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House Finance Committee

DATE: 3/26/98

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SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 HB 81
 SB 157
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 HB 252
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 SB 221

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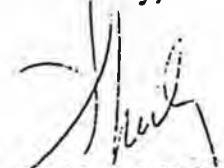
The Honorable Dave Donley
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Donley:

Thank you for sponsoring legislation to offer children's trust license plates to the public. This revenue-generating idea also serves as a daily reminder for Alaskans to put children first. We need to take every opportunity to promote programs for children. Sign me up for plates!

I support your efforts and want to thank you personally for investing your time and energy in the Alaska Children's Trust - Alaska's savings account for kids. I look forward to working with you on children's issues in the future.

Sincerely,



Shirley J. Holloway, Ph.D.
Commissioner

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Support children's trust

Child abuse is Alaska's shame, and there have rightfully been important articles on this subject in your newspaper. Few people may know, however, about one important solution: the Alaska Children's Trust. The Trust awards funds to organizations across Alaska to promote prevention of child abuse and neglect. Yet this year, only 23 percent of those requests for funding could be provided due to lack of needed funding.

Thanks to Sen. Dave Donley, legislation has been introduced to obtain funds for the Alaska Children's Trust: Senate Bill 157. SB 157 creates a funding source by permitting the sale of custom Alaska Children's Trust license plates to any Alaskan who applies. This program pays for itself, and many other states already have adopted similar programs. The special license plates are a reminder in themselves about the importance of caring for Alaska's children, each and every one.

Also introduced was SB 117, which encourages "infant care" instruction as an addition to the health education curriculum in high schools. Alaska has consistently higher rates of mortality for infants ages 3 months to 1 year than do other states. If passed into law, SB 117 will help give growing Alaskans the basic infant care skills that statistics indicate may be lacking in Alaska, causing high mortality rates. Education in the schools means education in the home, as students pass on what they learn. Students later become adults, and the time to train them in infant care is before the infant arrives in their own lives.

I applaud Sen. Donley for introducing this important and vitally needed legislation and for his desire to help children and their families. These two bills represent two steps in the right direction, and a badly needed boost for the Alaska Children's Trust fund will, hopefully, be the result. This isn't someone else's problem. It is all of ours as Alaskans. I encourage each of your readers to write his/her senator and representative and the governor. The Alaska Children's Trust fund can go a fair distance in addressing this challenge across Alaska — provided that the trust is properly funded.

— Taren Klingler
Anchorage

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred to Committee: February 12, 1998

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/26/98

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 157(FIN)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 157(FIN)

CHILDREN'S TRUST LICENSE PLATES

"An Act establishing a children's trust motor vehicle registration plate."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CSSB 157(FIN) [] 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) DOA 1/23/98

[] zero fiscal note(s) _____

[] zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Theriault</i> Theriault			X	
<i>Berry Martin</i> Martin			X	
<i>Vicki Kohring</i> Kohring				X
<i>Sal J. Davies</i> J. Davies	X			
<i>Ben Grussendorf</i> Grussendorf	X			
<i>Charles E. Moses</i> Moses	X			
<i>G. Davis</i> G. Davis		X		
<i>John Kelly</i> Kelly				✓

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Gene Theriault
Theriault

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 2
BILL NO. Bill Version: CSSB157(FIN)
(S) Publish Date: 1/23/98

Revision Date: 1/20/98
Title: "An Act establishing a children's trust license plate...."
Sponsor: Senator Donley
Requestor: (S) FIN

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Motor Vehicles
Component: Field Services
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2151

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.2					
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	17.7					
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	19.9	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	19.9					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
OTHER						
TOTAL	19.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 98) cost: \$ none

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

See attached.

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Date: 1/20/98

Approved by Commissioner: Mark Boyer
Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 1/20/98

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STATE OF ALASKA
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BILL NO. CSSB 157(FIN) #2

ANALYSIS: (continued)

This bill establishes a special license plate for children's trust fund. Under this proposed legislation the special plate is \$100.00 per set of plates. The license plate manufacturer requires a minimum of 900 sets of plates for the purchase of a new design plate. This bill will require a new design for the license plate.

SUMMARY

FY99

TRANSACTION COSTS

Personal Services costs associated with reissue of new plate-900 sets of plates @ \$2.43 per set	2.2
Overhead cost associated with program and includes: forms license tabs, DP chargeback, shipping/freight	2.7

DESIGN COSTS

Set-up costs for new design sheeting	10.0
Graphic art design for design of new plate	<u>5.0</u>
TOTAL	19.9



SENATOR DAVE DONLEY
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SPONSOR STATEMENT SB 157
Establishing a Children's Trust License Plate

SB 157 establishes a motor vehicle registration plate that the department may design and issue to represent the Alaska Children's Trust. It allows the legislature to appropriate funds received from the sale of these registration plates into the principal of the Alaska Children's Trust.

The primary purpose of the Alaska Children's Trust is to work in partnership with communities, private business, and government to reduce and prevent child abuse, neglect, and family violence. The Children's Trust will improve the status of children in Alaska by generating funds and committing resources to promote healthy families and by assisting in developing healthy communities.

Other states such as Louisiana, California, Missouri, Nevada, and Illinois have created specialized license plates for the benefit of children and have had great success in raising funds for this worthwhile cause.

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