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February 4, 1992

The Honorable Drue Pearce, Chair
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Pearce:

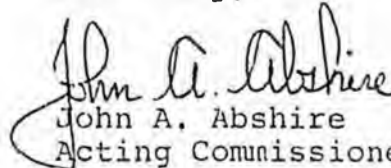
Enclosed is a copy of Senate Bill No. 347, "An Act authorizing the Governor's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities to charge certain fees" The bill was introduced by the Governor on January 13, 1991, and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees. I respectfully request that a hearing on Senate Bill No. 347 be scheduled.

The passage of the American Disabilities Act will have had a profound impact on all employers in the state. Requests from employers for informational seminars and training sessions to explain the Act and to provide assistance are increasing. Members of the committee on Employment of People With Disabilities have the knowledge and the skills to provide this expertise.

The committee currently lacks the funding necessary to hold these seminars and workshops. Its budget request for FY 93 totals \$39,100, to be used for committee meetings and to meet the committee's current statutory responsibilities. Senate Bill No. 347 would allow the committee to receive and expend funds collected from training to conduct ADA seminars and workshops.

I would appreciate your prompt consideration for scheduling Senate Bill No. 347 for a hearing in the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee. For additional information, contact Arbe Williams, Legislative Liaison, at 465-2700.

Sincerely,


John A. Abshire
Acting Commissioner

Enclosure

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO : _____

Revision Date: _____
 Title: "An Act authorizing the Governor's
 Committee ... to charge certain fees..."
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Governor

Department Affected: Labor
 BRU: Employment Security
 Component: Governor's Committee
 on Employment of People with Disabilities
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 333

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	16.0	16.8	17.6	18.5	19.4	20.4
SUPPLIES	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.5
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS,CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	21.0	22.1	23.2	24.4	25.6	26.9

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
GF Program Receipts	21.0	22.1	23.2	24.4	25.6	26.9
TOTAL	21.0	22.1	23.2	24.4	25.6	26.9

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would provide the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities with authorization to charge fees for attendance at various workshops, conferences and other events to help underwrite the cost of those meetings. An effective date of July 1, 1992 is assumed along with an inflation rate of 5% per year beyond FY 93.

Prepared by: Judy Knight, Director Phone: 465-2712
 Division: Employment Security Division Date: 11/6/91

Approved by Commissioner: John Abshire, Acting Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Labor Date: 11/6/91

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

BILL NO: Senate Bill No. 347

DATE: February 28, 1992

TITLE: "An Act authorizing the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with disabilities to charge certain fees; and providing for an effective date."

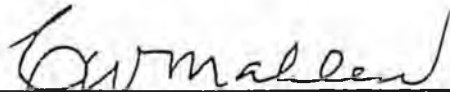
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Senate Bill No. 347 would provide the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities with the authority to charge a fee for attendance at various workshops the Committee conducts under AS 23.15.220 -- 23.15.320. This legislation will bring the Committee into conformity with state budget/appropriation laws.

The Committee currently charges workshop registration fees which are used to help underwrite the cost of the materials used in the workshops. The fiscal note submitted properly brings program receipts into the legislative appropriation process. The fees will be accounted for under the Executive Budget Act (AS 37.07).

The Department of Labor urges favorable consideration of Senate Bill No. 347.

APPROVED:



C. W. Mahlen, Commissioner
Department of Labor

POSITION PAPER/Department of Labor

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 1/13/92

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2/27/92
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

L&C Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 347

Authorizing the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities to charge certain fees; efd.

and recommends:

replace with _____ CS _____ ()

same title
 new title
 technical title change (HB only)

attaches amendment(s)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes

DOL 11-6-91

appropriation--no fiscal note

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

Governor's bill with fiscal notes:

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

DO PASS:

Shirley Craft
[Signature]

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature]
1 rule finance - 10 Pass
Chair: Signature and Recommendation