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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Official Business



State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182
(907) 465-3718

House Majority Leader

DATE: October 29, 1993

TO: Representative Ramona Barnes
Senator Rick Halford

FROM: Representative Gail Phillips
Co-Chair, Ombudsman Selection Committee

RE: Advertising costs for the Ombudsman position

Attached is the final list of advertisements run by the Ombudsman Selection Committee. I would appreciate each of you sending a memo to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Accounting authorizing one half of the total costs (approximately 1,135) to be paid from your respective leadership funds.

OMBUDSMAN SELECTION COMMITTEE

APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS

IN GENERAL THE FOLLOWING CURRENT COSTS WERE OBTAINED FOR AN AD OF 200 WORDS (AS REVISED ON 10/11/93). THE FIGURES ARE BASED ON RUNNING THE AD OVER A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS IN THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:

ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS (A DAILY = RUN 5 ADS) (10/8 - 10 - 15 - 17 - 20)	647.92
TUNDRA TIMES (EVERY OTHER WEEK = RUN 1 AD) (10/20)	20.00
THE DUTCH HARBOR FISHERMAN (A WEEKLY = RUN 2 ADS) (10/14 - 21)	103.00
PENINSULA CLARION (PRINTS 5 DAYS/WK = RUN 3 ADS) (10/8 - 11 - 15)	102.38
NOME NUGGET (A WEEKLY = RUN 2 ADS) (10/14 - 21)	92.00
KETCHIKAN DAILY NEWS (RUNS 6 DAYS/WEEK = RUN 2 ADS) (10/8 - 16)	178.20
FAIRBANKS NEWS MINER (A DAILY = RUN 4 ADS) (10/8 - 10 - 15 - 17)	240.60
JUNEAU EMPIRE (RUNS 6 DAYS/WEEK = RUN 5 ADS) (10/8 - 13 - 15 - 17 - 20)	305.90
VALLEY FRONTEIRSMAN/SUN (RUNS 3 DAYS/WEEK = 1 AD) (10/8)	25.51
KODIAK DAILY MIRROR (PRINTS 5 DAYS/WK = RUN 2 ADS) (10/8 - 15)	78.80
ACRTIC SOUNDER (A WEEKLY = RUN 2 ADS) (10/15 - 22)	105.00
CHUGIAK/EAGLE RIVER STAR (BI-WEEKLY = 2 ADS) (10/9 - 20)	120.00
DAILY SITKA SENTINEL (DAILY = 3 ADS) (10/8 - 11 - 15)	146.00
ALASKA JOURNAL OF COMMERCE (A WEEKLY = 1 AD) (10/ 2nd or 3rd week)	<u>100.00</u>
APPROXIMATE TOTAL (A TOTAL of 35 ADS)	\$ 2,265.31

Revisions made 10/11/93

VALLEY SUN (CUT 5 ADS)	127.85
CLARION (CUT 3 ADS)	130.72
SITKA SENTINEL (CUT 3 ADS)	140.50
FAIRBANKS NEWS MINER (CUT 2 ADS)	113.90
KETCHIKAN DAILY NEWS (CUT 4 ADS)	<u>61.80</u>
(CUT 17 ADS IN ALL) TOTAL CUT	574.77

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Comments: CLASSIFIED ADS

Fax: 258-4774

ADN -- Warren:

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Friday, October 8th and the 10, 13, 15, 17, 20 of October as well. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad. If it is no more expensive to run it through Saturday as well, please let me know.

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770.64
5 ads
cut to \$647.92
no fax

Staff Contact: **Judi Jordan**, State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Phone: (907) 465-2689 FAX: (907) 465-3472

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Fax: 277-7217

The Tundra Times -- Anna Picket:

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad one time during the second week of October or the third week if that's when you publish the Times. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad the one time.

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*will be 20th
\$20 max
will typeset
& fax 10/7*

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Fax: 272-9512

The Dutch Harbor Fisherman: *Nila*

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it twice as a classified ad on Thursday, October 14th and 21st. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad.

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100.00
3.00
103.00

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Fax: 283-3299

The Peninsula Clarion -- Nell: *Michelle*

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Friday, October 8th and the 11, 13, 15, 18, 20 of October as well. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad. If there is a cost reduction for running it through all the days so that it is no more expensive than running it every other day, please let me know.

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6 box ads .0520
10/11 Cut to 3 ads
227.00
11.10
233.10
97.50
4.88
102.34



Peninsula Clarion

(907) 283-7551

P.O. Box 3009

Kenai, Alaska 99611

TELEFAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Date: 10-6-93To: JUDI JORDANFax Number: 465-3472From: NellTotal Number of Pages including this one: 1

Other Information: _____

Please notify immediately if not received properly.

Telephone: (907) 283-7551

Telefax: (907) 283-3299 (FAXX)

Message: RE: ad for Ambudaman

6 days ^{Oct} 8th - 20th skip rate .35 word \$436.59 includes tax9 consecutive days ^{Oct} 8th - 20th .22 word \$411.64 includes tax10 consecutive days ^{Oct} 8th - 21st .19 word \$395.01 includes tax

Mail okayed
10 days

Found out box ad is cheaper - 50 row
6 box ads for total \$222.00 + tax 11.10 = 233.10

Please let me know how many days you want this to run.

Thanks
Nell

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Fax: 443-5112

Nome Nugget -- Nancy:

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Thursday, October 14th and the 21st of October as well. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad.

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WM Perovich
\$92.00

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Fax: 225-1096

Ketchikan Daily News -- Chris:

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Friday, October 8th and the 9, 13, 15, 16, 20 of October as well. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad. If it is no more expensive to run it through Thursdays as well, please let me know.

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Handwritten notes:
10/11
3 * 224
2 * 178.20
Chris agreed to lock in @ 240 instead of 280
cut to new 4x5 \$240 no tax

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Fax: 452-5054

Fairbanks News Miner -- Pat:

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Friday, October 8th and the 10, 13, 15, 17, 20 of October as well. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad. If it is no more expensive to run it straight through on other days as well, please let me know.

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2-4 same price
354.50
NO tax
cut to 4
240.60

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Fax: 586-9097

The Juneau Empire -- Karlin:

Karlin Cindy

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Friday, October 8th and the 13, 14, 15, 20, 22 of October as well. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad. If it is no more expensive to run it through Thursday the 14th as well, please let me know.

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See attached

*5 ads \$ 305.90
10/11 would cost
more to cut
1st is
178.94*

*1 ad 178.94
240.12*

*3 240.12
4 276.00*

Post-It™ brand

Fax Transmittal Memo 7672

No. of Pages 1

Today's Date 10/6

Time 9:45

From

Company

Location

Fax #

Original
Disposition:☐ Destroy☐ Return☐ Call for pickup

To Judi Jordan

Company

Location

Fax # 465-3472

Telephone #

Comments

Dept. Charge

Telephone #

Classified

OCT-06-'93 WED 08:35 ID:

FAX NO:

#871 P01

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Fax: 586-7047

The Juneau Empire -- Karlín

The ad would cost:
for the 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22 = \$317.32 total looking
8th - 15th & 20th & 22nd = \$400.51 total 8 days

This is w/out Sundays.

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Friday, October 8th and the 13, 14, 15, 20, 22 of October as well. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad. If it is no more expensive to run it through Thursday the 14th as well, please let me know.

10/5 Cindy - changed to 8th, 13, 15, 17, 20
run it only 5 times but once on
Sunday = 305.90

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Fax: 373-2758

The Valley Sun/Frontiersman -- Lelo or Hidras:

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Friday, October 8th and the 12, 13, 15, 19, 20 of October as well. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad.

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*10/11 Cancelled ad
interview 11.60
25.51
153.36
no tax
It runs 1 time
already*

Staff Contact: **Judi Jordan**, State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Phone: (907) 465-2689 FAX: (907) 465-3472

Frontiersman / Valley Sun
1261 Seward Meridian
Wasilla, AK 99654
(907) 376-2662

Classified Ad Receipt

Legislative Affairs Agency
130 Seward Street,
Suite 313
Juneau, AK

(907) 465-2689

99801-2197

Edition	Start	Stop	Days	Cost/Day	Total
01	10/12/93	10/19/93	2 Valley Sun	25.6698	51.34
02	10/08/93	10/20/93	4 Frontiersman	25.5051	102.02

↑
last time in paper

Total	153.36
Adjustments	.00
Prepaid	.00
Net Due	153.36

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<*J>The Alaska State Legislature is accepting applications for the position of Ombudsman.

The Ombudsman is an independent, impartial official of the legislative branch and is empowered to investigate the acts of State administrative agencies and recommend changes. Responsibilities include safeguarding rights of citizens and improving the delivery of State services. The Office of the Ombudsman acts as a clearinghouse for citizen complaints and produces an annual report.

The successful applicant must be 21 years of age, and a qualified voter who has been a resident of Alaska for at least 3 years. Responsibilities include supervision of a staff of 22. All applications shall be in the form of a resume not to exceed three pages. Include education, work experience and references. Applications are a matter of public record.

Salary: \$5650 per month plus benefits.

Rest of ad is included - there just was not any more room on this page.

Lelo

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Fax: 373-2758

THE VALLEY SUN/FRONTIERSMAN -- LELO OR HIDRAS

The Ombudsman Selection Committee has just been notified that funding for advertising the position of ombudsman is being drastically reduced. Therefore, we find it necessary to cancel the classified ad about which we contacted you last Thursday.

We regret that we have to make this decision, and we appreciate the help you have given us.

Rep. Gail Phillips

*Sent 8:45
10/11/93*

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Fax: 486-3088

The Kodiak Daily Mirror -- classified ads:

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Friday, October 8th and 15th of October. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad.

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\$ 78.80
no tax

Staff Contact: **Judi Jordan**, State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Phone: (907) 465-2689 FAX: (907) 465-3472

Kodiak Daily Mirror

1419 Selig Street — Phone (907) 486-3227 — Fax (907) 486-3088

465-3472

Fax Transmittal

To: JUDI JORDON - OMBUDSMAN SEL.COM. Date: 10.6.93

From: SHAWN - KOM

No. of Pages: (including cover) ~~2~~ 1

Message: 2 DAYS (10/8, 10/15) 197 WORDS

\$ 78.80 TOTAL (NO TAX)

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Fax: 442-2654

The Arctic Sounder -- Michael: *nila*

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Friday, October 8th and the 15th. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad. *22nd*

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*Post deadline
for 8th
so will
run 15th & 22nd*

100.00
5.00
105.00

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Fax: 694-1545

The Chugiak/Eagle River Star -- Mickie:

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Saturday, October 9th and Wednesday, October 20th. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad.

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2 ads \$120

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Fax: 747-8898

The Daily Sitka Sentinel -- Marianne:

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad on Friday, October ~~8th~~ and the ~~11, 13, 15, 18, 20~~ of October as well. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad. If it is no more expensive to run it straight through on other days as well, please let me know.

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286.50

cut to 3 = 146.00

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Fax: 248-7454

Alaska Journal of Commerce -- Jeff Shutt:

Attached is a copy of the ad I spoke with you regarding. We would like to run it as a classified ad the second or third week of October. Please fax me a statement regarding the costs of running this ad.

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Handwritten notes:
No checks \$80-\$90
will fax this pm.
\$99 - 100

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2x3

#99

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The successful applicant must be 21 years of age, and a qualified voter who has been a resident of Alaska for at least 3 years. Responsibilities include supervision of a staff of 22. All applications shall be in the form of a resume not to exceed three pages. Include education, work experiences and references. Applications are a matter of public record.

Salary: \$5,660 per month, plus benefits.

The Selection Committee will present its recommendation to the Legislature in January. According to AS 24.55.020, the appointment becomes effective 15 days after the nominee is confirmed by two-thirds of the full legislature sitting in joint session, and approved by the governor.

Mail resumes to: Rep. Gail Phillips, State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99801-1182.
Applications must be received no later than November 8th, 1993.

THE ALASKA
JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: 10/6

TO: JURY

COMPANY: LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

FAX NUMBER: 465-3472

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

PLEASE CALL ME IF WE NEED TO MAKE CHANGES
THANKS.

FROM: JEFF SHUTT

PHONE NUMBER: 249-1914

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Legislature is seeking ombudsman

The Alaska State Legislature is looking for someone to fill the position of state ombudsman, according to Rep. Gail Phillips and Sen. Randy Phillips, co-chairs of the selection committee.

The nominee begins a five-year term after the legislature and the governor approve the committee's choice. Duncan Fowler, the current ombudsman, said Wednesday that he will re-apply for the job. His term ended Feb. 2, but he'll stay in the position until he is reconfirmed or a replacement is found.

The ombudsman manages a large staff of employees in Juneau, Anchorage and Fairbanks. The three offices investigate complaints that citizens make against state agencies. The ombudsman's office is a semi-autonomous agency reporting to the legislature.

Interested applicants must be at least 21 years old, residents of Alaska for three years or more and registered voters. Resumes should be no more than three pages long and include education, work experience and references. Resumes become part of the public record. Mail resumes to Rep. Gail Phillips, State Capitol Juneau, 99801-1182. Phillips must receive applications by Oct. 30.

Complaint office job open

By ED SCHOENFELD

THE JUNEAU EMPIRE

Lawmakers are looking for someone to run the state's official complaint department.

A legislative committee is advertising for applications for ombudsman, the person who runs the agency that handles complaints about uncooperative bureaucrats, improper bidding procedures and other state government problems.

The current ombudsman, however, said he's in no rush to leave.

"It's been a real challenging job and I've enjoyed serving the state in this position," said Duncan Fowler, who has held the job in Juneau since 1988.

The search process doesn't necessarily mean Fowler will be replaced, said Ombudsman Selection Committee member Sen. Loren Leman.

"I haven't heard a lot of dissatisfaction," the Anchorage Republican said Friday. "There's no reason for not accepting his resume along with that of other qualified applicants."

Fowler's five-year term ran out earlier this year, although he has continued in the position while lawmakers decide what they want to do with the job.

The Legislature began meeting on the selection process about a week ago, said committee member Sen. Jim Duncan, D-Juneau.

The ombudsman, who makes about \$67,800 a year, supervises a staff of about 20 people at offices in Juneau, Anchorage and Fairbanks.

"Those staff handle 11,000 to 12,000 inquiries a year from all over the state," Fowler said.

The office's annual budget is about \$1.6 million.

The office does not charge for its services; operates statewide toll-free phone lines; and protects

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the identity of people who call for help.

Alaska is one of only a few states with an ombudsman's office, an independent agency overseen by the Legislature and designed to be non-partisan and outside of political influence.

Though many of its investigations have covered issues of interest to only one or a few citizens and the agency blamed for the problem, it has also handled some controversial investigations.

Earlier this year, it looked into the activities of former Elections Division Director Charlot Thickstun and reported she had made hundreds of dollars in personal long-distance telephone calls at state expense.

A 1992 investigation determined that a reorganization of the state Division of Family and Youth Services was politically motivated.

Despite its neutral role as an impartial referee or investigator, the office has had its political enemies through the years.

The ombudsman's office came under attack earlier this year when Rep. Gail Phillips, a Homer Republican, said the office duplicated the work of the Legislature.

Phillips tried to delete the ombudsman's funding from the Legislature's operating budget, a move that failed. Phillips, who is co-chairing the selection committee, could not be reached for comment.

Though lawmakers made no major changes in the office this past session, renewed attempts may be brewing.

Lehman said he's been discussing ways to reduce the amount of time spent on calls from prison inmates, who supply between 16 and 18 percent of the complaints received by the office.

The ombudsman could save time and money by making sure inmates use the prison grievance process first, Lehman said.

Fowler, however, said that is already done.

And despite the high number of inmate complaints, they consume just a small part of overall staff time.

Sen. Randy Phillips, the Eagle River Republican who co-chairs the selection committee, also said he wants to see the ombudsman stop handling complaints state agencies make against each other.

Duncan said he's concerned about attempts to cut the ombudsman's budget and the range of services the office offers.

"I personally don't want to see the ombudsman weaker," he said. "According to what I hear, people are generally satisfied with the way the office works."

The selection committee met Sept. 24 and announced its intent to open the selection process this week. Finalists will be interviewed in December or January, with the selection made by or soon after the Jan. 10 start of the legislative session.

The person chosen for the job must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and is subject to veto by the governor.

Ombudsman's job generates 112 applications

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Gov. Walter J. Hickel's chief lobbyist is among the 112 people who want to run the state's official complaint department.

Military officials, attorneys, Native corporation administrators, department store managers, teachers and prison guards are also among those applying for the job of state ombudsman.

A panel of lawmakers is expected to name someone to the \$67,800-a-year job by or soon after the Legislature reconvenes Jan. 10.

The current ombudsman, Duncan Fowler, has applied for a second five-year term, and several lawmakers on the Ombudsman Selection Committee have said they consider him a front-runner.

Fowler's term ran out earlier this year. Legislative leaders, who oversee the office's operations, have kept him in the job while considering other applicants.

Probably the most prominent among those applying by the Nov. 8 deadline is Kris Lethin, Hickel's legislative liaison.

"I think it's a challenging opportunity to be a prob-

lem solver and to help people and that's my interest," he said Monday.

Despite a recent governor's office shake-up where one top staffer walked out on short notice, Lethin said he is not anxious to leave his current job.

"I have good compatibility with those who are here and I'm very happy doing what I'm doing," he said.

A former state representative and Anchorage Telephone Utility executive, Lethin joined Hickel's staff in July 1992, replacing Paul Fuhs, who later became Commerce and Economic Development Department commissioner.

Other applicants included people from a wide variety of professions.

Most cited mediation and problem-solving skills honed in the world of business, the military, education, government or life in general.

Only Fowler and one of his former staffers, Gwen Prewitt, cited direct experience in the ombudsman's office.

Members of the selection committee are expected to come up with a list of semifinalists by the end of the month, said Rep. Gail Phillips, the Homer Republican who co-chairs the committee.

While there is interest in making a decision by the time lawmakers return to Juneau, Phillips said that might not be possible.

The person picked for the job must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and is subject to veto by the governor.

The first cut should be relatively easy because many applicants listed little related experience, Phillips said.

Despite her attempt earlier this year to ax the agency's budget, Phillips said she has no agenda other than seeking the best person for the office.

"There's no great change that anybody's considering now," she said.

Several selection committee members, however, have called for reductions in the office's budget.

The office is an independent, non-partisan agency that investigates complaints against state officials and departments. Its annual budget of about \$1.6 million funds about 20 staffers who handle 11,000 to 12,000 complaints a year.

Most complaints are of interest to only a few people, although the agency has released reports with considerable public impact.

For example, examination of a Division of Family and Youth Services reorganization showed some staff changes were politically motivated. In addition, a check of former Elections Division Director Charlot Thickstun's phone records showed she made personal long-distance calls at state expense.

Besides Lethin, Fowler and Prewitt, other applicants include:

- Dorothy Shepard of Wasilla, a trainer and partner in Options Unlimited, which runs conflict resolution workshops, and a former administrator of mental-health and domestic-violence programs.

- Tom Barrett, manager of the Dimond Center Lamonts in Anchorage.

- Earl Towner of Anchorage, an insurance claims adjuster, chaplain of the Alaska Army National Guard and former pastor of the South Anchorage Covenant Church.

- Donald Bodron, Juneau chief of the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Division.

- Elizabeth Vazquez, an assistant attorney general in Anchorage.

- Marc Stemp, controller of Kootznoowoo Inc., Angoon's village Native corporation.

It ain't broke, so don't fix it

Ombudsman's doing fine, thanks

Q uick, name a state office that functions smoothly, operates on a relatively meager budget, handles as many as 12,000 calls from the public each year and tries to make state government run more efficiently.

Still thinking? Try the ombudsman's office.

Now try to remember an occasion when a group of politicians oversaw the hiring of a top executive and didn't mess things up.

Still thinking? So are we.

The point is this: We're a little concerned by the decision of a few state lawmakers to advertise the top ombudsman job in the help wanted ads. The current ombudsman, Duncan Fowler, has by all accounts performed admirably in almost six years in the position. He has run the office with cool professionalism, reacting firmly when his investigators found blatant problems in state government but also avoiding the sensational headlines his office could easily generate.

Fowler's five-year term has expired, but there's no reason he simply can't be reappointed. Lawmakers should be pleased, in fact, that he's in no rush to leave. Fowler says he enjoys the job and would like to stay on board.

Instead, the Legislature's selection committee announced recently that applications for the job are now being accepted. No one is saying anything bad about Fowler — or suggesting that he won't be rehired. But the ball is rolling in the wrong direction.

Fact is, the ombudsman's office isn't broken and Fowler has a lot to do with that. If legislators are hinting that Fowler might be kept, then we have a simple suggestion to promote efficiency in government: Rehire Fowler now and be done with it.

It won't be that simple, of course. Some of the few lawmakers who in the past have criticized the ombudsman's office are now overseeing the hiring. One had even suggested the office be zeroed-out because the Legislature can handle complaints about state government.

That's just plain wrong. In fact, lawmakers who have done their homework know that the ombudsman's office was created in part because lawmakers don't have the time to unravel the bureaucratic tangles of state government — and would be accused of political manipulation, anyway. During debate when the office was authorized in 1975, one senator specifically mentioned the Legislature's inability to effectively handle citizen complaints: "A person with no political bias is necessary."

To date, the ombudsman's office has worked well specifically because of its political independence. If lawmakers want to make sure that keeps up, then they should avoid any temptation to interfere with the operation. The best way to do that is to retain the person who already is running the office effectively and efficiently.

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OMBUDSMAN FACT SHEET

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 86 Actual</u>	<u>FY 87 Revised</u>	<u>FY 88 CC</u>
	\$1.597 million*	\$ 725.6 30.0**	\$ 541.0 20.0**
Totals	<u>\$1.597 million</u>	<u>\$ 755.6</u>	<u>\$ 561.0</u>

* \$1.612 FY 86 Authorized

** City and Borough of Juneau Contracts

<u>POSITIONS</u>	<u>FY 86</u>	<u>FY 87</u>	<u>FY 88</u>
Juneau			
Ombudsman	1	-	-
Acting Ombudsman		-	1
Special Assist.	1	-	-
Admin. Officer/ Investigator	1	1	-
Regional Supervisor	1	-	-
Investigators	4	2	2
Support Staff	2	1	1
<u>Juneau Total</u>	(10)	(4)	(4)
Anchorage			
Acting Ombudsman	-	1	-
Deputy Ombudsman	-	1	1
Regional Supervisor	1	-	-
Investigators	6	3	3
Support Staff	1.5	1.5	1
<u>Anchorage Total</u>	(8.5)	(6.5)	(5)
Fairbanks			
Regional Supervisor	1	-	-
Investigators	4	2	-
Support Staff	1	-	-
<u>Fairbanks Total</u>	(6)	(2)	(0)
<u>Statewide Total</u>	<u>24.5</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>9</u>

COMPLAINTS

Jurisdictional/ Nonjurisdictional	4320	3937	3602 (est.)
Productivity/ Investigator	309	532	720 (est.)

SALARY

\$5209/mo. plus benefits (Equal to Step A, Range 26)

MOVING EXPENSES

Same regulations apply as for Legislators moving expenses.
[expenses not to exceed cost of moving up to 10,000 lbs by commercial carrier; per diem (standard per diem for employee, 1/2 for spouse and \$18/child) not to exceed 15 days; in-transit storage up to 30 days and in-transit insurance up to \$1.25/lb.] Money comes from Ombudsman's budget.