

HB

498

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives



Transportation Committee

SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 498

HB 498 will name the bridge over Mineral Creek on West Egan Drive in Valdez, the "Bette Cato" Bridge.

Representative Bette Cato was first elected to the State House in 1980 and served as the first and only Chair of the House Transportation Committee. During her five terms, Bette fought tirelessly to improve Alaska's transportation system and through her efforts, was instrumental in obtaining the funds for the construction of this bridge.

Therefore, it only seems appropriate that this bridge be named in honor and recognition of Ms. Bette Cato. She truly enriched the lives of those in Valdez and will always be remembered for her dedication and devotion to the State of Alaska.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 96-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, HONORING MRS. BETTE CATO AND NAMING THE BRIDGE OVER MINERAL CREEK ON WEST EGAN DRIVE THE "BETTE CATO BRIDGE"

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bette Cato represented the citizens of the State of Alaska and the City of Valdez during her five (5) terms in the Alaska State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, as a legislator she fought very hard to secure and protect funding for the Department of Transportation, Harborview, Prince William Sound Community College, and the Alaska Marine Highway;

WHEREAS, she took pride in her Navy career as an aviation machinist during World War II, later serving as Commander for American Legion Post #2 in Valdez and Vice Commander of American Legion Post #20 in Kenai; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cato enriched the lives of our young people as a High School teacher for twenty (20) years in Valdez, Anchorage and Kenai; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cato will be remembered for her strength, her kindness, and her dedication to the citizens of Alaska and to our City

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, that:

the bridge over Mineral Creek on West Egan Drive shall be named

THE BETTE CATO BRIDGE

in honor of Mrs. Cato and in recognition of her accomplishment to obtain the funding for construction of West Egan Street and the bridge across Mineral Creek.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 4th day of March, 1996.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

John L. Harris
John L. Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheryl L. Caples
Sheryl L. Caples, CMC, City Clerk



FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 2/12/96 Department Affected: DOT&PF
 Title: Naming the Berte Caro Bridge in Valdez. BRU:
 (Currently known as the Mineral Creek Bridge - W. Egan Drive)
 Sponsor: Transportation, State Affairs Component:
 Requestor: Component Serial Number:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
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: (Thousands of Dollars)

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/MHTLA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FUNDING:	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS (NONE REQ'D)

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 (FY96) impact: \$0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The only anticipated expense of this change will be the purchase and installation of two new signs at the bridge site (estimated at less than \$500.00) for which the department will use its current M&O funding.

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 Date: 2/15/96

Approved by Commissioner: Joseph L. Perkins
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Agency: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Date: 2/20/96

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred to Committee: February 12, 1996

FURTHER REFERRALS:

State Affairs

Date of Committee Action: 2/21/96

The TRANSPORTATION Committee considered:

HB 498

HOUSE BILL NO. 498

BETTY CATO BRIDGE IN VALDEZ

"An Act naming the Bette Cato Bridge in Valdez."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute [] the same title [] a new title

[] additional referral to _____ Committee [] attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)
[] fiscal note(s) [] fiscal note(s)
[X] zero fiscal note(s) DOT [] zero fiscal note(s)

Table with 5 columns: SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS, DP, DNP, NR, AM. Rows include signatures of W.K. Williams, [unclear], [unclear], Sublette James, and [unclear].

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE [Signature]



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the (H) Transportation
committee name

committee on HB # 498 . dated 2-21-96
bill/subject

Wearing the "Betty Cato Bridge" as a friend
& citizen of Valdez, remembering all the service
Betty gave to this community. Her dedication
to all of us - not just this community
but through out her whole district. Her Betty
deserves recognition - without her - we
would not have this bridge - this the
majority of the citizens will be honored to
call that "The Betty Cato Bridge on ~~off~~ West
Egan Ave."

Signed: Dorrie M. Fischer
Testifier
Private Citizen
Representing (Optional)
Box 395
Address
907-835-4437
Phone No.

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