

**HB**

**407**

# STATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/24/94

FURTHER: Finance

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4-5-94

Transportation Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 407

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

and recommends:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- or  adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attaches amendment(s)

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

adopts \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

**NEW FISCAL NOTES**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
<i>PUB. SAFETY</i>	<i>3/15/94</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>15.4</i>

*House*

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

**DO PASS:**

*Tim Kelly*  
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**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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*Do Pass*  
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 Chair: Signature and Recommendation

# 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						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES (1005) REVENUE CODE	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						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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.

PREPARED BY: JUANITA M. HENSLEY PHONE: 465-2650  
 DIVISION: MOTOR VEHICLES DATE: 03/15/94  
 APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER: *[Signature]* DATE: 03/15/94  
 AGENCY: RICHARD L. BURTON, DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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### SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

HB 407 would provide for the issuance of special request gold rush commemorative motor vehicle plates. The Gold Rush Centennial celebration and commemoration committee in Nome is interested in having a special commemorative plate for the centennial. They contacted the Department of Motor Vehicles and were informed that special legislation was necessary before commemorative plates can be authorized. Copies of the correspondence are enclosed for committee members' information. Other persons have expressed interest after the legislation was introduced as HB 407.

I know that there is often opposition to special motor vehicle license plates. Centennial celebration 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 brought the territory to the attention of the rest of the United States.



# CITY OF NOME

*Incorporated April 9, 1901*

Nome '98 Committee  
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November 2, 1993

Representative Richard Foster  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1132

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



# CITY OF NOME

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September 10, 1993

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State of Alaska  
Department of Motor Vehicles  
5700 E. Tudor Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

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

