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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 465-4925

### House of Representatives

#### S P O N S O R S T A T E M E N T

As the legislator representing Klawock and Prince of Wales Island in Southern Southeast, Alaska I have been requested to respond to the well documented desires of these communities in regard to the Klawock airport. HB 472 is my response to the wishes of my constituency.

HB 472 "An Act naming the Frank Peratrovich Airport" is an attempt to further recognize the lifelong achievements of Mr. Frank Peratrovich. The airport I am seeking to rename is situated in the community of Klawock. Mr. Peratrovich lived out his life in Klawock and is a highly revered leader in the history of Klawock.

The Klawock airport services the airline transportation needs of the entire Prince of Wales Island. Attached, please find resolutions and or letters of support from the Prince of Wales communities of Craig, Klawock, Thorne Bay, Kasaan, Hydaburg and Pt. Baker.

Additionally, I have attached a supporting resolution from the Grand Camp of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood. This resolution was passed in convention and approved by vote by delegates from every local ANB/ANS camp throughout the entire Southeast region.

Please join me in recognizing the contributions of Frank Peratrovich: former territorial legislator, state senator, Vice Chair of the State Constitutional Convention, Mayor of Klawock, President of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and President and founder of the Alaska Purse Seiner's Association.



# Alaska State Legislature

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Official Business

P.O. Box V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

TO: All House Transportation Committee members

FROM: Representative Richard Foster *RF*  
House Transportation Committee Chairman

SUBJECT: HB 472

DATE: February 24, 1992

I have requested permission thru the sponsor, Rep. Mackie, to add language to HB 472 naming the Nome City Field airport the "Munz City Field airport."

As you will note from the attached history, Mr. William Munz died February 19, 1992. I have not yet received resolutions of support from local area residents and organizations. I should be receiving these in the very near future.

Thank you for your support.

WILLIAM SAMUEL MUNZ

William Samuel Munz was born July 12, 1909 in Ellensburg Washington. He died Sunday, February 19, 1992 at the age of 82.

Following high school graduation, "Bill" worked on the Bolder Dam. He was a self taught man, speaking three languages. Bill Munz was a pioneer among Bush Pilots. He flew for over 60 years receiving two civilian air medals and two Presidential citations for life saving. Bill was made an honorary member of the Air Force.

Around the Nome area, one only has to mention the name "Bill Munz" and somebody will tell you a story about Bill. He was a very skilled pilot and a true pioneer of the Alaskan transportation system. For 60 years, Bill provided a vital transportation link to many villagers who had no other alternative. He was willing to put his life on the line to help rescue or transport anybody in a life threatening situation.

Bill Munz represented the Territory of Alaska before Alaska became a state. He served as a Legislator from 1947 thru 1949. He was a published writer, writing mostly about his adventures in Alaska.

Bill Munz..... He will be missed but never forgotten!



P.O. Box 23, Craig, Alaska 99921

(907) 826-3275

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RESOLUTION 89-17

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING A NAME FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the City of Craig has been requested to support a renaming of the local airport to recognize and honor former Senator Frank Peratrovich; and

WHEREAS, the City of Craig desires to recognize the contributions of Frank Peratrovich while maintaining a geographic reference to the local area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG THAT:

The regional airport situated on Prince of Wales Island be named the Peratrovich Prince of Wales Island Airport.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1989

  
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JAMES SPRAGUE, MAYOR

  
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ATTEST: HELEN GRAY, CLERK

CITY OF KLAWOCK, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 91-31

RENAMING OF THE KLAWOCK AIRPORT TO THE FRANK PERATROVICH AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, the Klawock Airport funding was secured by legislation introduced by the late Senator Frank Peratrovich in the early 1970's, and

WHEREAS, the airport was specifically designed and built adjacent to the City of Klawock for several reasons, i.e., land availability, access, cross-wind characteristics, etc., and

WHEREAS, Senator Frank Peratrovich was from Klawock when he was a legislator and was always from Klawock, up to the time of his death in 1973, and

WHEREAS, the people of Klawock honor Senator Peratrovich for all he has done, both as a member of the House of Representatives and as the President of the Senate, for the people of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, Senator Frank Peratrovich was member of Klawock ANR Camp #9, a member of the Eagle Clan, and by naming the airport created through his legislation after him, the people of Klawock and the members of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood would be honoring the efforts Senator Peratrovich contributed to the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the Klawock City Council passed a similar resolution in 1989, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation would like regional support to name the Airport, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Klawock, Alaska agree that the airport should be named by the State of Alaska, "The Frank Peratrovich Airport" of Klawock, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Representative Jerry Mackie and Senator Richard Eliason with a cover letter strongly recommending that such a bill be introduced in this 1992 Alaska State Legislative session, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Prince of Wales Advisory Council for approval and ratification of its member communities.

PASSED and APPROVED by the KLAWOCK CITY COUNCIL on this 10th day of December, 1991.

..... Absent  
City Council Member

..... Absent  
City Council Member

*Helen M. Jackson*  
City Council Member

ATTEST:

*Karen Moore*  
City Clerk

*Robert Armour*  
City Council Member

*Jack D. Williams*  
City Council Member

*Jonathan O. Roman, Jr.*  
City Council Member

*Robert Thomas, Jr.*  
Mayor

RESOLUTION 92-02-06-03

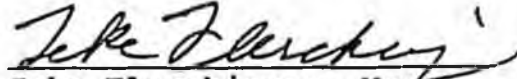
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY, ALASKA, ENDORSING CITY OF KLAOCK, ALASKA RESOLUTION 91-31, REQUESTING THAT THE KLAOCK AIRPORT BE RENAMED AS THE FRANK PERATROVICH AIRPORT OF KLAOCK.

WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing body for the City of Thorne Bay, Alaska; and

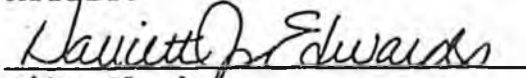
WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed City of Klawock, Alaska Resolution 91-31 and concurs with its substance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council for the City of Thorne Bay hereby endorses City of Klawock, Alaska Resolution 91-31, requesting that the Klawock Airport be renamed as "The Frank Peratrovich Airport of Klawock."

PASSED AND APPROVED on February 6, 1992.

  
Zeke Flerchinger, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

(Sponsor: Tom Edwards)

CITY OF KASAAN, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. KA-92-02-156

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KASAAN, ALASKA, ENDORSING CITY OF KLAOCK, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 91-31, REQUESTING THAT THE KLAOCK AIRPORT BE NAMED AS THE FRANK PERATROVICH AIRPORT OF KLAOCK.

WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing body for the City of Kasaan, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed City of Klawock, Alaska Resolution No. 91-31 and concurs with its substance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the City Council for the City of Kasaan hereby endorses City of Klawock, Alaska Resolution No. 91-31, requesting that the Klawock Airport be named as "The Frank Peratrovich Airport of Klawock."

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Kasaan City Council on this 14 day of FEBRUARY 1992.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yea 6

Nay 0

Abstain 0

Absent 1

Kathleen Wasserman  
Mayor

ATTEST:


Paula K. Peterson  
City Clerk



CITY OF HYDABURG  
 P. O. Box 49  
 Hydaburg Alaska 99922  
 (907) 285-3761 or 285-3793  
 February 11, 1992

Representative Jerry Mackie  
 Rm. 110, Capitol  
 P.O. Box V  
 Juneau, Alaska 99811

This is a letter of support for our State Representative Jerry Mackie's effort to rename the Klawock Airport to "Frank Peratrovich Airport". The resolutions will be endorsed by the city council at their next regular meeting on February 18th, 1992.

Signed,  
  
 Eugene Natkong  
 Mayor for the City of Hydaburg

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| To<br>Jerry Mackie | From<br>City of Hydaburg |
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F A X C O V E R P A G E

TO: REP JERRY MACKIE

FAX NO.: 465-2299

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2-11-92

The Point Baker Community Association  
HAS NO OBJECTION TO A CHANGE IN NAME  
of the KAWOOCK AIRPORT.

Signed Joseph Sebastian

CHAIRPERSON



*Grand Camp*  
*Alaska Native Brotherhood*

ALASKA NATIVE SISTERHOOD AND BROTHERHOOD  
76TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
JUNEAU, ALASKA  
NOVEMBER 14-19, 1988

RESOLUTION NO. 53

TITLE: KLAWOCK AIRPORT - NAME

WHEREAS, the Klawock Airport funding was secured by legislation introduced by the late Senator Frank Peratrovich in the early 1970s, and

WHEREAS, the airport was specifically designed and build adjacent to the city of Klawock for several reasons, i.e., land availability, access, cross-wind characteristics etc., and

WHEREAS, without any consultation, hearings, or anything of that nature, the airport is being referred to as the Craig/Klawock airport, and

WHEREAS, Senator Frank Peratrovich was from Klawock when he was a legislator and was always from Klawock, up to the time of his death in 1983, and,

WHEREAS, the people of Klawock honor Senator Peratrovich for all he has done, both as a member of the House of Representatives and as the President of the Senate, for the people of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, Senator Frank Peratrovich was a member of Klawock ANB camp #9, a member of the Eagle Clan, and by naming the airport created through his legislation after him, the people of Klawock and the members of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood would be honoring the efforts Senator Peratrovich contributed to the State of Alaska, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Camp of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood assembled in Juneau, Alaska during the week of November 14-19, 1988 agree that what is now mistakenly referred to as the Craig/Klawock airport, should be named, by the State of Alaska, "The Frank Peratrovich Airport" of Klawock, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Representative Peter Goll and Senator Richard Eliason with a cover letter strongly recommending that such a bill be introduced in this 1989 Alaska State Legislative session.