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STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

M E M O R A N D U M

February 25, 1983

SUBJECT: Tax credit for political contributions
(CSHB 89)

TO: Representative Mitchell E. Abood, Jr.
Chairman, House State Affairs Committee
Attn: Carol Horos

FROM: Thomas A. Sofo *L-TAS*
Legislative Counsel *CSA*

At the request of the committee, I have changed the effective date of this bill to July 1, 1983. It is my understanding that the Department of Revenue requested that the effective date be changed from January 1, 1983, so that they may be able to process the applications of people taking the tax credit for the calendar year of 1982.

Since most tax laws are based on the calendar year, it is typically advisable to repeal them in full year increments. The goal of the Department of Revenue could be accomplished by a simple temporary law section which merely stated that the department shall process applications for tax credits for calendar year 1982 up to July 1, 1983. Instead, the committee has opened the door for people to claim tax credits for the first half of the calendar year 1983. There is nothing inherently wrong with this choice, but this memo has been prepared to point out that the mechanism which the committee has chosen unnecessarily extends the tax credits for an additional six months when we could address the problem another way.

I suspect the department has the inherent authority to wind up a program such as this without necessarily addressing the point by statute. However, if the committee feels that an explicit grant of authority is necessary, the method which was chosen seems unnecessarily broad.

TAS:ljb

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Alaska State Legislature



Representative Mitch Abood
CHAIRMAN

House Committee on State Affairs

AGENDA

DATE:

3/4

TIME: 1:00 P.M., ROOM 102

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

- A. NOTE THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT AND WELCOME THOSE OBSERVING THE MEETING.
- B. REMIND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SIGNED-IN TO DO WHO WISH TO TESTIFY, AND REMIND THOSE GIVING TESTIMONY TO SPEAK UP AND STATE THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BEFORE TALKING.

II. ANNOUNCE LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION:

HCR 10 - RELATING TO ACCESS TO WHITTER, AK

HCR 13 - EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

HB 89 - (CS CAME IN FOR IT, DO FIRST, IT IS ON TOP OF YOUR FILE)
TAX CREDIT FOR POLITICAL CONTR.

HB 165 - ACT RE: TO REPORTS TO THE PUB OFFICES COMMISSION

OTHER NOTES OR REMINDERS:



JUNEAU, ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON THE
STATE PERSONNEL ACT

Senator Bill Ray, Chairman

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M E M O R A N D U M

February 7, 1983

TO: House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Teresa B. Cramer *Teresa B. Cramer*
Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: HCR 13 - Extending the Life of the Blue Ribbon Commission

The Alaska State Legislature created the Blue Ribbon Commission on the State Personnel Act in 1978 and directed it to review the personnel system and make recommendations to improve it. Since then, the commission has worked on the issues it has identified, sponsoring legislation, making recommendations to appropriate state agencies and reporting its progress to the legislature each year.

In its first year, the commission studied the temporary employee issue extensively and sponsored a bill creating the nonpermanent employee system. The bill intended to curb the administrative practice of using temporary state employees to evade departmental accountability and mask poor planning. The legislation became effective on January 1, 1980.

The commission continued to address personnel issues and also addressed issues in collective bargaining during its second year. It studied and made recommendations to the Division of Personnel concerning the state's application process, testing practices, and identified and began discussion of problems which it was not able to act on because of time constraints. In its third year, the commission sponsored a comprehensive revision of the State Personnel Act as well as several other pieces of legislation in the personnel and retirement areas. The revision of the State Personnel Act became effective in 1982.

The commission reviewed the state's practices on employment of women and minorities during its fourth year. It recommended that a local hiring preference system be implemented particularly for state government positions in rural Alaska. It identified administrative changes to address issues presented to it and made recommendations to the Governor and to the Department of Administration. The legislature extended the existence of the commission until June 30, 1983, so that it could continue to perform the assignments made to it.

During the past year, the commission has considered a variety of issues and topics which were identified in public testimony and inquiries. It has sponsored legislation this session addressing seven of these issues, including amending the nepotism statute to provide statutory authorization for the current Personnel Rule, proposing a system of legislative review of labor agreements between the state and employee unions and associations, addressing issues in the retirement statutes, creating and protecting the state's interests in the discoveries and inventions of its employees when they are job-related, and resolving issues in the personnel system.

The commission is composed of representatives from groups and persons most concerned about the state personnel system. In addition to legislators, the membership includes representatives from the unions and associations representing state employees, from the Department of Administration and the Division of Personnel, from the Ombudsman, other state agencies and the public. The breadth of expertise insures that a diversity of viewpoints is heard on the issues raised before the commission.

The commission has been unable to resolve all the questions it has considered. It therefore requests that the legislature authorize the Blue Ribbon Commission on the State Personnel Act to continue to perform the assignments delegated to it through June 30, 1984.

TBC:lmk

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13
 Title Extending the life of the Blue Ribbon Commission on the State
 Requested by Senator Ray /Personnel ACT Date 2/14/83

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Legislative Affairs Agency
 Program Category Affected General Government
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Legislative Council
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
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FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

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III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

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 One Administrative Assistant full-time and
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 Travel - Staff & Commission
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 Contractual - phone, public notices, etc. \$ 2,100

 Commodities - Office Supplies \$ 1,100

TOTAL \$100,800

SENATE
JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT

2/21/83

No. 6

I. REQUEST SCR
 Bill/Resolution No. SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 3
 Title Extending the life of the Illus Ribbon Commission on the State
 Requested by Senator Ray | Personnel Act Date 2/4/83

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IV. DATE 2/7/83

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