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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: March 11, 1994

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/16/94

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 407

HOUSE BILL NO. 407

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD RUSH LICENSE PLATES

"An Act relating to issuance of commemorative gold rush motor vehicle license plates."

RECOMMENDATIONS: [] the same title
 be replaced with _____ [] a new title
 [] have attached amendments(s)
 [X] 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)

[X] fiscal impact DP

[] fiscal note(s)

[] zero fiscal note

[] zero fiscal note(s)

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Maclean</i>					
<i>Eileen P. Muehlen</i>					
<i>Ronald J. Larson</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

HOUSE BILL NO. 407
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER

Introduced: 1/27/94

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to issuance of commemorative gold rush motor vehicle license
2 plates."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (s) Special request gold rush commemorative plates. The department shall
6 issue registration plates commemorating the gold rush period in the state upon
7 application by the owner of a passenger vehicle, noncommercial van or pick-up truck,
8 or motor home. The commissioner shall determine the design and color of gold rush
9 commemorative plates.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1994 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO: CSHB 407(FIN)

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 Title: An Act relating to issuance of commemorative BRU: Motor Vehicles
gold rush....vehicle license plates. Component: Field Services
 Sponsor: Rep. Foster
 Requestor: H. FIN COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 502

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
PERSONAL SERVICES	5.4	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	10.0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	15.4	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES (1005) <small>REVENUE CODE</small>	30.0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

1002 FEDERAL RECEIPTS						
1003 GF MATCH						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/PROGRAM RECEIPTS	15.4	0	0	0	0	0
1006 GF/MHTIA						
OTHER						
TOTAL	15.4	0	0	0	0	0

ESTIMATE OF CURRENT YEAR (FY 94) IMPACT: \$ _____

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY.)

PERSONAL SERVICES COSTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH 200 HOURS OF OVERTIME FOR DMV REPRESENTATIVES.
 CONTRACTUAL COSTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE DESIGN, ORDERING AND PURCHASE OF 1000 SPECIAL REQUEST LICENSE PLATES.

Handwritten: 3/15/94

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 DIVISION: MOTOR VEHICLES DATE: 03/15/94
 APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER: *[Signature]* DATE: 03/15/94
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Ron Larson, Co-Chair
Rep. Eileen MacLean, Co-Chair
House Finance Committee

FROM: Rep. Richard Foster *RF*

RE: Scheduling CSHB 407

DATE: March 10, 1994

I would appreciate it if the House Finance Committee could schedule CSHB 407 for a hearing.

This bill would provide for the issuance of a commemorative gold rush motor vehicle license plate as a part of the Gold Rush Centennial celebration.

I am including a fiscal note and the sponsor's statement. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Thank you for considering this request.

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

CSHB 407 would provide for the issuance of a special gold rush commemorative motor vehicle license plate. The Gold Rush Centennial Celebration and Commemoration Committee in Nome originally suggested that they would be interested in having a special commemorative license plate for the centennial. They contacted the Department of Motor Vehicles and were informed that the license plate design is in statute and that legislation would be necessary before a commemorative plate could be authorized. Since the introduction of HB 407 others have expressed an interest in the legislation.

I know that there is often opposition to changing the design of motor vehicle license plates. However specially designed Centennial license plates have proved to be quite popular in other states. The gold rush is a significant bench mark in Alaskan history. It marks the beginning of development in the interior of Alaska and it brought the territory to the attention of the United States and the rest of the world.

FISCAL NOTE

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gold rush....vehicle license plates... Component: Field Services
 Sponsor: Representative Foster
 Requestor: H.STA. COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 502

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
PERSONAL SERVICES		6.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	6.0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		39.0	78.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		45.0	90.1	45.0	45.0	45.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES (1005)		67.5	135.0	67.5	67.5	67.5
<small>Revenue Code</small>						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

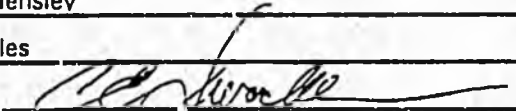
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts		45.0	90.1	45.0	45.0	45.0
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL		45.0	90.1	45.0	45.0	45.0

Estimate of current year (FY 94) impact: \$ _____

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Prepared By: Juanita M. Hensley Phone: 465-2650
 Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 3/7/94
 Approved by Commissioner:  Date: _____
 Agency: Richard L. Burton, Dept. of Public Safety

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Fiscal Note Analysis
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This bill amends current law by allowing the Department of Public Safety design a new license plate depicting the commemoration of the gold rush era of Alaska's history. This new design of the license plate will replace the existing general issue plate of blue and gold.

Effective January 1, 1996, the department will start issuing this plate but only after current supply of the blue and gold plates have been depleted.

It is anticipated 25% of the present vehicle owners will want to replace their current plates. The resulting fiscal impact will be in purchasing 25% more license plates. Personal services costs are for over-time so the division would be able to handle those individual's who wish to replace their current plates.

This bill has an effective date of January 1, 1996.

Currently replacement plate costs run approximately, \$312.3 a year, 25% of that costs is \$78.0.

The first years cost is for a 6 month period from January 1, 1996. 12.5% or \$39.0 increase in replacement plates are anticipated the first year. The second year costs is for a full year and results in an increase of 25% or \$78.0 in replacement plate costs. Over-time costs is for 6 months for the first year for 225 hours @\$27.00 an hour and the second year 450 hours @\$27.00 an hour. It is anticipated after the first and second years of replacing individual's plates with the new design plate the request for replacement plates costs will taper off to 12.5% a year. Over-time costs will be the same as FY96.



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Incorporated April 9, 1901

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November 2, 1993

Representative Richard Foster
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Hi Richard:

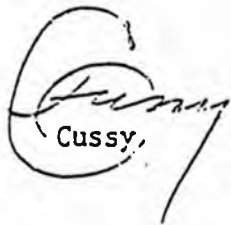
As part of the Gold Rush Centennial celebration and commemoration I had written to Jay Dulaney, Director of Motor Vehicles Division regarding the issuance of a license plate for the years including 1998 which would be special in design as the enclosed letter indicates.

He called me mid-October to inform me license plates took legislative action and authority and advised I should contact you and/or Al to make our wishes known and to seek your assistance in accomplishing this task.

I personally like the gold seeker in gold, on a dark blue State of Alaska background with a white (or light blue) plate. The DMV could offer the "plain-Jane" plates as we now know them (blue and gold numbers and letters) and additionally could offer these commemorative license plates at a higher fee, thus raising additional monies to be either transferred to the Centennial Task Force or to be used by the DMV.

Let me know what you think, and thanks for your help.

Your friend,


Cussy.



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September 10, 1993

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State of Alaska
Department of Motor Vehicles
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Attn: Mr. Jay Dulany
Director of Motor Vehicles

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you have heard of the Gold Rush Centennial Task Force which has been organizing in various communities and on a state wide level in an effort to celebrate and commemorate the discovery of gold in Alaska.

The Nome contingent of the Centennial Task Force would like to suggest the DMV design a license plate for Alaskans for these coming years of either the gold seeker, perhaps a gold pan crossed with a pick and shovel, perhaps the seal of the City of Nome as you see on our letterhead, or even the Pioneers of Alaska great insignia of the crossed snowshoes!

Some communities gold rush activities are planned earlier than 1998 to coincide with their gold discoveries, so the sooner you hand our suggestions to your plate designer or artist the better!

I can be reached during the day at 443-5242 to offer help or suggestions.

Remember.... NOME!,... the place to be in '98!

Sincerely,


Cussy Reardon

enc Seeker design
Pioneers of Alaska design



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fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

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