

SB

186

Alaska State Legislature

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Senate

TO: Senator L. Leman, Chair
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator S. Frank, Co-Chair
Senate Finance Committee

RE: SPONSOR STATEMENT for SB 186: State Agency Publications

DATE: 14 April, 1993

AS 44.99.200 currently provides that "the publications of a state agency shall be produced at a state-operated facility" whenever possible. This statutory preference often excludes private-sector printing businesses from consideration for state agency printing jobs.

SB 186 would repeal the section of the statute which mandates state-operated printing facility preference and replace it with language which would instead give high priority to private sector printers in Alaska in securing these contracts.

State print shops (e.g., those at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and at Central Duplicating Services in Juneau) presently receive contracts from state agencies for jobs which may be more efficiently performed by the private sector. It is necessary to shift this preference from state facilities to privately-owned businesses in order to limit the size of government and foster economic growth in the private sector.

Thank you for hearing this bill. I encourage your support so that private sector printers in FY 94 may reap the benefits of its passage.

SPONSOR STATEMENT

the Print Shop

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Dear Senator Leman

I thank you for hearing SB 186 and encourage you to support this very important bill as introduced by Senator Frank.

With the passage of HB75 Alaskan businesses suffered. I am not a large printing company but I have noticed the drop from a small amount of printing for the University to NO printing. I used to at least get to bid on projects that needed to be printed, but that has now completely stopped.

I am good friends with some of the people who work at the University Print Shop and they tell me the politics in the plant are just about unreal. I have even had two of the individuals ask me if I had any job openings, even though I could not match the hourly salary and benefits they were ready to leave.

It is my feeling that SB186 will stabilize an already shaky printing economy. I sincerely hope you give all your support to get this bill through your committee and then through the Senate.

Thank You,

Rich Jones

4-13-93

GRAPHICNORTH

Dear Senator Leman

Private sector printers have been hurt by the growth of the state in plant print shops and the tremendous amounts of work that go out of the state. We need your help!

I thank you for hearing this bill and I certainly would encourage you to support SB 186 recently introduced by Senator Frank. We need a speedy passage.

When HB75 was passed under the Cowper administration it hurt Alaskan businesses a lot. The former Lettershop of Fairbanks lost a \$72,000 a year contract with the University of Alaska in mid-year because of the passage of HB75. The University pulled the contract saying that with the passage of HB75 they could no longer contract out work. That hurt them and in fact the next year went out of business.

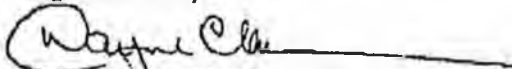
I figure this bill costs Graphic North \$25,000 in business a month because we do not get a chance to bid on University work and in fact the UAF print shop does work for other state agencies. What really is sad, is to justify their existence they will do work even if it is not the cheapest way to get the printing done. Case in point - they buy large quantities of blank #10 envelopes to imprint for the University. It would be less expensive to buy the envelopes from the mill already printed, but they elect not to do that so that they can help justify their employees.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks print shop currently spends over \$500,000 a year in salaries, benefits and related costs plus occupy prime office or classroom space that could be used for the students and not to expand the state payroll.

Recently the UAF Print shop borrowed \$200,000 from a bank to buy pre-press equipment. They did not go through budgeting processes they just went out and borrowed it.

This bill will give the private sector printing businesses a fair shot at all the government printing. We need to keep the work in state and in private businesses. It will help the taxpayers get the best for their dollars and will help the economy to become more stable. SB186 will help correct this and I urge your support and a speedy passage through your committee and the Senate.

Thank You,


Wayne L. Clark

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 4/7/93

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: 4-8-93
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4.14.93

STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered SB 186

"An Act relating to state agency publications."

and recommends:

replace with _____ CS _____ ()

attaches amendment(s)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

same title
 new title
 technical title change (HB only)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

FISCAL NOTE INFORMATION

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
Dept. of Admin.	4.9.93	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

Governor's Bill with Previous Fiscal Notes (enter information above)

DO PASS:

Mike Miller Do Pass

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Admin. Taylor - Do Pass

Steven A. Luman DP

Chair: Signature and Recommendation

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POSITION PAPER

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IN
SUPPORT
OF

SB 186 - STATE AGENCY PUBLICATIONS

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The Guardian of
Small Business

CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, MY NAME IS RESA JERREL, AND I AM THE STATE DIRECTOR FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS - NFIB/ALASKA. I AM HAPPY TO BE HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF SB 186.

NFIB/ALASKA IS COMPRISED OF 4,400 SMALL AND INDEPENDENT BUSINESS OWNERS. THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA OF NFIB/ALASKA IS DETERMINED BY OUR BALLOT. THE BALLOT IS OUR ANNUAL POLL OF OUR MEMBERS ON A SERIES OF ISSUES DEEMED CRITICAL TO SMALL BUSINESS. A MAJORITY VOTE, OF THE MEMBERS IN RESPONSE TO THE POLL, SETS OUR POLICY AND POSITION ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES.

FOR THE RECORD THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT OF THE 1990 NFIB/ALASKA BALLOT QUESTION REGARDING GOVERNMENT COMPETITION:

Should legislation be passed that would restrict government agencies from competing with private business in Alaska?

Yes 83% No 6% Undecided 11%

CURRENT LAW REQUIRES PUBLICATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES TO BE PRODUCED AT A STATE OPERATED FACILITY WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THIS PUTS THE STATE IN DIRECT COMPETITION WITH SMALL BUSINESSES. IT ALSO, PUTS SMALL BUSINESSES AT A DISTINCT DISADVANTAGE IF THEY WANT TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE STATE.

SB 186 REPEALS THAT LAW AND SHIFTS THE PREFERENCE FROM STATE OPERATED PRINTING FACILITIES TO PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESSES. NFIB/ALASKA BELIEVES THAT SB 186 WILL HELP LIMIT THE SIZE AND COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND FOSTER ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT ELIMINATE COMPETITION FROM OTHER STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES WHOSE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM GIFT SHOPS TO

DAY CARE AND VIDEO OUTLETS - IT IS CERTAINLY A BIG STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE TODAY AND TO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY LEGISLATION. I WOULD URGE YOU TO MOVE THE BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE SO WE CAN, HOPEFULLY, SEE IT BECOME LAW THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TRY AND ANSWER THEM.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 186

Revision Date: _____

Department Affected: Administration

Title: 'An Act relating to State agency publications.'

BRU: General Services

Sponsor: Senator Frank

Component: General Services

Requestor: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 62

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
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
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

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:

1002 Federal Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	0	0	0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1006 GF/MHTIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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 (FY93) impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This bill will have minimal fiscal impact to the operation of the division

Prepared by: Duqan Petty, Director

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Division: General Services

Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: Nancy Bear Usura

Agency: Administration

Date: _____

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