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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date Referred to Committee: April 27, 1999

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/10/99

The FINANCE Committee considered:

SB 50 am

SENATE BILL NO. 50 am

BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTIONS

"An Act relating to certain boiler and pressure vessel inspections and inspectors; and providing for an effective date."

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) labor 2/19/99

zero fiscal note(s) _____

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SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Thernault</i>	Thernault			X	
<i>Con Buerbe</i>	Bunde	✓			
<i>Via Hohmann</i>	Kohmng				X
<i>Alan Auster</i>	Austerman	X			
<i>John J. Davis</i>	J. Davis	✓			
<i>Ben Grussindert</i>	Grussindert	X			
<i>Al Mosley</i>	Mosley			X	
<i>John G. Davis</i>	G. Davis	X			
<i>William Williams</i>	Williams			X	
<i>John Foster</i>	Foster	X			

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CHAIR'S SIGNATURE *Gene Thernault*
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
BILL Version: SB50
(S) Publish Date: 2/19/99

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____
 Title: Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspections
 Sponsor: Senate Labor and Commerce
 Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce

Department Affected: Labor
 BRU: Labor Standards and Safety
 Component: Mechanical Inspection
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 346

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
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						
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CHANGE IN REVENUE	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
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TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY99) impact: \$ None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Prepared by: Alan W. Dwyer, Director *[Signature]* Phone: 465-4855
 Division: Labor Standards and Safety Date/Time: 2/3/99 1:41 PM
 Approved by Commissioner: Ed Flanagan, Commissioner *[Signature]*
 Agency: Department of Labor Date: 2/3/99

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February 22, 1999

The Honorable John Torgerson
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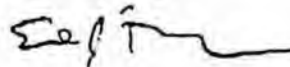
Dear Senator Torgerson:

I respectfully ask that you schedule a committee hearing for SB 50, An Act Relating to Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspections.

The Department is currently severely backlogged in its inspections of boilers and pressure vessels. Of the 6,000+ vessels that are overdue for inspection, a large percentage, over half, are of this type. This legislation will allow the Commissioner to identify certain state employees as approved inspectors for the purpose of performing routine annual inspections on this type of overdue vessel. For example, our state plumbing inspectors are journeymen plumbers trained to install and service this type of equipment and could, with a minimal amount of training from a Board certified boiler inspector, be trained to perform annual inspections on this type of equipment.

This will free up the National Board approved boiler inspectors to address those vessels that are of a larger, more complex nature, such as high capacity pressure vessels, and large capacity commercial and industrial boilers. This strategy should greatly assist the Department in addressing the backlog of boilers and pressure vessels that are overdue for inspection. This legislation will allow cross training and more efficient utilization of existing staff to the benefit of the public.

Sincerely,



Ed Flanagan
Commissioner

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cc: Dwight Perkins, Deputy Commissioner
Al Dwyer, LS&S Director
Randy Carr, LS&S Chief