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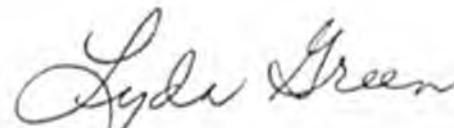
The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
The Honorable Gail Phillips
Speaker of the House

Madam President:
Madam Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering SCS HB 93(HES), "An Act relating to the duty-free mealtime for teachers in certain school facilities" respectfully requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific point:

Duty free meal time in Section 1 of SCS HB 93(HES).


Representative Jeannette James


Senator Lyda Green


Representative Eldon Mulder


Senator Mike Miller

Representative Gene Kubina

Senator Judy Salo

12:45 PM Sun - Bulovich Room.

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CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the duty-free mealtime for teachers in certain school
2 facilities."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 * Section 1. AS 14.20.097 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 14.20.097. DUTY-FREE TIME. Each governing body shall allow its
6 teachers in school facilities with four or more teachers a daily duty-free mealtime of
7 at least 30 minutes reasonably scheduled during the middle of the teacher's
8 workday [BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 1:00 P.M].



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Ans'd.....

POSITION PAPER

HB 93 "An Act relating to the duty-free mealtime for teachers in certain school facilities."

The Alaska Council of School Administrators has supported the original version of HB 93 and will continue to support that version.

We do not support the amendment that requires the hours be negotiated between the school district and the local teachers union.

We agree that all teachers should have a minimum 30 minute duty free lunch. However, to mandate when this time should occur by negotiations is not acceptable.

The Alaska Council of School Administrators would urge the Senate HESS Committee to return HB 93 to it's original language, deleting on line 7; *"between such hours as the governing body and the union representing teachers in a school district may specify"*.

Respectfully,

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Lyda Green, Chair
Senate HESS Committee

DATE: April 1, 1996

FROM: Representative Jeannette James 

RE: House Bill 93,
"Duty-free mealtime for teachers"

Please schedule HB 93 for hearing in the Senate HESS Committee at your earliest convenience.

Back-up is attached.

Thank you for your help.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

HOUSE BILL 93

"An Act relating to the duty-free mealtime for teachers in certain school facilities."

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HB 93 would eliminate the underlined portion of Section 14.20.097: "*Duty-free time. Each body shall allow its teachers in school facilities with four or more teachers a daily duty-free mealtime of at least 30 minutes between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.*" and replace it with "between such hours as the governing body and the union representing teachers in a school district may specify." The current statute directly restricts school districts' ability to create schedules that best serve interests of students and allow efficient use of facilities.

Teachers would still have daily mid-day 30-minute duty-free mealtimes, but eliminating the strict 11:00 - 1:00 time frame would simply allow more freedom in scheduling classes and bell times, thus providing more flexibility and cost-efficiency in meeting students' educational needs. *Man, school districts are now in violation of statute because of this unnecessary restriction. It needs to be removed from statute.*

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 93

Revision Date: _____

Department Affected: Education

Title: Teacher Duty-Free Mealltime

BRU: Executive Administration

Component: Commissioner's Office

Sponsor: Representative James

Requestor: Representative James

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 185

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	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						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY96) impact: \$ 0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Passage of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Education.

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Date: February 11, 1996

Approved by Commissioner: 

Shirley Holloway, Ph. D.

Agency: Education

Date: February 11, 1996

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