

SB

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

SB 266 - "An Act relating to the Creamer's Field Goose Classic

SB 266 would amend AS 05.15.690(19) to include the Friend's of Creamers Field among those who could operate and administer a goose classic.

A goose classic is much like the Nenana Ice Classic in that prize money would be awarded for the closest guess of the date and time of arrival of the first goose to Creamer's Field in the spring.

Currently the Fairbanks Montessori Association is the only group allowed to put on a goose classic in the Fairbanks area. They have not been able to operate and administer a classic since its creation simply because the Montessori Association found that it was too much for their small volunteer organization to handle. By allowing the Friends of Creamer's field to operate and administer a classic the two entities can share the responsibility and work together to successfully operate a goose classic.

Thank you for your consideration.

Revision Date: February 9, 1996 Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: Creamer's Field Goose Classic BRU: Revenue Operations
 Component: Charitable Gaming Division
 Sponsor: Senators Frank, Sharp
 Requestor: Senators Frank, Sharp COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1883

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost \$ _____

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Charitable Gaming Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Dennis R. Poshard, Director *Dennis R. Poshard* Phone: 465-2279
 Division: Charitable Gaming Division *Wilson L. Condon* Date: 2/9/96
 Approved by Commissioner: Wilson L. Condon Date: 2/9/96
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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FAIRBANKS MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Montessori — A Home for Children

Kristie Yunker, Director

February 12, 1996

Dave Lambert
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game
1300 College Road
Fairbanks, AK 99701

RE: Goose Classic

Dear Dave,

As I mentioned on the telephone, we at Fairbanks Montessori are thrilled about the prospect of reviving the idea of a Goose Classic in Fairbanks, and sharing it with the Friends of Creamer's Field is a wonderful way to benefit both our groups. We are great admirers of the work that the Friends of Creamer's Field are doing with one of Fairbanks' most beautiful landmarks. Considering that education is a primary goal of both bodies, it seems right and proper that we combine our energies and resources in this way to provide income to both organizations.

I am faxing over some information about the school, and the Board Resolution that states our association's desire to change the state legislation giving FMA exclusive rights to hold the Goose Classic. We understand that a Senate bill has been introduced to that effect and we are hopeful that it will pass and that we can then begin the real work of getting this unique fundraiser off the ground.

I will arrange for members of our board to meet with interested members of your's for a planning meeting later this week. Thank you for your considerable efforts thus far, and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Kristie L. Yunker,
Executive Director

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FAIRBANKS MONTESSORI ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION 96-01

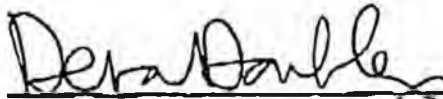
**Relating to Changing Our Exclusive Right
to the Creamer's Field Goose Classic**

Whereas the Fairbanks Montessori Association wishes to change the exclusive right to hold the Creamer's Field Goose Classic to share equally the responsibilities and rewards of this event with the Friends of Creamer's Field, the Board of Directors of the Fairbanks Montessori Association hereby resolves that:

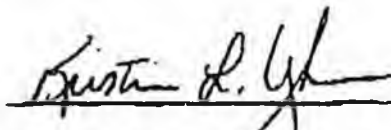
The Association requests that the State Legislature change the gaming law that gives Fairbanks Montessori Association the exclusive right to hold the Creamer's Field Goose Classic, to include equal involvement in the Creamer's Field Goose Classic between the Fairbanks Montessori Association and the Friends of Creamer's Field. Furthermore, it is understood that if the Legislature approves of said change, the Fairbanks Montessori Association and Friends of Creamer's Field will apply for a Multi-beneficiary Permit (MBP) in order to establish and operate the Creamer's Field Goose Classic.

Passed and approved on this day, Feb 7, 1996

By a majority of the Board of Directors of the Fairbanks Montessori Association, and attested to by:

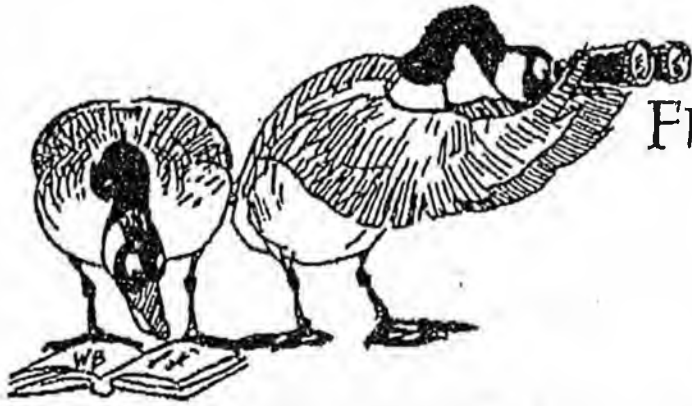


Dena Doublex, President



Kristie Yunker, Director

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Friends of Creamer's Field

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Memorandum

To: Senator Steve Frank and Senator Bert Sharp

From: Sara McDaniel, Vice President
Friends of Creamer's Field

Date: February 12, 1996

Subject: SB266

The Friends of Creamer's Field Board has met and discussed organizing an annual Goose Classic with Fairbanks Montessori Association. We support this venture and believe that a Goose Classic could benefit us both. Thank you for submitting SB266.

Sara McDaniel