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**Public Testimony for Capital
Budgets SB 31 and HB 51**

Subject: Iliamna/Nondalton Road & Bridge Project

Date: Thu, 6 May 1999 21:46:08 EDT

From: Noncity@aol.com

To: Senator_John_Torgerson@legis.state.ak.us

Dear Senator Torgerson;

Would like to talk to you about the above mentioned project. Special interest groups have mislead many people on this project. This project would connect three communities together. Allowing infrastructure to be built that would handle the needs of all communities (ie schools, landfills, ect.). Currently the City of Nondalton has the money in-hand to construct a landfill that could facilitate all the communities tied to this road. This project has been on hold for three years because of the special interest groups leveraging their political clout to stop the constuction of the road.

John I could go on and on about the advantages of this project. I also know that the opposing side say they can do the same. The diffrence being, I can show how it is in the state's best interest to do this project and achive reducing the states capital and operating costs.

Please give me a call John (294-2236) or email me at Noncity@aol.com My office would be more then happy to share information with you about this project. I truely believe you may want to reconsider moving forward on this project once you know the particulars.

This project needs to happen!!

Sincerely,

Mayor Thomas J. Greene

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John Torgerson
Finance Committee

Mr. Torgerson,

We are writing this letter as a positive voice for the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation low income weatherization program. All monies from this program are spent within the State of Alaska. Along with offering benefits to low income families, this program also supports the employment and training of numerous Alaskans. With financial impact on both individuals and businesses. We urge that funding to this program not only continue but be increased due to the long term benefits of reduced fuel consumption, etc. This program allows many Alaskans to receive safer, warmer, more energy efficient homes in which to live.

Sincerely,


Kenneth Johnson
President

KEJ/cjl

December 7, 1998

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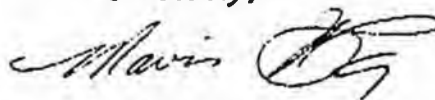
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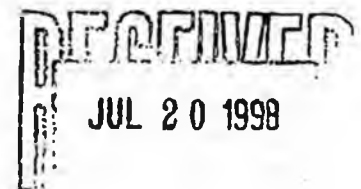
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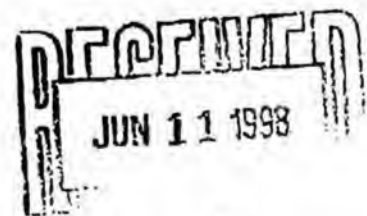
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Sincerely,



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May 6, 1999

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From: Patrick Shiflea, Alaska Community Development Corp

Re: Capital Budget SB32—AHFC

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Senate Finance
Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to testify yesterday regarding SB32. The attached information is the background to the testimony that I provided. Similar information was e-mailed to you yesterday. Also attached are a few letters of support from vendors and recipients of the weatherization assistance program. It is difficult to get constituent support out to a public hearing on a relatively short notice. Please don't construe lack of testimony as lack of concern or support for the Low-Income Weatherization Program. The support is truly there, and the need for continued weatherization assistance is also there.

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The recommendations of the Senate Finance Subcommittee for FY'00 Capital Budget have just come out. These recommendations include drastic cuts in housing related projects of Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. I would like to encourage your support for further evaluating and reinstating the funds to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's capital budget. Alaska Housing Finance Corporation is mandated to manage and oversee public housing and low-income housing programs. The proposed funding cuts jeopardize these programs and the mandate to provide these services.

These capital budget projects mean funds to the local areas through jobs and services offered. It is jobs to local contractors and local materials suppliers. I am concerned about the cuts to the AHFC capital budget projects in general, because of the impact that this will have on their ability to function in effective management of public housing projects and the delivery of their mandated services. I am also concerned about the long-term impacts on AHFC and their bond ratings, if they are not allowed to fund and manage their projects. Housing issues are critical to the economy of the state of Alaska. Alaska Housing Finance Corporation plays a big role in that economic picture.

I am specifically concerned about funding cuts to the Low-Income Weatherization Program. Our agency (Alaska Community Development Corporation) has been a service provider for the Low-Income Weatherization Program for over 15 years. We have first hand knowledge and experience of the impact that this program has to low-income households in this state. Benefits of the Weatherization Program include: energy savings to the household (making household \$ available for other uses); improved resident health and safety (by addressing ventilation, moisture & mold problems, carbon monoxide problems, building drafts, bedroom egress windows, insulation levels and heating systems); and improved building stock, with increased durability and reduced maintenance requirements. The Weatherization Program helps to keep people in their home—preventing homelessness and/or demands for additional public housing. In addition to the direct benefits to the household, the Weatherization Program provides jobs to installation workers and contractors, and purchases from local building suppliers. Anchorage area building suppliers and freight companies receive a great deal of business through Weatherization Program funding—both through the Anchorage based program and the statewide assistance.

The Low-income Weatherization Program is provided through a network of non-profit agencies and local government (through a competitive bid process). This service delivery network has developed trained and experienced staff and subcontractors for the Weatherization Program. Two years ago funding for the Low-Income Weatherization Program was cut 25%. The current proposed budget

(Senate Finance Capital Budget Subcommittee) would reduce the funding by an additional 55%. This cut would be devastating to the effective delivery of this program. We would lose a good portion of our experienced and trained staff and contractors through job cutbacks. 55% fewer households would receive assistance. We currently have extensive waiting lists (over one year for some areas), and can not serve all eligible applicants. Waiting time for assistance (often emergency situations) would be extensive—possibly up to four years or more for some areas. Heating system failures in extreme cold temperatures (such as we experienced this last winter) can be life threatening. Heating system malfunctions can also lead to deadly carbon monoxide conditions. A high number of the homes that we weatherize experience extreme health and safety problems. We do address and remedy these health and safety issues with our weatherization work. The Weatherization Program gives priority for assistance to households with members that are elderly, have a disability, or have young children (5 yrs. and under). Over 60% of the households that our agency (Alaska CDC) has weatherized in the past year have been from these priority categories.

For the Mat-Su Borough we currently have a waiting list of 120 households for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Under the funding proposed by the Senate Finance Subcommittee, we would only have funding to serve around 29 of these households a year. This would create a waiting period for assistance of over 4 years.

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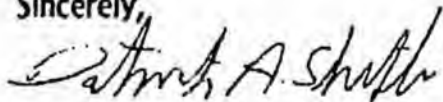
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The Weatherization Program is an effective program. A cost effectiveness study done by the U.S. Department of Energy showed that there is \$2.40 in benefits for each dollar invested in weatherization. The Weatherization Program is needed in our cold climate. The Weatherization Program is well received and appreciated at the local recipient level. A recent comment from a program recipient sums it up—"The program is wonderful. It allows people to keep warm and dry in their home. Many people would suffer if not for this program."

I encourage your support for restoring Low-Income Weatherization Program funding to the level of the governor's request. This funding is needed for effective and timely delivery of the weatherization program.

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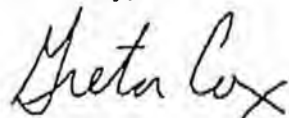
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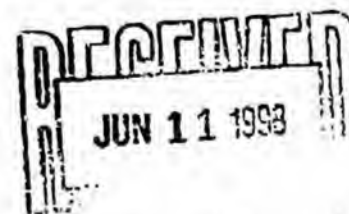
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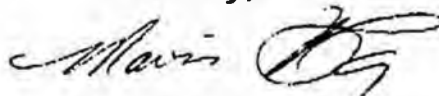
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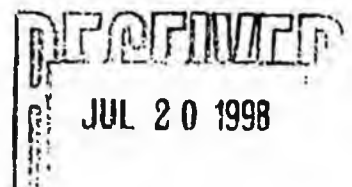
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Dear Michael

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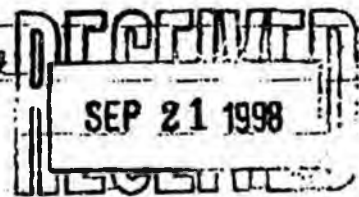
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Mrs. Renee Bond

Homer Alaska



Alaska Community
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11/17/98

Ref: Jct #5633

Dear Sirs:

Yes, there really is help and even some might say, small miracles for people in need.

I just wanted to say in writing that I'm so very grateful and proud of my affiliation with your Agency. You have all been so very understanding and considerate of my needs.

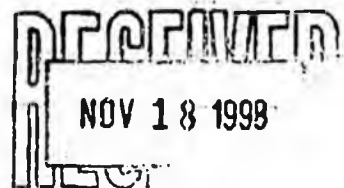
From Amy, to Michael, who were always so professional, with a human quality of understanding.... I extend my thanks again.

Even to the contractor, Ken Ties and his workers, all were timely, helpful and really very conscientious of their work and quality of work they did a very, very good job. Thanks Guys... even Jamie, Ken's secret weapon very good job!!!

I'm so proud of being an "Alaskan", you all have made me feel very good about life and when life has its "bumps", it's really great to know you all do your job so well.

Once again... Thank you all for a job well done!!!

Robert Hicks



FAX FROM:

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TO:

SENATOR TORGERSON

FAX #:

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dear Senator,

This was very short notice but I
hope this helps get the point across.

Sincerely,

Tom Sullivan



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance
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To Whom it may concern

I have been very happy with the help that I have received from both the Matsui & the Anchorage SBDC. Please reinstate funding for all of the SBDC operations as they are essential to the success^{"SP"} of many small business operations thru-out the state of Alaska.

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To: Senator John Torgerson / Senate Finance Committee
Fax 465-4779

From: Patrick Shiflea, Alaska Community Development Corp

Re: Capital Budget SB32 AHFC

Thank you for the opportunity to testify yesterday regarding SB32. The attached information is the background to the testimony that I provided. Similar information was e-mailed to you yesterday. Also attached are a few letters of support from vendors and recipients of the weatherization assistance program. It is difficult to get constituent support out to a public hearing on a relatively short notice. Please don't construe lack of testimony as lack of concern or support for the Low-Income Weatherization Program. The support is truly there, and the need for continued weatherization assistance is also there.

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To: Senator John Torgerson
 From: Patrick Shiflea, Alaska Community Development Corp

RE: Capital Budget SB32—AHFC

The recommendations of the Senate Finance Subcommittee for FY'00 Capital Budget have just come out. These recommendations include drastic cuts in housing related projects of Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. I would like to encourage your support for further evaluating and reinstating the funds to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's capital budget. Alaska Housing Finance Corporation is mandated to manage and oversee public housing and low-income housing programs. The proposed funding cuts jeopardize these programs and the mandate to provide these services.

These capital budget projects mean funds to the local areas through jobs and services offered. It is jobs to local contractors and local materials suppliers. I am concerned about the cuts to the AHFC capital budget projects in general, because of the impact that this will have on their ability to function in effective management of public housing projects and the delivery of their mandated services. I am also concerned about the long-term impacts on AHFC and their bond ratings, if they are not allowed to fund and manage their projects. Housing issues are critical to the economy of the state of Alaska. Alaska Housing Finance Corporation plays a big role in that economic picture.

I am specifically concerned about funding cuts to the Low-Income Weatherization Program. Our agency (Alaska Community Development Corporation) has been a service provider for the Low-Income Weatherization Program for over 15 years. We have first hand knowledge and experience of the impact that this program has to low-income households in this state. Benefits of the Weatherization Program include: energy savings to the household (making household \$ available for other uses); improved resident health and safety (by addressing ventilation, moisture & mold problems, carbon monoxide problems, building drafts, bedroom egress windows, insulation levels and heating systems); and improved building stock, with increased durability and reduced maintenance requirements. The Weatherization Program helps to keep people in their home—preventing homelessness and/or demands for additional public housing. In addition to the direct benefits to the household, the Weatherization Program provides jobs to installation workers and contractors, and purchases from local building suppliers. Anchorage area building suppliers and freight companies receive a great deal of business through Weatherization Program funding—both through the Anchorage based program and the statewide assistance.

The Low-Income Weatherization Program is provided through a network of non-profit agencies and local government (through a competitive bid process). This service delivery network has developed trained and experienced staff and sub-contractors for the Weatherization Program. Two years ago funding for the Low-Income Weatherization Program was cut 25%. The current proposed budget

(Senate Finance Capital Budget Subcommittee) would reduce the funding by an additional 55%. This cut would be devastating to the effective delivery of this program. We would lose a good portion of our experienced and trained staff and contractors through job cutbacks. 55% fewer households would receive assistance. We currently have extensive waiting lists (over one year for some areas), and can not serve all eligible applicants. Waiting time for assistance (often emergency situations) would be extensive—possibly up to four years or more for some areas. Heating system failures in extreme cold temperatures (such as we experienced this last winter) can be life threatening. Heating system malfunctions can also lead to deadly carbon monoxide conditions. A high number of the homes that we weatherize experience extreme health and safety problems. We do address and remedy these health and safety issues with our weatherization work. The Weatherization Program gives priority for assistance to households with members that are elderly, have a disability, or have young children (5 yrs. and under). Over 60% of the households that our agency (Alaska CDC) has weatherized in the past year have been from these priority categories.

For the Mat-Su Borough we currently have a waiting list of 120 households for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Under the funding proposed by the Senate Finance Subcommittee, we would only have funding to serve around 29 of these households a year. This would create a waiting period for assistance of over 4 years.

For the Kenai Peninsula we currently have a waiting list of 148 households for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Under the funding proposed by the Senate Finance Subcommittee, we would only have funding to serve around 22 of these households a year. This would create a waiting period for assistance of over 6 years.

The Municipality of Anchorage typically has long waiting lists for weatherization assistance, and normally weatherizes over 400 housing units each year.

The Weatherization Program is an effective program. A cost effectiveness study done by the U.S. Department of Energy showed that there is \$2.40 in benefits for each dollar invested in weatherization. The Weatherization Program is needed in our cold climate. The Weatherization Program is well received and appreciated at the local recipient level. A recent comment from a program recipient sums it up—"The program is wonderful. It allows people to keep warm and dry in their home. Many people would suffer if not for this program."

I encourage your support for restoring Low-Income Weatherization Program funding to the level of the governor's request. This funding is needed for effective and timely delivery of the weatherization program.

If I can provide you with any further specific information regarding our work with the Weatherization Program, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Patrick A. Shiflea, Executive Director
Alaska Community Development Corporation
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In regard to funding for SBDC. My experience was at age 52 my job of many years - I had thought I would retire from that job - ended. Starting a business of my own was a giant step / I had 200⁰⁰ available.

Because of all the help and encouragement I received from SBDC I have been in business for 3 yrs - am showing a profit and will this year be able to pay myself.

- Some of the areas they helped were:
- Counseling - from retired business people
 - Classes - to help me write a business plan
 - Information - was made available to me for marketing - bookkeeping - etc.
 - Current financial statements were reviewed and compared with similar businesses across U.S.
 - they have been very supportive and helpful and they should have every consideration for funding.

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May 5, 1999

Senator John Torgerson
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator Torgerson:

I watched the televised coverage of the Senate Finance Committee agency impacts this morning concerning SB 32. AHFC testified to the impacts of the cut in Senior Housing Development Grants. I understand a public hearing is scheduled tonight, however I have may not be able to attend, so I would like to offer my comments in writing for that public hearing.

There was much discussion about leveraging and as I have pointed out to you previously our project is leveraged 2-1 for every state dollar requested from this grant source. We have committed to and locked up \$900,000 in Low Income Housing Tax Credits, which will be sold to private investors. We have an additional \$1 million in loans. The Senior Housing Development Grant we are requesting is for \$1.1 million.

There was also discussion about the number of housing units cut statewide. The number given to the committee was 57 senior housing units. Our project comprises 26 of these units. The total AHFC Senior Housing Development Budget request was a little over \$4 million. Our project is about 50% of the units but only 25% of the budget request. Our project is 100% senior housing and we strive to keep our per unit cost within the current guidelines.

My last point is this is a very important program for the seniors of the State. As you are aware the seniors are the fastest growing segment of our current population. Baby boomers are just around the corner. Currently we are not able to keep up with the demand for low-income senior housing. We have a waiting list of over 80 seniors for these 26 units. It is important that this program continue since it is a key component to putting together the funding for a senior housing project. The rents must be at affordable levels for the seniors on fixed incomes. These grants allow the mortgage loans to be low enough to accomplish low rents. Most seniors have one common goal and that is to continue living independently in a secure environment like we offer here at our Senior Campus.

Letter SB 32 Public Comments, May 5, 1999, page 2:

In closing I would request the Senior Housing Development Grants be restored to the capital budget. If cuts are required I would request they be made in the priority order of the projects requested to be funded. When we applied for these funds to AHFC under the GOALS Program the requests were equally rated and scored on a point system. This point system determined the priority position on the funding request list. We worked hard to score well and included extras like a job training programs in our project, and to document the need for the project.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Tim Anderson

Tim Anderson

Executive Director



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Affordable Housing for Individuals and Families

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Sen. John Torgerson
Via fax: 465-4779

May 5, 1999

Dear Sen. Torgerson,

I understand that your committee will be considering the capital budget for Alaska Housing Finance Corporation this evening. Unfortunately, Housing First board members are unable to attend to testify, but asked me to write this letter on their behalf.

Housing First is a non-profit Juneau organization that supports and creates affordable housing. In the past seven years, we have built 21 units of low-income rentals and two homes that we sold to low-income home buyers. Currently, we are administering a low-income home buyer loan program with federal funds from AHFC.

These projects, created by a volunteer board and one part-time staff person, have brought in more than \$1.2 million in construction jobs into Juneau, as well as provided much-needed affordable housing.

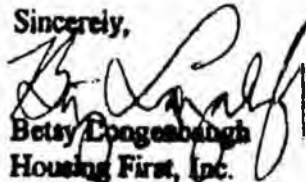
We are proud to have supported our local building and lending industry at the same time we provided housing for low-income residents. Our job is not done, however. The response to our low-income home purchase loan program has been overwhelming. A budget expected to last until December of this year is within one loan of being depleted, and we have a list of 180 home buyers who want on next year's application list.

While we have no shortage of low-income people wanting to buy or rent housing in Juneau, we continue to be short of housing for these people. The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation is by far the most important entity in the state when it comes to providing low-income housing and funds for low-income housing.

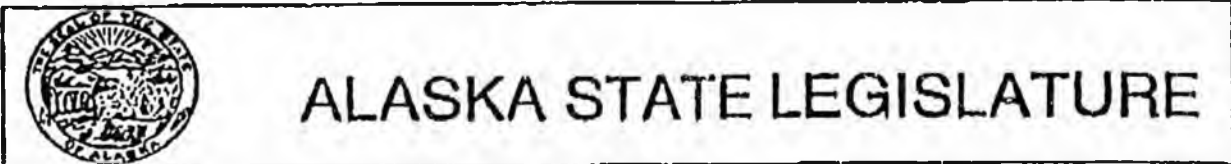
We strongly oppose any cuts in AHFC's capital budget, for the sake of the many low-income people who need a place to live, local construction industry, Juneau's lenders and the.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,


Betsy Longenbaugh
Housing First, Inc.

cc: AHFC, Juneau Home Builders Assoc.



Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance /
 Committee on SB 32 - Capital Budget Committee Name
 Dated 5-5-99
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Please Re-increase Funding
 of \$7m. for Vocational Education
 at Hutchinson Career Voc. Ed School

The importance of this to
 the youth of the interior can
 not be measured.

Based on Alaska Survey it is very important
 to expand this area of job growth opportunities.

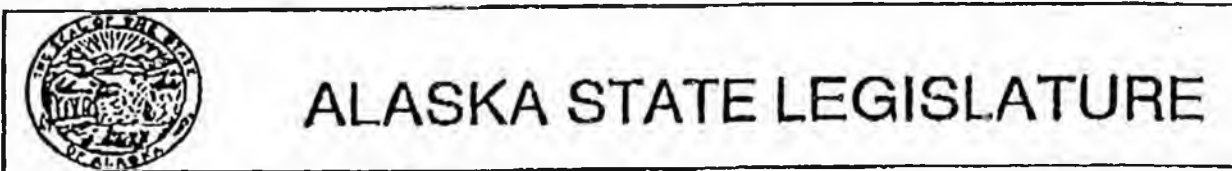
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Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance Committee
 Committee on Mental Health Appropriations Dated 5/5/99
Committee Name
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Senators -

It is important to fund the appropriation which provides for the implementation of SB 97 - "Payment for Mental Health Evaluation & Treatment Services", a.k.a. DET (Designated Evaluation & Treatment).

A.P.I. (Alaska Psychiatric Institute) will shortly be downsized from 79 beds to 54. Inpatient services for persons who meet the criteria of being in danger of harming themselves or others will be shifted in many cases to private hospitals in local communities instead of A.P.I. SB 97 clarifies, with consistent eligibility criteria & payment practices, who should receive state aid & the procedures for ~~reimbursing~~ ^{reimbursing} hospitals for provision of services.

SIGNED: Don GRAY
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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I support the comments made by Ron Decker, Mary White Tom Buntzen and Earl Beistline, Regarding the request for \$500,000 funding for the DGGS airborne geophysical mapping program. The program has been ongoing since 1974 and has resulted in millions of dollars being invested in Alaska by mining exploration companies.

I support the \$300,000 funding request for the GIS program. It is time for Alaska to move from a horse and buggy system of tracking our lands to a system that keep us current with modern technology in tracking lands which includes mining claims, land titles & ownership, R52477 Trails & navigable rivers.

I support the University of Alaska's request concerning the Capital Budget covering new construction and deferred maintenance the Hutchinson Center and University Museum requests. Funding is very important to the community & state -
 Thanks for your consideration

SIGNED:

Testifier

Representing

Address / Phone Number

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Remarks of Ronald L. Ricketts to the Senate Finance Committee on May 5, 1999

Re: CIP for the Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys – Department of Natural Resources – request for \$500,000 funding for airborne geophysical mapping program.

My name is Ron Ricketts and I am Executive Director of Fairbanks Industrial Development Corporation and a member of the Alaska Miners Association.

I know that this is not a good time to be asking for a budget increase. But if ever a case can be made in support of an increase, this is it.

I am speaking of increasing funding for the CIP earmarked to pay for airborne geophysical mapping in the Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys (DGGS). The Governor proposed \$250,000 for this program. The amount needs to be doubled. Here's why.

There is no doubt that Alaska needs to diversify its economy, given the current state of the petroleum industry. Hard rock gold mining goes a long way toward filling this need. The reason? Hard rock mining provides a substantial increase to the local tax base, creating new revenues for local government. It also creates a significant number of high paid, year around jobs – which studies show provide a net benefit to the community.

Since 1994 the Legislature has funded DGGS for a program of airborne mapping, designed to help miners better understand where to look for ore bodies in their exploration work. That this work has been successful in attracting new investment to Alaska is illustrated by the fact that (in 1998) \$100 exploration dollars were spent in the state for each \$1 spent in the mapping program. While this work was initially performed in the Interior, it has now spread into other mineralized areas of the state, with mapping having been carried out in both the southeastern and southcentral regions of the state in the past few years.

If we agree that this program is beneficial to our long-term economy, why can't we get by with the \$250,000? Because the fixed costs of helicopter flying are high – we must use a ship that is much bigger than others in order to carry the necessary instrumentation. Not only that, but the year after an area is flown the data must be ground truthed – further increasing

the cost. Thus, it costs more to fly -- \$500,000 is barely enough to get the job done and justify the cost.

Certainly we must trim the budget, but, please not at the expense of programs which bring jobs, investment and revenue to our state. I know that in the past the Legislature has been a strong supporter of this program. Let's do what is necessary to make it happen again.

Ronald L. Ricketts
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance
 Committee or cutting Hutchison project Dated _____
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I am dismayed that the Hutchison Career Center expansion has been cut from the budget. There's a good reason this project is the No. 1 priority of the Board of Regents: it's vitally important to our community. As a representative of the tourism industry, I can tell you that we rely upon the kinds of training offered at Hutch. Between the Riverboat Discovery and El Dorado Gold Mine, we hire about 140 employees each summer. Applicants who have training in the culinary arts, automotive technology, diesel mechanics, public speaking, and other areas of specialization, have a greater chance of employment. The future of Tanana Valley Campus and Hutchison Career Center is important to us. We strongly urge you to re-instate funding to this project.

SIGNED:

Debbie Tilsworth / Debbie Tilsworth
 Testifier

Riverboat Discovery & El Dorado Gold Mine
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fax 465-4779



Please enter into the record my testimony to the Finance

Committee on Capitol funding Dated 5/5/99
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The Hutch Career Center Expansion project serves the whole state of Alaska by increasing its ability to provide high quality training in key areas -- airframe + power plant, auto tech, welding, etc. where people can find good jobs. These jobs are in areas where we all appreciate excellence + expertise. I urge capital funding of \$ 7,000,000 for the University fraction of the project

SIGNED: Frank Williams
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Finance
 Committee on Capital projects Committee Name
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The University of Alaska Museum addition is being funded with private and federal funding. Taking care of the deferred maintenance, Code compliance, and renewal + replacement funding for the existing Museum facility at the time of the addition saves money and reduces delays in programs. The completed research Museum will be able to sustain ~~the~~ studies of our natural + cultural heritage. IT will also help develop Tourism industry in Alaska. Restoring/Funding U. of A. deferred maintenance will allow this project to be efficiently + effectively completed.

SIGNED: Frank Williams
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance
 Committee on SB32 Committee Name
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I'll make this short, but want to encourage support of CIP funding for DNR projects -- an agency we all need as state citizens for natural resource development in the 21st century. (1) Please support CIP funding for airborne geophysical surveys, i.e., DGS funds - at least \$400,000 is needed for a sound effort in the mining district studies. (2) Support CIP funding for Division of Lands Geographic Information System (GIS) data base. This is important for maintaining claim status, RS 2477 routes, and navigable rivers.

SIGNED: Tom BUNDTREN
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From: Royce Chapman - Member NNSD School Board
Box 55414 North Pole, Ak 99705

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME FROM YOUR HECTIC SCHEDULES TO LISTEN TO MYSELF AND OTHERS TELL WHY OUR PROJECTS ARE DESERVING OF A PART OF THE LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE. I RECOGNIZE THE DIFFICULT POSITION EACH OF YOU FIND YOURSELF SINCE EVERY PROJECT IS NEAR AND DEAR TO SOMEONE'S HEART.

THE PROJECT NEAR AND DEAR TO ME IS THE HUTCHISON CAREER CENTER IN FAIRBANKS. FOR AT LEAST 7-10 YEARS THE CITIZENS OF COMMUNITIES SERVED BY THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE PLANNED, PLOTTED AND WORKED TO MAKE HUTCH A FOUR YEAR STAND ALONE VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL. COMMUNITY LEADERS, BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN, EDUCATORS AND PARENTS HAVE WORKED DILIGENTLY FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE NORTH STAR BOROUGH AND THE TANANA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS TO GET TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY -- READY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

A KEY PIECE OF THE PLAN IS THE SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR TVCC'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT. THE FUNDS

**WOULD ENABLE THE PLANNING AND DESIGN WORK TO
CONTINUE, AND ALLOW SOME OF THE RENOVATION TO BEGIN--
EVEN AS WE PREPARE TO GO TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR
APPROVAL OF A FOURTEEN MILLION DOLLAR BOND PACKAGE TO
COMPLETE THE PROJECT.**

**NOT FUNDING TVCC'S REQUEST COULD CAUSE THE
HUTCHISON PROJECT TO COME TO A HALT FOR AN ADDITIONAL
YEAR.**

**WHY DOES THIS PROJECT MERIT ATTENTION OVER OTHER
PROJECTS? IT IS SUPPORTED BY A VAST MAJORITY OF CITIZENS
IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT'S A PROJECT THAT HELPS DEVELOPE
ALASKA'S MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE -- IT PEOPLE. STUDENTS
WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE "NEW HUTCH" WILL BE
PREPARED FOR VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE TO
HELP SECURE THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF ALASKA. THEY WILL
BE THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO PLAN, DESIGN AND MAINTAIN
THE CAPITAL PROJECTS YOU FUND. THEY ARE THE MEN AND
WOMEN WHO WILL PROVIDE SERVICES TO THOSE USING THE
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF ALASKA. THEY WILL BE THE MEN
AND WOMEN WHO ASSURE ALASKA'S FUTURE WELL INTO THE**

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NEXT CENTURY. I'M ASKING YOU TO CONSIDER PRIORITIES. WHILE OTHER PROJECTS YOU ARE CONSIDERING ARE IMPORTANT. ARE THEY MORE IMPORTANT THAN PREPARING ALASKANS TO FILL THE TECHNICAL JOBS THAT WILL BE ALASKA'S FUTURE? ARE THEY ANY MORE IMPORTANT THAN PREPARING YOUNG ALASKANS FOR A FUTURE WHERE EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY ARE VITAL TO EVERYONE'S HEALTH, SAFETY, COMFORT AND ECONOMIC STABILITY?

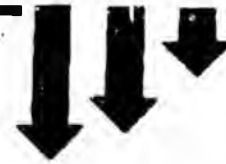
I HOPE YOU CAN FIND A WAY TO FUND THE NEEDS OF TOMORROW -- TODAY. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

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INTERIOR WEATHERIZATION, INC.



May 5, 1999

Senator John Torgerson
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Torgerson,

I am writing regarding of the devastating cuts to the Low Income Weatherization Program which is sponsored by AHFC. The more cuts that are made throughout the state budget the more necessary this program becomes in helping low income families remain in their homes and reduce their energy costs. A recent DOE study shows that the average household spends 3.5% on home energy while the typical low income household spends about 14.5%, or more than 4 times as much. In addition to the financial and health and safety benefits which accrue to the low income families served, the Weatherization Program decreases the need for fuel assistance payments, creates and supports jobs, reduces the fossil fuel use and related environmental consequences, and prolongs the life of existing housing stock.

Funding cuts will undermine the Weatherization Program's ability to sustain highly skilled technical and program staff, threatening to diminish the technological improvements that have boosted the Program's cost effectiveness. A recent study by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory shows a 33.5% average savings per home within the weatherization industry.

The AHFC Low Income Weatherization Program has been a cost effective and important program for the State of Alaska for over 15 years, and I am requesting that the Senate and House Finance Committees fund this AHFC program at the \$4,000,000 level as requested. This will allow the Program to remain viable, continue to serve the needs of low income Alaskans, create jobs and support local vendors.

Please call me if you have any questions about the State Weatherization Program

Sincerely,

Paul Woodman

FACSIMILE

TO: Senator John Torgerson
Senate Finance Committee

FAX: (907) 485-4779 This page only

FROM: Alaire Stanton

SUBJECT: HOUSING IN ALASKA
And other Budget Items

COMMENTS:

I was deeply disappointed to hear that our State Capital Budget for next year will severely cut all senior housing projects for FY 2000. Surely there is some other way to provide matching funds for roads and utility projects besides taking the major share of the AHFC funds for Senior projects around the State. I know from my experience with the Commission on Aging that the scheduled projects in the Kenai Peninsula, Ketchikan, Wasilla, and the rest of the State are needed now. Putting off the maintenance in many other projects (which have already been deferred too long) such as the renovation at Fairbanks Southall Manor, is also very short sighted.

Please reconsider the uses of the AHFC funds. Also, please consider leveraging our huge State assets, such as the Permanent Fund, to provide the funds for necessary programs. We are a RICH State. I know we have declining oil revenue, but that should not be an excuse for doing away with necessary programs, many of which were in place before we became RICH. Too many Seniors are now talking about moving away and taking their retirement monies and their talents with them. That would be a dreadful shame. I, and many others, have expressed a willingness to pay an Income Tax as one part of the solution.

John, I appreciate your dedication and energy, but lets look for some other options besides just cut, cut, cut.

Best Wishes



IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CALL.

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UPPER SUSITNA SENIORS, INC.
P.O. Box 487 . Talkeetna, Alaska 99676

May 5, 1999

Transmitted via FAX

To: Senate Finance Committee members

From: Mae Tischer, Property Development Committee Chm, Chm of Capital Grants
Committee, & member, Board of Directors
UPPER SUSITNA SENIORS, INC

Re: Funding AHFC senior housing in the Upper Susitna Valley

I urge you to restore the AHFC senior housing funds that the Senate Finance sub-committee unilaterally zero'd out of the capital budget.

The damaging consequences of their action can be seen in the enclosed summary memo sent to our Mat-Su legislative delegation dated April 8, 1999.

The enclosed Detailed Development Site Plan of our 12+ acre parcel reflects our long-range plans that include a Senior Center, senior housing, outdoor recreation space, and frontage for commercial development (private) that will produce revenue from long term land leases.

The third document is an article that appeared in our most recent Newsletter providing some background of our organization, our philosophy, and achievements thus far.

Restoring the funding for senior housing in this region through AHFC's GOAL program is cost effective, a good State investment, and will provide rental housing for seniors where their is none available. Of equal importance is saving the CDBG and MSB matching funds dedicated to construction of a senior center totalling \$250,000.

Mae Tischer

(Total 4 Pages)



UPPER SUSITNA SENIORS, INC.
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April 8, 1999

LIO Fax - 376-6180

To: Senators Lyda Green & Rick Halford and
 Representatives Beverly Masek, Vic Kohring, & Scott Ogan

From: Mae Tischer

Re: Upper Susitna Seniors, Inc
 Senior Center & Housing Funding

Hello everyone. This is a brief summary to bring you up to date on the funding applications we have submitted to construct our Senior Center and six units of Senior Housing.

Last Fall, we applied for a \$25,000 pre-development grant from AHFC which was approved, and is now at work for us. Also, as you know, we re-applied, through the Mat-Su Borough, for CDBG matching funds (\$200,000) for Phase I of the Senior Center. This application was approved as well, we are happy to report! And that money will bring along with it a \$50,000 MSB grant appropriated by the Assembly over 2 years ago.

Our major and most recent effort has been to apply for AHFC GOAL program funding for the construction of 6 senior housing units with the necessary common areas. AHFC has approved our application (\$1.4 mil) for this much needed project and submitted the package to the Governor. Those funds have been included in the Governor's budget that is now before the Legislature.

The AHFC GOAL funding was, in part, contingent on our ability to acquire the CDBG grant. In turn, the MSB grant was also conditional on securing the CDBG matching funds. So if the Legislature passes out their budget containing the above AHFC appropriation, we will be able to begin construction this summer.

If, on the other hand, that does not occur and the \$1.4 million for the housing is not forthcoming this year, we will not be able to recover the CDBG or the MSB funds. Even though we could re-apply for the AHFC GOAL funding next year, without the senior center funding, AHFC may view the housing project quite differently.

So now we have only one more hurdle to advance the construction of our center and senior housing, and are depending on your collective and individual influence and diplomacy to shepherd the funding for this much needed project through the Legislative process.

We are especially thankful and appreciative to have had your support and encouragement throughout our pursuit to provide the local services to our elders that come from establishing a senior center and affordable housing in this region. With your help and cooperation, as well as the generosity of our local community and MSB, we have been successful in proving the need, viability, and feasibility of these projects.

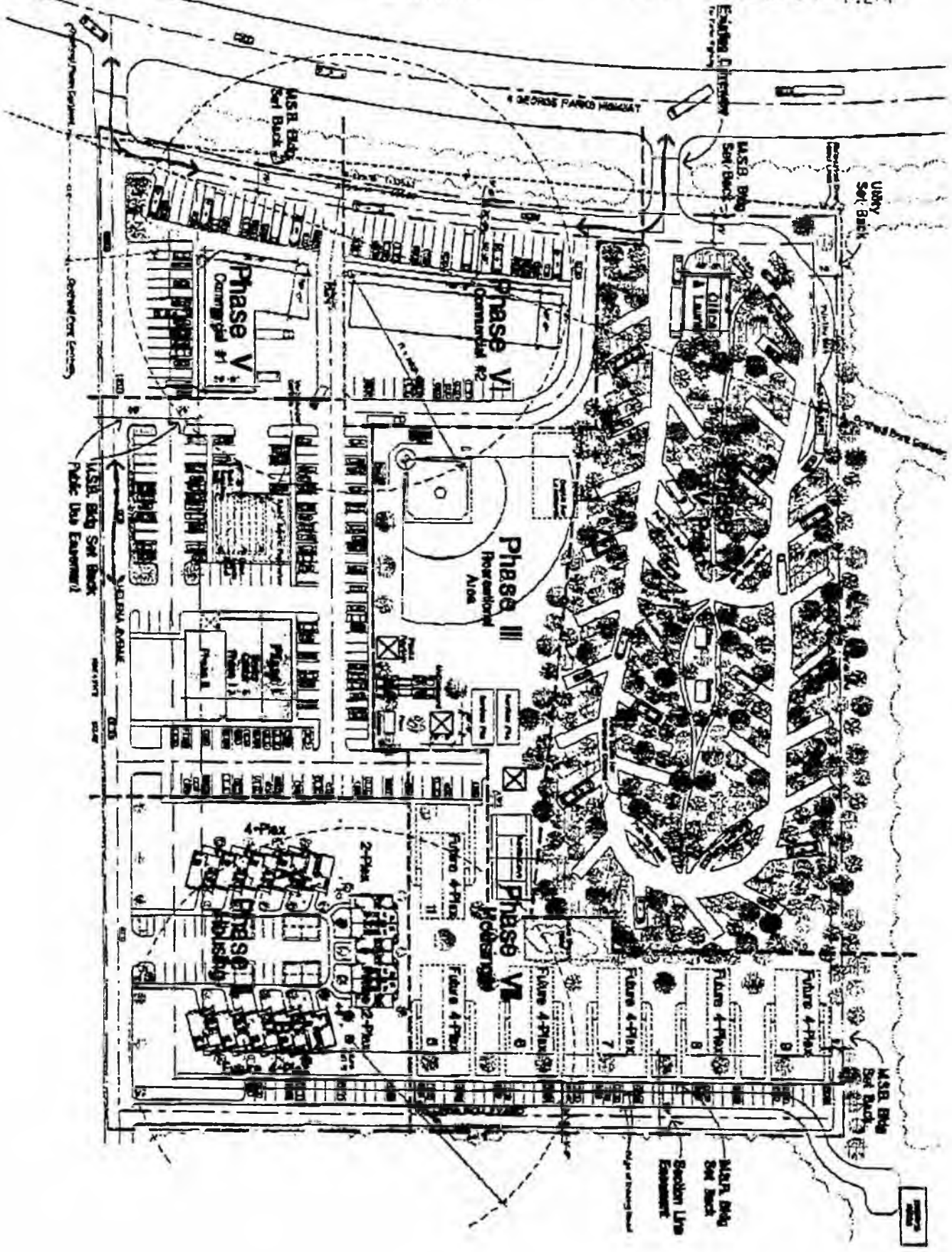
We take pride in the fact that we have been able to maintain our independence from government support for our social, food, and operating expenses, and plan to continue practicing good stewardship to sustain that independence. It is the huge capital funds needed for construction that we need help with.

Our deepest thanks and appreciation for your continued support in our efforts. I know you will do your very best to preserve those GOAL funds in the final budget for this year.

Mae Tischer

A non-profit organization promoting health, honor, and dignity of its members.

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* * * UPPER SUSITNA SENIORS * * *

MAY & JUNE 1999

* TOP SECRET?? ABSOLUTELY NOT!! *

Sometimes we get so engrossed in our work we forget that others want to know what's going on too. During a recent conversation it struck me that USSI needs to do better getting the word out about our plans, our goals, and what we are up to! We're so proud to be an intregal part of this community and are delighted with the interest shown. Here is some background info and a brief outline of USSI's future goals.

Where We Began

Upper Susitna Seniors (USSI) incorporated as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in 1984. The 12+ acre parcel of land we are developing was first leased to us by the Borough (sedignated for senior citizen purposes). Two small state grants helped fund installation of a water well and double wide portable building dining/meeting room, and decided The purchase price was below member contributions. We received materials for a DEC approved done by seniors except electric & ment was purchased with our own 'moved in' to our new home and began long-range planning for orderly development of the property.



We acquired a that now serves as a temporary to buy the land from the Borough. market value and was paid for by a small state grant to purchase kitchen. Most of the labor was plumbing, and much of the equip-funds. That done, we happily

Reality of Planning

We know from the history of other senior groups that (1) state grants built their centers and other amenities, and (2) they then became dependent on government subsidies to fund their M&O, food and other services. It was hard to concede, but realized that USSI alone would not be capable of funding construction costs for a center, which was our first priority. We also knew that we didn't have the financial capacity or resources to to raise all \$\$ from private sources. Furthermore, we needed a plan that would keep us from falling into the eternal subsidy trap.

The Challenges

So the challenge was before us: What options did we have? Without going into great detail, the final solutions came to setting aside a portion of the property for commercial development as a source of income to support the upkeep and maintenance of the land and our programs. That decided, we engaged Patrick Krochina AIA and Alaska Rim Engineering to draw up a **Detailed Development Site Plan** for the entire 12+ acre parcel that reflected our goals and provide a design for well thought-out orderly development. Included were a permanent senior center, senior housing in phases of need, recreation space, sewer & water additions, and the highway frontage set aside for appropriate commercial development by private developers under long-term land leases.

Where To Go From There

During these planning stages we carried on a dialogue with AHFC for guidance regarding senior housing. We needed a **great deal of information and education** before deciding what steps to take, when, and how it works. AHFC has perfected a formula for senior housing that determines feasibility, need, M&O and vacancy projections etc. They also require owners to provide some \$\$, and also borrow \$\$ from private lenders.

In order to provide services to housing residents, the center still had to come first. We applied for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) a competitive program requiring a cash match & in-kind contributions.

So it has taken over three years to arrive at this point. There is a fair chance that construction for the Center and 6 housing units may become a reality.

HOMER



SENIOR

CITIZENS

May 5, 1999

Senator John Torgerson
Alaska State Capitol, Rm. 516
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Torgerson:

It is our understanding that the recommendation from the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Capital Projects was to cut the funding for the AHFC Senior Citizens Housing Development Program in the amount of \$4,000,000. This, as you are aware, was the total request and eliminates all the projects in Senior Citizens Housing request including the request from Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. for \$754,000, which was to be used to build additional independent senior citizen housing.

We request that before SB 32 is passed out of the Senate Finance Committee that AHFC Senior Citizens Housing Development Program funds are restored to the bill in the entire amount of \$4,000,000. Since the projects in this fund are prioritized it is essential that the entire \$4,000,000 be restored or the Homer Senior Citizen Project will still be eliminated. Each of the projects that are requesting funding from the Senior Citizens Housing Fund are sponsored by a senior citizen group and have shown a clear need in their area for additional housing. Homer Senior Citizens presently has a waiting list of 33 individuals for the independent senior citizen housing in Homer. The average wait for these individuals will be 2 years before an apartment becomes available if additional housing is not constructed.

Since the funds that are requested by Alaska Housing Finance Corporation are funds that they already have on hand, all that is needed is authorization from the legislature. Again, we request that you restore all funds (\$4,000,000) to the AHFC Senior Housing Development Program.

Homer Senior Citizens, Inc.
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5/5/99

The Dog Wash Inc.
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dogwash@alaska.net

Dear Senators,

My name is Sean Brosnahan. I am the owner of a small business called The Dog Wash Inc. I understand that you are debating whether to continue funding of the SBDC. I strongly encourage you to continue. I understand that the State will be in dire straits if big cuts and difficult decisions are not made. But, the SBDC creates more than it uses. Take my business, for example. No bank in their right mind was going to loan me money for this "crazy" idea. The SBDC helped from start to finish. And I still go to Jean Wall (the counselor I have been dealing with for five years) with questions. The Dog Wash Inc., in its fourth year of operation will have gross sales around \$400,000. We employ eight people. Next year we will grow by 50% in sales, and employ 15 - 20 people. Within the next three to five years, I intend to use resources from all over the state to put together a franchise. "Buy Alaska" who I met through the SBDC will have referred these resources to me.

So, you see, I provide a needed service to this community; otherwise I would not have survived. That is as it should be. My business is profitable. It pays its fees, and taxes. I make good money here. And spend it. My employees make \$8 - 20 per hour. This year I hope to be able to provide them with health insurance. I am not asking you to hand out free money. On the contrary, I think people should work hard, according to their abilities, and should be rewarded for their efforts. I don't know how much the SBDC invested in me, but I ask you, do you think the money was well spent?

There will probably not be much public outcry if you cut this funding. But, how many businesses, like mine, will you have erased? Senators, I submit, that by encouraging small business you will decrease the effects of oil's volatility. I realize that you are saddled with the difficult job of balancing the budget, but please, don't pay off our current debts by eliminating our future promise.

Respectfully yours,



FROM : LEAP OF FAITH

PHONE NO. : 9073575328

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Leap of Faith**Christian Store**

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Wasilla, AK 99654

907-357-LEAP 5327

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance committee on Budget, dated May 5th, 1999

I am writing in regards to the fact that the Budget Committee did not allow money for the Small Business Development Center to carry on with the work they are doing in Wasilla Alaska. I want to express my concern for this. I am a small business owner that would not be, if I had not the privilege of getting assistance and aid from the S.B.D.C. Also I received much help, many hours, a lot of materials, great council, numerous of phone calls to the office, and many pop in visit's. That saved me time, money, mind. This was given by Tim Sullvain at the Wasilla office. It is a fearful thing to take your life's savings to put together anything, let alone a small business. Tim Sullvain has been, and still is after two years, a strong arm in helping me with knowing I could do what I dreamed about, after being a Mom for 27 years, and he made sure it was not a half way job too! He is the one that many time stressed "the how to's" in opening a business. He was such a asset to my store, that I can honestly say I would not be running the LEAP OF FAITH CHRISTIAN STORE, it were not for the S.B.D.C., in Wasilla.

Has Alaska gotten so big that the heart of Alaska is forgotten, the small people like me? I just sent my oldest son down this last month who is seeking something to build on for a life, after serving in the Air Force and I sent him to Tim Sullvain to get advice and suggestions as I did in getting his business off the dream sheets in to real life.

You must give us the privilege of having the S.B.D.C., because there will be no place for small business's to get such knowledge, materials, encouragement and support. They have added me GREATLY!

Thank You Do Reconsider,

Lois A. Hall

Lois A. Hall (Sandy)

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373-5887 Home

FAX TRANSMISSION

Date: May 5, 1999
To: Senator John Togerson
From: JoeL Heck
Fax: 907-465-4779

I am writing because I am quite concerned about the cutting of AHFC funds.

It doesn't make common or fiscal sense to handicap an entity that has returned more funds to state coffers than what they are asking.

We have people in their eighties and early nineties who would prefer to stay in the Upper Susitna area but no housing is available. Upper Susitna Seniors have applied for funds for three years and have been thwarted each time. It seems a tragedy to once again be denied the possibility of adequate housing on what appears to be an act of caprice.

We have finally been granted the Community Development Block Grant of \$200,000 plus a \$50,000 matching grant from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The monies are tied to us getting housing funding from AHFC and if this is denied by the legislature our area will not see senior housing or an adequate senior center until those of us who have worked so hard to obtain funding have had to move from the area because there is no housing available for us.

I urge you to do all you can to restore the AHFC working budget, and not handicap its efforts to do the job it has been doing on the positive side of the ledger

Sincerely,


JoeL Heck

FAX TRANSMISSION**Date: May 5, 1999****To: Senator John Togerson****From: Ann Heck****Fax: 907-465-4779**

I am writing to ask you, in considering the Capital Budget, to restore senior housing project funds to AHFC. Upper Susitna Seniors will lose the Community Development Block Grant Senior Center funding of \$250,000 unless we get funding from AHFC. The Community Development Block Grant funding can not be retrieved after this year.

Upper Susitna Seniors derives no funding from any government source or the United Way. We pay our own way out of pocket.

We have nine elders on a waiting list for housing to be funded by AHFC funds which will help build 6 units. There is no available rental housing in this rural area and nothing projected.

I feel the legislature is doing a disservice to AHFC by mandating how it should spend its funds. It has been mandated autonomy by the state, and how it spends its funding should not be interfered with. I understand also that AHFC has returned much more to the state coffers than it is requesting.

The project is necessary, needed, and essential. Restore the funding. It is the right thing to do.

May 5, 1999

Senator John Torgerson
FAX: 907/465-4779

Dear Senator Torgerson,

I am absolutely appalled at the consideration by the Budget Joint Conference Committee to virtually eliminate the entire planning department of the Division of Natural Resources. This action certainly undermines the DNR commissioner's responsibility to manage the Division. Accountability problems within the Division should be handled specifically with the commissioner, not directly with individual departments.

It has been said that allowing public comment regarding land use has slowed development, but what's the rush? The people of Alaska, your constituents, have every right to be secure with the development of Alaska. This involves not only the type of development but the rate of development as well. The DNR Planning Department has continually worked diligently to provide all parties involved a voice in thoughtful, conscientious development.

Locally, they have put in one remarkable effort to identify specific lands to be transferred to the Kenai Peninsula Borough. That project will not be completed by the end of this fiscal year, and to eliminate their effort, as well as that of countless people from the Borough and the public at large, is irresponsible.

There is more to quality of life than economy alone. Economic growth at all costs is short sighted and not in Alaska's best interest in the long run. Planned, responsible development is more important than ever before. Remember the old P rule: Prior Planning Prevents Piss Poor Performance! The elimination of the department would be detrimental to the future of all Alaskans and the \$75,000 or so is only a drop in the bucket going toward satisfying Alaska's financial needs. Let us keep planning for our children's children's future.

Please remember that you represent all of the people; each and every one of us! I ask that you support our inherent right to be involved in any decision making process and not allow the Legislature to muffle our voice concerning future development by underfunding the DNR's Planning Department.

I hope to here from you regarding this very critical situation.

Sincerely,



Stuart Schmutzler
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907/235-8082

Carol Heyman
SBDC State Advisory Board Member
Formerly president of Anchorage Chamber of Commerce

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- ◆ Have always been a strong advocate of small business
- ◆ Have had an opportunity to see the SBDC inaction over the past 8 years
- ◆ Small business owner myself

345-2272

The Finance Committee should ~~keep~~ apply the "results based government" template of evaluation of state government and services and the effectiveness of fulfilling its mission vis-a-vis the SBDC.

I urge you to consider the following:

- Consider SBDCs and their related programs a tool in the Legislature achieving its economic development goals of diversifying Alaska's economy;
- To then examine the effectiveness of SBDC's programs in advancing development of Alaska small businesses.

For example, in *just the first six months* of FY 99, SBDC programs have:

- Helped create 39 new businesses in the state (in FY 98, created 81 new businesses)
- Created 91 new jobs and ensured retention of 64 (in FY 98, created 196 actual new jobs and ensured retention of an additional 49)
- Helped businesses receive nearly \$5 million in capital through loans and equity investment (in FY 98, \$2.8 million)
- Aided progress of "welfare reform" by providing assistance to 89 business owners or prospective business owners who had received public assistance within the last two years.
- The Procurement Technical Assistance Center was directly responsible for:
 - Alaska businesses receiving 466 prime contract awards and 127 subcontract awards;
 - Alaska businesses, *as reported by clients*, getting \$183 million in government contracts
- The Buy Alaska Program:
 - Helped Alaska businesses retain \$15.2 million in purchases that would have been made out of state
 - Created 331 direct and indirect jobs through matches made

These are **results**. But if you want to also look at activities, in FY 98:

SBDC programs:

- **Provided assistance to a total of 3284 small business owners or prospective small business owners**
- **Provided over 8901 hours of business workshop training to Alaska small businesses or prospective business owners**

Procurement Technical Assistance Center:

- **Sponsored 64 outreach conferences with a total attendance of 1,143**
- **Conducted 704 counseling sessions with businesses interested in government contracting**

The Buy Alaska program:

- **Researched 255 buying needs of Alaskan businesses**
- **Completed 93 successful Buyer/Seller matches with Alaskan companies**
- **Enrolled 311 new clients**

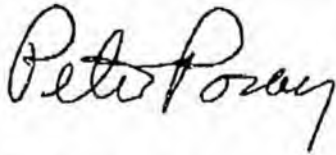
Regarding return-on-the-state's investment:

- **The state's \$450,000 is leveraged to bring in over \$1.5 million in other funds, including \$1 million in federal funds, and \$500,000 in contributions by Alaska businesses and local communities.**

Senate Finance Committee

Please restore the AHFC low income weatherization funding. Cold drafty homes and high heat bills force some elderly or handicapped people out of private homes and into costly public care facilities. This program funds permanent home improvements that help these and other low income families with children under the age of 6 who are most at risk in cold living conditions.

Peter Poray
Chairperson, Policy Advisory Committee
AHFC Low Income Weatherization Program



762-4788



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance
committee name

committee on Budget, dated 5 5 1999
bill/subject

It has come to my attention that you are considering cutting SBDC funding. The development center has been of great assistance to me in my business planning phases. Starting a fruit winery in Alaska, a first, has required a lot of research and the help of many agencies. Without their help passing H.B. 411, last session, and much of the research would have been slower and more difficult. Small Business is the backbone of our economy - especially now. These organizations contribute substantially to our economy - though indirectly. Please continue supporting them.

Signed: *ST* Steven Thomas
Testifier (print)

Alaskan Wilderness Wines
Representing (Optional)

Box 3574 Kodiak, AK 99615
Address

907-486-1420
Phone No.

ALASKA
CIVIL SERVICE/FERS ANNUITANTS MILITARY RETIREES
SURVIVORS INCLUDED

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	NUMBER CSRS ANNUITANTS	MONTHLY GROSS ANNUITY	NUMBER DOD RETIREES	MONTHLY GROSS RETIRED PAY
AL	6,114	\$10,341,238	7,095	\$8,915,000
CD UKN	3	\$4,538	0	\$0
TOTAL	6,117	\$10,345,776	7,095	\$8,915,000

TOTAL CSRS/FERS ANNUITANTS AND DOD RETIREES: 13,212

TOTAL CSRS/FERS AND DOD MONTHLY GROSS: \$19,260,776

per year

over 124 m.

108 m.

AS OF 9/30/97
 NARFE

The Impact of the Retirement Community on the Economy of Alaska

as of January 1994

Retirement annuities, pensions, etc., mailed to Alaskan addresses:

1. Federal	\$ 97,000,000
2. Military	82,000,000
3. Social Security	243,000,000
4. SSI (62 years +)	2,000,000
5. State	171,000,000
6. Labor	67,000,000
7. Corporate	<u>1,000,000</u>

Total Retirement Income . \$663,000,000

8. Wages & Salary	383,000,000
9. Medicare A & B	234,000,000
10. Veteran Benefits	<u>90,000,000</u>

**Total annual dollar income
to retirement community**

\$1,370,000,000

Notes:

The total amount above does NOT include income from private investment, interest, individual tax deferred plans, monies appropriated from the Alaska General Fund or income electronically deposited into bank accounts out of state and subsequently transferred into Alaska. The total amount does NOT include income from Alaska Permanent Fund Dividends.

Conclusion:

Using a conservative multiplier of 1.8, the total dollar impact of \$1,370,000,000 becomes an annual impact of \$2,466,000,000.

The Impact of the Older Alaskan on the Economy of Alaska

*Information for this 4th study collected and compiled by
Older Persons Action Group, Inc.,
with the cooperation of the
**Coalition of Alaska Seniors, Veterans
and Retirees***

Updated to January 1994

Older Persons Action Group, Inc.
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Introduction

This study is intended to provide information needed to foster a healthy intergenerational society where all ages are assured the right to live in dignity, with security.

As Alaska matures, so does its population. Seniors are a valuable cultural and fiscal resource of the State of Alaska. They provide family stability. They contribute vast amounts of volunteer hours for the betterment of their communities. Moreover, older consumers tend to shop in stores located near their residences, patronize local merchants and spend most of their total income in the community where they live.

Retirement Community Impact on Alaskan Economy

Many people retire from work between the ages of 50 and 60. It is during these years that decisions are made whether to stay in Alaska or move to another area. Factors which may influence a decision to move or not include climate, housing, individual life styles (including the right to remain in the work force), costs and availability of health care, social and recreational activities. Given the high cost of living in Alaska, the few who move to this state after retirement most often do so to be near their adult children.

Retirement assets are among the most portable of all assets. Each person who moves takes along benefits earned from former employers, Social Security payments, annuities and bank account balances. Although the growing number of seniors in Alaska is due primarily to persons "aging in place," each senior moving to Alaska adds to the gross income of the Alaskan economy.

Prior to the introduction of the Longevity Bonus and Property Tax/Renters Rebate Programs, most seniors who could do so moved Outside when they retired. They sold or rented their home, withdrew checking/savings accounts, took their pensions, Social Security checks and health care benefits, bank dividends and other assets and moved out to warmer, less expensive climates.

Other states rely on in-migration of seniors to stabilize and balance their budgets. Alaska also has that option. But, from 1985-1990, Florida's economy gained over \$5 billion from the growth of retirement communities; Alaska's economy lost \$41 million from retirees who moved out. (Retire-

ment Life, January 1990) Not only does Alaska lose the financial benefits each time an older person moves Outside, Alaska also loses that person's expertise, experience and contributions.

A December 1993 study conducted by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Department revealed that most of the seniors surveyed had lived in Alaska more than 20 years and had every intention of remaining; but the loss of either the Longevity Bonus payment or Property Tax/Renters Rebates would cause the majority to reconsider their decisions. Data on page 4 illustrates that, if even 50 percent of older Alaskans decide to leave Alaska, the state economy would decrease by over \$500 million annually.

Total FY 1994 State of Alaska funds allocated for senior programs amount to \$155 million, only 6.5 percent compared to the almost \$2.5 billion economy generated annually by older Alaskans. These figures include but are not limited to Longevity Bonus, Property Tax Exemptions, Renters Rebates, Medicaid, Pioneers' Homes and public assistance.

The departure of seniors would also mean the loss of volunteer help which is counted as in-kind monetary support by hundreds of non-profit organizations throughout Alaska. Retirement is a time when people can select activities for satisfaction and pleasure. For many that means supporting a favorite group, volunteering to share their interests, expertise and talents with others. For the town, city or village where older Alaskans live, that means volunteer services for hospitals, schools, libraries, museums, visitor centers, parks and gardens.

Sources of Income Information

The dollar amounts listed on page 4 are derived as follows:

- *Federal & Military data from a National NARFE Executive Report (9/30/92).
- *Social Security and SSI (62+) data from annual federal reports.
- *State of Alaska in-state payments under PERS, TRS, EPORS, JRS for FY 1993. (3/18/94 Statistics on Older Alaskans Research Request 94.136).
- *Labor & Corporate data aggregated from personnel communications.
- *Wages & Salary data from Alaska DOL.
- *Medicare & Veteran Benefits data from Social Security documents and Veteran pensions, health care outlays and spouses benefits annual reports.

LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE NETWORK SIGN-IN SHEET

TCN 90704



SPONSOR: SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
 SUBJECT: SB 32 CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS; SB 38 MENTAL HEALTH APPROPRIATIONS
 START/END TIME: 6:00 P.M. DATE: 5-5-99

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	Signature	Printed Name/Representing	Mailing Address/City	Phone	Bill #	Testify	Observe
1	<i>Edward J. Masi</i>	EDWARD J. MASI / COFFMAN COVE COUNCIL MEMBER	Box 18112 Coffman Cove AK 99918	329-2209	SB 32		X
2	<i>Frank Wetherbee</i>	Frank Wetherbee / Coffman Cove	Box 18077 Coffman Cove AK	329-2266	SB 32		X
3	<i>Richard Young</i>	Richard Young	P.O. Box 18064 Coffman Cove AK	329-2255	SB 32		X
4	<i>Priscilla Rice</i>	Priscilla Rice	P.O. Box 18131 Coffman Cove	329-2248	SB 32		X
5	<i>Ruby A Young</i>	Ruby A Young	P.O. Box 18064 Coffman Cove	329-2255	SB 32		X
6	<i>Ron W. Hull</i>	Ron W. Hull	607 Valentine Coffman Cove 99918	329-2295	SB 32		X
7	<i>Buck Bateman</i>	Buck Bateman	Box 18017 Coffman Cove	329-2226	SB 32		X
8	<i>Jerry Hedges</i>	Jerry Hedges	Box 18107 ' '	329-2219	' '		X
9	<i>Dee Dee Jeffreys</i>	Dee Dee Jeffreys	Box 18171 Coffman Cove	329-2226	SB 32	X	
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PHONE NO. : 907+329+2212

FROM : City of Coffman Cove

The City of Coffman Cove is a small community located on the northeastern shore of Prince of Wales Island. The people of this community have worked together to establish Coffman Cove as a viable second class city in Alaska. We are in the middle of making a transition away from being a logging community. We received less than one-quarter of 1% of the Stevens Disaster Relief Funds, yet over 90% of our population are effected by the loss of timber jobs. We need your help with our transition.

We have many worthy economic diversification projects in our community. With the possible cuts of revenue sharing any budget appropriations for Coffman Cove will be appreciated.

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BY

TO SENATE BILL NO. 32

Insert:

Ketchikan Youth Facility

\$500,000 GF

In the FY99 Capital Budget the Facility received \$1.5183 million from the Legislature. The city of Ketchikan will request the balance of the funding (\$500,000) from other sources. This would complete the funding for the Ketchikan Youth Facility.

THE COMMUNITY OF KETCHIKAN

KETCHIKAN JUVENILE DETENTION AND REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC/TREAT- MENT CENTER

FUNDING REQUEST	
REQUESTED	\$1,200,000
MATCHING/LOCAL	\$
TOTAL	\$1,200,000

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Support the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority's Fiscal Year 1999-00 budget request of \$1.2 million for the Ketchikan Regional Juvenile Detention and Diagnostic/Treatment Center.

PROJECT HISTORY/STATUS:

Families of Southern Southeast Alaska, including Ketchikan, Saxman, Metlakatla and communities on Prince of Wales Island, recognize the growing problems of dealing with youth at risk. An adolescent from Ketchikan who is incarcerated, for example, will be transferred several times between Ketchikan and Juneau before finally being admitted to the Johnson Youth Center. Besides increasing the State's costs to handle these youth, the effects on the individuals and their families result in a lower quality of rehabilitation.

Several years ago the City of Ketchikan and the State Department of Health and Social Services began exploring the unique and innovative concept of integrating youth diagnostic and treatment services with a youth detention facility. The goal was two-fold. First, such a center would provide the facilities required to better assess and treat youth with mental health issues. Second, the facility would address the fact that up to two-thirds of youth incarcerated are the direct result of mental health disorders.

The project has an estimated cost of \$3.5 million. Last year the Legislature appropriated \$1.5 million as part of the State Fiscal Year 1998-99 Capital Budget. The land for the project, which has been donated by the City, is valued at \$500,000. These funds and property, when added to an earlier appropriation of \$300,000 for planning and preliminary design, results in available financing of \$2.3 million. Recognizing the critical importance of the project, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority has included the \$1.2 million balance of funding in its Fiscal Year 1999-00 budget request to the Governor. due to fiscal constraints, the project was not included in the Governor's proposed capital budget.

The City of Ketchikan requests favorable consideration by the Department of Health and Social Services, the Administration and the Legislature for the Ketchikan Regional Youth Detention and Diagnostic/Treatment Center and restoration of the Alaska Mental Health Trust's \$1.2 million funding request. The opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of Alaska's youth is within reach. A partnership between the State, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority and the City will generate the momentum to take this project from concept to reality.



1	2	Appropriation		General	Other
		Allocations	Items		
3	Remodel (ED 40)				
4	Southwest Region Schools -		616,984		616,984
5	Weather Protection Project for				
6	Four Buildings (ED 19)				
7	Copper River - Kenny Lake		4,071,274		4,071,274
8	Elementary School Replacement				
9	(ED 35)				
10	Lower Yukon - Pilot Station K-12		839,585		839,585
11	Replacement (ED 36)				
12	Northwest Arctic - Buckland		12,336,141		12,336,141
13	School Remediation Project Phase				
14	II (ED 37)				
15	Lower Yukon - Kotlik K-12		849,928		849,928
16	Expansion (ED 38)				
17	Bering Strait - Golovin School		408,219		408,219
18	Upgrade and Addition (ED 38)				
19	Bering Strait - Elim School		458,209		458,209
20	Upgrade and Addition (ED 38)				
21	Southwest Region - Replacement		880,011		880,011
22	of Togiak School (ED 39)				
23	Pribilof - Remodel and Expansion		240,871		240,871
24	of St. George School (ED 40)				
25	*****				
26	***** Department of Environmental Conservation *****				
27	*****				
28	Municipal Matching Grants Program				
29	Cordova Water System		1,090,000		1,090,000
30	Improvements Phase IIb (ED 35)				
31	*****				
32	***** Department of Fish and Game *****				
33	*****				

1	2	Appropriation		General	Other
		Allocations	Items		
3	Statewide Facilities Repair,		400,000		400,000
4	Maintenance, and Replacement				
5	(ED 99)				
6	*****				
7	***** Department of Health and Social Services *****				
8	*****				
9	ADA Upgrades - Competitive		100,000		100,000
10	Grants for Trust Beneficiary				
11	Facilities (ED 99)				
12	Deferred Maintenance -		200,000		200,000
13	Competitive Grants for Trust				
14	Beneficiary Program Facilities				
15	(ED 99)				
16	Deferred Maintenance, Renewal,		750,000		750,000
17	Replacement and Equipment (ED 99)				
18	Kenai Health Center (ED 7-9)		1,705,000		1,705,000
19	Ketchikan Youth Facility (ED 1)		1,518,300		1,518,300
20	Matanuska-Susitna Detention and		4,100,000		4,100,000
21	Support Facilities, Phase I				
22	(ED 26-28)				
23	McLaughlin Heat and Ventilation		450,000		450,000
24	Control System (ED 10-25)				
25	McLaughlin Youth Center		5,297,000		5,297,000
26	Detention Unit/Probation Offices				
27	(ED 10-25)				
28	*****				
29	***** Department of Military and Veterans Affairs *****				
30	*****				
31	Army Guard Deferred Maintenance,		150,000		150,000
32	Renewal & Replacement (ED 99)				
33	Youth Corp Facility Repairs and		230,000		230,000

HOMER**SENIOR****CITIZENS**

Date: May 5, 1999

To: Senate Finance Committee

From: Fred L. Lau, Administrator
Homer Senior Citizens, Inc.
3935 Svedlund
Homer, Alaska 99603

I am testifying on behalf of Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. We are a non-profit corporation dedicated to offering programs for senior citizens. Presently we offer adult day care, nutrition programs, respite, transportation, assistance, employment, recreation, education, independent rental apartments and assisted living apartments.

We respectfully request that you restore the \$4,000,000 to SB 32 which we understand was cut from the AHFC Senior Citizens Housing Development Program capital request.

If you do not restore these funds, you will have eliminated needed senior citizen housing projects for Bristol Bay, Wasilla, Upper Susitna, Ketchikan, and Homer along with preplanning funds for the whole state. Since the housing shortage for senior citizens presently stands at over 1000 units and each of these projects has shown a genuine and pressing need, it is imperative that the entire \$4,000,000 be restored.

In Homer's case, we presently have thirty-three (33) individuals on our waiting list for independent senior citizen apartments. Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. operates the only senior citizen rental housing specifically for seniors. Since the vacancy rate for all types of rental apartments in Homer is very low, seniors have no alternative but to wait for one of our units to become available. The average waiting period at present is two years.

Each of the projects requested from the Senior Citizens Housing Development Program is sponsored by a non-profit senior group. Once the buildings are constructed or renovated, the non-profit assumes the responsibility for maintenance and operation, not the state.

Once again, we request that you fully fund the AHFC Senior Citizens Housing Development Program request in the amount of \$4,000,000.



Alaska State Legislature

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committee name
committee on Budget, dated 5 5 1999
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SENATOR TORGERSON:

I HAVE BEEN ASK TO WRITE ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE SBA.
I HAVE A FAST GROWING LANDSCAPING COMPANY HERE IN ANCHORAGE. WITHOUT
HAVING THE PROPER COMMUNICATION SKILLS, I FELT I WAS LOSING
CONTROL OF MY BUSINESS. FROM ADVISE FROM ANOTHER BUSINESS OWNER,
I CALLED THE SBA.

WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF CALLING THE SBA, THEY HELPED US RESTRUCTURE
OUR BUSINESS, IF THEY COULD NOT HELP US DIRECTLY THEY GAVE US OTHER
SOURCE THAT COULD. THEY SHOWED US THE PROCESS ON HOW TO HIRE &
KEEP GOOD EMPLOYEES. EVERY MEETING THEIR REP. HAD NEW AN INFORMATIVE
INFORMATION THAT WAS VERY USEFUL. THE RESOURCES THAT WE NOW
HAVE BECAUSE OF THEIR ASSISTANT ARE ALSO VERY USEFUL. I WISH
I KNEW ABOUT THE SBA WHEN I FIRST STARTED MY BUSINESS, I
WOULD HAVE SAVED ALOT OF TIME & MONEY. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND
THE SBA TO OTHER BUSINESS. IF THIS WERE THE INTERNET, I WOULD
MARK THE SBA AS MY FAVORITE LINK TO BUSINESS RESOURCES.

Signed: TIMOTHY N. FERRARI
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THANK YOU
FOR YOUR TIME

Remarks of Ronald L. Ricketts to the Senate Finance Committee on May 5, 1999

Re: CIP for the Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys – Department of Natural Resources – request for \$500,000 funding for airborne geophysical mapping program.

My name is Ron Ricketts and I am Executive Director of Fairbanks Industrial Development Corporation and a member of the Alaska Miners Association.

I know that this is not a good time to be asking for a budget increase. But if ever a case can be made in support of an increase, this is it.

I am speaking of increasing funding for the CIP earmarked to pay for airborne geophysical mapping in the Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys (DGGS). The Governor proposed \$250,000 for this program. The amount needs to be doubled. Here's why.

There is no doubt that Alaska needs to diversify its economy, given the current state of the petroleum industry. Hard rock gold mining goes a long way toward filling this need. The reason? Hard rock mining provides a substantial increase to the local tax base, creating new revenues for local government. It also creates a significant number of high paid, year around jobs – which studies show provide a net benefit to the community.

Since 1994 the Legislature has funded DGGS for a program of airborne mapping, designed to help miners better understand where to look for ore bodies in their exploration work. That this work has been successful in attracting new investment to Alaska is illustrated by the fact that (in 1998) \$100 exploration dollars were spent in the state for each \$1 spent in the mapping program. While this work was initially performed in the Interior, it has now spread into other mineralized areas of the state, with mapping having been carried out in both the southeastern and southcentral regions of the state in the past few years.

If we agree that this program is beneficial to our long-term economy, why can't we get by with the \$250,000? Because the fixed costs of helicopter flying are high – we must use a ship that is much bigger than others in order to carry the necessary instrumentation. Not only that, but the year after an area is flown the data must be ground truthed – further increasing

the cost. Thus, it costs more to fly -- \$500,000 is barely enough to get the job done and justify the cost.

Certainly we must trim the budget, but, please not at the expense of programs which bring jobs, investment and revenue to our state. I know that in the past the Legislature has been a strong supporter of this program. Let's do what is necessary to make it happen again.

Ronald L. Ricketts
Executive Director
Fairbanks Industrial Development Corporation
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SENATOR TORGERSON

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sen Senator,

This was very short notice but I
hope this helps get the grant across.

Sincerely,

Chris Sullivan



Alaska State Legislature

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SB-32
\$200,000

Rationale for phones:

1. Pay for the worker to drive the distance to the office at \$20 plus an hour or pay a cell bill
2. Safety:
 - A) Workers are working with the same population as the Troopers with no protection no gun/vest/arrest, back up. They are removing children from dangerous situations who may need medical attention
 - B) Workers are going to the most remote sites in all kinds of weather
 - C) Expedience: Many clients do not have phones and it is expedient to make the calls to set services up at the time of the visit.

Vehicles:

1 vehicle in our office for 9 workers and an SSA who may need to use it.
 Only vehicle this office has for transporting a possible 155 children (95 cases) This does not cover any investigation or emergency removals only those cases already identified as at risk.
 Already paying hundreds of dollars a month for milage.
 Personal and State liability. Policy states you may not transport children in your vehicle but if you are stuck you will.

Signed: Tim Fox (print)
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Alaska State Legislature

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 committee name
 committee on Budget, dated 5 5 1999
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To whom it may concern;
 Over the past year I have consulted with Tim Sullivan at the Mat-Su Borough SBDC. This consultation was invaluable as it pertained to our business plan and the subsequent financing of our proposed start-up business. We have received financing commitments for over a million dollars due to detailed and sound planning, and this is where the SBDC was very helpful. This said, with my current knowledge of the challenges involved in getting a new business started, I can't say enough about the important roll the SBDC has in the future of Alaska. Moreover, with the Alaska economy being adversely effected by the depressed oil industry; (particularly the Mat-Su area) now more than ever do we need to support growth in the small business sector.

Please realize that funding for the SBDC is an investment in the foundation of a healthy and diversified economy, which is paramount to Alaska's future.

Sincerely:
 Jim Blue

Signed: [Signature] Jim Blue
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Alaska State Legislature

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I am a Small Business owner who has used Mr Sully's services and he is a great asset to the mat-si Community Services & Co this are need for the mat-si Economy. wll are a growing community and to have this information on hand asseible is unreplacable. Mr Sully has been nothing but professional and has helped us in everyway possible. Keepin Keep the Business! Keep our Business! Keep it in the Valley!
Thank You

Signed: Elaine M Runyon Elaine M Runyon
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Alaska State Legislature

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I have been a client of the
 Mat-Su SBDC for over a year
 and have found their help
 extremely beneficial when starting
 my business.

They have been a big help to me and
 my business and value their service.

For Bob Elyard

Signed:

Theodore Elyard

Theodore Elyard
 (print)

Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

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I'm a small business owner in The Valley. This office is very useful in obtaining information for new ideas and expansion of existing business. It would be a loss for the state to stop the program.

Signed: Kevin Adams Kevin Adams
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Alaska State Legislature

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To Whom it may concern,

*I have used the services of the Mat-Su
SBDC many times in the past 2 years and
consider their service to be invaluable to
the small business community.*

Signed: *Rex Henderson* Rex Henderson
Testifier (print)

Wasilla Car Wash
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Alaska State Legislature

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The summaries have been very informative and have given me valuable information that have applied to the start-up of my business.

Signed: Jill A. Rebillard Jill A. Rebillard
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Ken (907) 373-3318
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Alaska State Legislature

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To whom it may concern

May 5, 1999

I just heard that funding for the SBDC is being cancelled. I've been using the SBDC for the past year, taking their seminars, using their fantastic resource library, and counseling with Tim Sullivan. My goal is to open a retail store in Wasilla. The SBDC has been a wonderful resource for me, the people are always friendly and helpful. Please don't let this wonderful program end.

Sincerely,

Nancy Broach

Nancy Broach

PO Box 878689
 Wasilla, AK 99687

Signed: *Nancy Broach* Nancy Broach
 Testifier (print)

Representing (Optional)

Address

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Alaska State Legislature

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To Whom This May Concern -

The Wasilla office of the Small Business Development Center has been of tremendous support & advice in my efforts to start an Adult Education Training Center here in the MAT/Su Valley. We were initially authorized to do a Certified Nurses Aide program & have also been approved to do a Medical Terminology Class & a Pharmacy Certified Technician Training Program as well. Mr. Sullivan has always been very gracious with his time & advice informed me about the Small Business Expo being held at the Cottonwood Creek Mall in Wasilla, allowing me to stress our country owes much to small Business enterprise, such as my little school. I do hope you continue to support S.B.A.

Signed: Marie Nelson R.N. / Instructor / Owner



Alaska State Legislature

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To whom it may concern,

Our Business that we have just started, has been helped immensely by SBDC, of the MAT-Su area. Without the expertise of the knowledgeable staff, material made available to us, we would still be struggling with a lot of issues that an average person would have problems with. We need to continue his service to help foster the small businesses within the state. Our state's economy cannot afford to be without SBDC

Thank you

Signed: Diana Garner Diana Garner
 Testifier (Print)

Wildflowers of Alaska

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Alaska State Legislature

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As a user of the SBDC office in the Mat-Su Area, I would like to point out that the staff and material available to a small business such as ours has been very helpful in the past, and I do hope that this service will be available to us in the future.
Thank you

Signed: [Signature] Michael E. Garver
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Alaska State Legislature

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I have used the services of both the Anchorage & the Matanuska-Susitna SBDC over the past year. I have found both offices to be extremely professional and helpful in starting my bed & breakfast. Many of my friends and associates have enjoyed their seminars and have been assisted in opening their small businesses also. These offices are a great resource for our state and for the small business owner!

Signed: Cecilia Harrington Cecilia Harrington
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Alaska State Legislature

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To whom it may concern,

My husband and I have used
 the services of the S.B.D.C. on several
 occasions and feel they are a valuable
 part of our community.

Signed: Shirley Mills Shirley Mills
 Testify (print)
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Palmer, AK 907-745-7700
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Alaska State Legislature

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Over the past year or so, numerous new business situations have been dealt with successfully, specifically due to the counsel and advice of our local SBDC. Small businesses, whether just starting out, or well established such as ours, can only benefit from wise marketing strategies and direction offered by the SBDC.

Signed: Alfreda L. Ballard ALFREDA L. BALLARD
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FROM : Family Pharmacy
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FAX NO. : 6947051

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance
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When I was contemplating opening a Pharmacy in Eagle River, Tim and the people at the Mat-Su Small Business Development Center were a great resource for information and were a great help in pointing me in the right direction, and letting me know the pitfalls and benefits of owning my own business.

We have utilized their classes (book keeping, Computer, employee taxes etc) and have found them to be most useful.

I feel that for someone looking to go into business for themselves the Small Business Development center can be a great help and that it is an organization that has merit.

Thank you.

Signed:

Stephen Skobernalk
(Print)

Testifier

Family Pharmacy

Representative (Optional)

11432 Business Blvd Eagle River

Address

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Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

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To whom it may concern:

I have been to the Mat-Su Small business office on many occasions for advice on starting up my business. Mat-Su S.B.D.C. has helped my partner and I extremely in the right direction and our business now of 6 months is building because of the advice we have recieved. We also have plans to attend several of the many seminars in the near future. Several friends and a family member are also contemplating starting up small Businesses and I have referred them to Mat-Su S.B.D.C. with no hesitation. The Mat-Su S.B.D.C. has been our guid to our business and we could have made the biggest mistake of our Lives going our own way without them. Our communitie is in need of this program!

Signed: Carol Seidl Carol Seidl
Testifier (print)

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May 5, 1999

Senator Lyda Green
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator Green:

I watched the televised coverage of the Senate Finance Committee agency impacts this morning concerning SB 32. AHFC testified to the impacts of the cut in Senior Housing Development Grants. I understand a public hearing is scheduled tonight, however I have may not be able to attend, so I would like to offer my comments in writing for that public hearing.

There was much discussion about leveraging and as I have pointed out to you previously our project is leveraged 2-1 for every state dollar requested from this grant source. We have committed to and locked up \$900,000 in Low Income Housing Tax Credits, which will be sold to private investors. We have an additional \$1 million in loans. The Senior Housing Development Grant we are requesting is for \$1.1 million.

There was also discussion about the number of housing units cut statewide. The number given to the committee was 57 senior housing units. Our project comprises 26 of these units. The total AHFC Senior Housing Development Budget request was a little over \$4 million. Our project is about 50% of the units but only 25% of the budget request. Our project is 100% senior housing and we strive to keep our per unit cost within the current guidelines.

My last point is this is a very important program for the seniors of the State. As you are aware the seniors are the fastest growing segment of our current population. Baby boomers are just around the corner. Currently we are not able to keep up with the demand for low-income senior housing. We have a waiting list of over 80 seniors for these 26 units. It is important that this program continue since it is a key component to putting together the funding for a senior housing project. The rents must be at affordable levels for the seniors on fixed incomes. These grants allow the mortgage loans to be low enough to accomplish low rents. Most seniors have one common goal and that is to continue living independently in a secure environment like we offer here at our Senior Campus.

Letter SB 32 Public Comments, May 5, 1999, page 2:

In closing I would request the Senior Housing Development Grants be restored to the capital budget. If cuts are required I would request they be made in the priority order of the projects requested to be funded. When we applied for these funds to AHFC under the GOALS Program the requests were equally rated and scored on a point system. This point system determined the priority position on the funding request list. We worked hard to score well and included extras like a job training programs in our project, and to document the need for the project.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Tim Anderson

Tim Anderson

Executive Director

Public Opinion Message

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Mailing address P.O. Box 448			Zip code	
Residence (street) address if different from mailing address PALMER			Zip code AK 99645	
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				Date 5-4-99

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HOUSING	DEVELOPMENT	FUNDS	FROM	THE	10
CAPITAL	BUDGET.	ESPECIALIN	THOSE	FOR	15
WASILLA	SENIORS.	THIS	PROJECT	DOES	20
MORE	THEN	PROVIDE	SENIORS	HOUSING	25
THE	PROJECT	IS	LEVERAGED	AND	30
WITH	PRIVATE	FUNDS.	IT	PROVIDES	35
JOBBS	FOR	CONSTRUCTION	AND	OPERATION.	40
IT	CONTRIBUTES	TOWARDS	MAKING	THE	45
SENIORS	CENTERS	SELF	SUFFICIENT.		50

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From: Please PRINT the information below.

Mr/Mrs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First name William F	M.I. R	Last name Church	Jr., Sr. M.
Mailing address AC 34 Box 2051, WASILLA, AK				Zip code 99654
Residence (street) address if different from mailing address 620 CHURCH RD, WASILLA, AK				Zip code 99654
Home telephone number 907-376-5763		Group affiliation (if applicable)		Signature William F Church
				Date 5-4-99

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MORE	THAN	PROVIDE	SENIORS	HOUSING.	25
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From: Please PRINT the information below.

Mr/Ms	First name	MI	Last name	Jr/Sr
	TED		JACUK	
Mailing address				Zip code
1352 CENTURY CIR. APT. 207				
Residence (street) address if different from mailing address				Zip code
WASILLA ALASKA				99654
Home telephone number	Group affiliation (if applicable)		Signature	Date
			X Ted Jacuk	5-4-99

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H or S		<input type="checkbox"/>	Austerman (aus)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adams (ada)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Health, Ed., & Social Services (hes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brice (bri)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eaton (eat)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Judiciary (jud)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bunde (bun)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Green (gre)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Davis (dag)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lincoln (lin)
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From: Please PRINT the information below.

First Name <i>M. M. E.</i>	MI <i>L</i>	Last Name <i>Fisher</i>	Jr. Sr. III
Mailing address <i>P.O. Box 973 252 WASILLA AK 99654</i>			Zip code
Residence (street) address if different from mailing address			Zip code
Home telephone number <i>(907) 357-5067</i>	Group affiliation (if applicable)	Signature <i>M. M. E. Fisher</i>	Date <i>5-4-99</i>

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Mr. Mrs. Miss	First name DORA	MI W	Last name KENNEDY	Jr. Sr. III
Mailing address 1352 So Century Circle			4203	99654-8541
Residence (street) address if different from mailing address				Zip code
Home telephone number 907-357-7043		Group affiliation (if applicable)		Signature Dora W. Kennedy
				Date 5-4-99

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OFFNETS ONLINE

✓ LAURA RIDEOUT (1) PORT ALEXANDRE

✓ FRANCINE WILLIS (1) ANSOON

✓ WILBUR BICK (1) HOONAH

✓ SAM TOWARAK (1) LAMAKLEET

✓ DEE DEE JEFFRIES (16) COFFMAN CU.

✓ MAY TISHER (11) TALKEETNA³

- has 12 people with her
on a small phone

05/05/99
19:54:26

LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE NETWORK SYSTEM
PARTICIPANT LIST (TESTIFIERS ONLY)
TCN:90704 SCHEDULED FOR:05/05/99 18:00 TO 23:00
PUBLIC HEARING SENATE FINANCE

LTN1150
BY:JNU
FOR:FBX

LOCATION: FAIRBANKS

SB 32	MR.	RON	RICKETTS	FIDC-AMA	TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	MARY	NORDALE	AMA	TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	TOM	BUDTZEN	AMA	TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	EARL	BEISTLINE	AMA	TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	RICH	HUGHES		TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	PAMELA	HELD		TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	MARY JANE	FATE		TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	FRANK	WILLIAMS		TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	ROYCE	CHAPMAN		TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	STEWART	WEINBERG		TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	RUTH	BURNETTE		TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	ROGER	BURGGRAF		TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	SARA	ALDEN	DFYS	TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	PAUL	WOODMAN	WEATHERIZATION	TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	JAKE	POOLE		TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	BART	LEBON	SCHOOL BOARD	TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	JERRY	WALKER		TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	RON	DIXON	TVC	TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	MIKE	YOUNG		TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	JUDY	WARWICK		TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	DEBBIE	TILSWORTH		TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	EILEEN	CUMMINGS		TESTIFY

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LOCATION: ANCHORAGE

ALL ITEMS	CAROL	HEYMAN	SBA	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	SEAN	BROSNAHAN	DOG WASH	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	PATRICK	SHIFLEA	AK COM DEV COR	TESTIFY

LOCATION: FAIRBANKS

SB 32	MR.	✓RON	RICKETTS	FIDC-AMA	TESTIFY
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SB 32	MR.	✓TOM	BUDTZEN	AMA	TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	✓EARL	BEISTLINE	AMA	TESTIFY
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SB 32	MS.	✓PAMELA	HELD		TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	✓MARY JANE	FATE		TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	✓FRANK	WILLIAMS		TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	✓ROYCE	CHAPMAN		TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	✓STEWART	WEINBERG		TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	✓RUTH	BURNETTE		TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	✓ROGER	BURGGRAF	<i>mining industry</i>	TESTIFY
SB 32	MS.	✓SARA	ALDEN	<i>Social worker - DFYS</i>	DFYS <i>Field Safety Equipment</i> TESTIFY
SB 32	MR.	✓PAUL	WOODMAN	WEATHERIZATION	TESTIFY
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LOCATION: HOMER

SB 32	FRED	LAU	HOMER SR	CITIZEN	TESTIFY
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LOCATION: KENAI LIO

SB 32	MR.	TOM	BOEDEKER	CITY OF SOLDOTNA	TESTIFY
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LOCATION: MATSU

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance
 Committee on SB 32 - Capital Budget Committee Name
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Please re-insert funding
 of \$7m. for Vocational Education
 at Hutchinson Career Voc. Ed School

The importance of this to
 the youth of the interior can
 not be measured.

Re-fund Airborne survey it is very important
 to expand this area of job growth opportunities

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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 Committee on Budget Committee Name
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I support the comments made by Ron Dickets, Mary Mink
 Tom Buntzen and Earl Beistline. Regarding the
 request for \$500,000 Funding for the DGS Airborne Geophysical
 Mapping Program. The program has been ongoing since 1994
 and has resulted in millions of dollars being invested
 in Alaska by Mining Exploration Companies.

I support the \$300,000 Funding request for the GIS
 program. It is time for Alaska to move from a horse and
 buggy system of tracking our lands to a system that bring
 us current with modern technology on such things which
 includes: Mining Claims, Land status & ownership, RS2477
 Trails & navigable rivers.

I support the University of Alaska's request covering the
 Capital Budget covering New Construction and Deferred Maintenance
 The Hutchinson Center and University Museum requests
 as funding is very important to the community & state -
 Thanks for your consideration

SIGNED:

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Remarks of Ronald L. Ricketts to the Senate Finance Committee on May 5, 1999

Re: CIP for the Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys – Department of Natural Resources – request for \$500,000 funding for airborne geophysical mapping program.

My name is Ron Ricketts and I am Executive Director of Fairbanks Industrial Development Corporation and a member of the Alaska Miners Association.

I know that this is not a good time to be asking for a budget increase. But if ever a case can be made in support of an increase, this is it.

I am speaking of increasing funding for the CIP earmarked to pay for airborne geophysical mapping in the Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys (DGGS). The Governor proposed \$250,000 for this program. The amount needs to be doubled. Here's why.

There is no doubt that Alaska needs to diversify its economy, given the current state of the petroleum industry. Hard rock gold mining goes a long way toward filling this need. The reason? Hard rock mining provides a substantial increase to the local tax base, creating new revenues for local government. It also creates a significant number of high paid, year around jobs – which studies show provide a net benefit to the community.

Since 1994 the Legislature has funded DGGS for a program of airborne mapping, designed to help miners better understand where to look for ore bodies in their exploration work. That this work has been successful in attracting new investment to Alaska is illustrated by the fact that (in 1998) \$100 exploration dollars were spent in the state for each \$1 spent in the mapping program. While this work was initially performed in the Interior, it has now spread into other mineralized areas of the state, with mapping having been carried out in both the southeastern and southcentral regions of the state in the past few years.

If we agree that this program is beneficial to our long-term economy, why can't we get by with the \$250,000? Because the fixed costs of helicopter flying are high – we must use a ship that is much bigger than others in order to carry the necessary instrumentation. Not only that, but the year after an area is flown the data must be ground truthed – further increasing

the cost. Thus, it costs more to fly -- \$500,000 is barely enough to get the job done and justify the cost.

Certainly we must trim the budget, but, please not at the expense of programs which bring jobs, investment and revenue to our state. I know that in the past the Legislature has been a strong supporter of this program. Let's do what is necessary to make it happen again.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance
 Committee on cutting Hutchison project Dated _____
Committee Name
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I am dismayed that the Hutchison Career Center expansion has been cut from the budget. There's a good reason this project is the No. 1 priority of the Board of Regents: it's vitally important to our community. As a representative of the tourism industry, I can tell you that we rely upon the kinds of training offered at Hutch. Between the Riverboat Discovery and El Dorado Gold Mine, we hire about 140 employees each summer. Applicants who have training in the culinary arts, automotive technology, diesel mechanics, public speaking, and other areas of specialization, have a greater chance of employment. The future of Tanana Valley Campus and Hutchison Career Center is important to us. We strongly urge you to reinstate funding to this project.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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 Committee on capital funding Committee Name Dated 5/5/99
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The Hutch Career Center Expansion project serves the whole state of Alaska by increasing its ability to provide high quality training in key areas - airframe + power plant, auto tech, welding, etc. where people can find good jobs. These jobs are in areas where we all appreciate excellence + expertise. I urge capital funding of \$ 7,000,000 for the University fraction of the project

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Finance
 Committee on Capital projects Committee Name
Bill / Subject Dated 5/5/99

The University of Alaska Museum addition is being funded with private and federal funding. Taking care of the deferred maintenance, Code compliance, and renewal + replacement funding for the existing Museum facility at the time of the addition saves money and reduces delays in programs. The completed research Museum will be able to sustain ~~many~~ studies of our natural + cultural heritage. IT will also help develop Tourism industry in Alaska. Restoring/Funding U. of A. deferred maintenance will allow this project to be efficiently + effectively completed.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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I'll make this short, but want to encourage support of CIP funding for DNR projects -- an agency we all need as state citizens for natural resource development in the 21st century. (1) Please support CIP funding for airborne geophysical surveys. i.e., DGS funds -- at least \$400,000 is needed for a sound effort in the mining district studies. (2) Support CIP funding for Division of Lands Geographic Information System (GIS) data base. This is important for maintaining claim status, RS 2477 routes, and navigable rivers.

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From: Royce Chapman - Member FNSB School Board
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THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME FROM YOUR HECTIC SCHEDULES TO LISTEN TO MYSELF AND OTHERS TELL WHY OUR PROJECTS ARE DESERVING OF A PART OF THE LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE. I RECOGNIZE THE DIFFICULT POSITION EACH OF YOU FIND YOURSELF SINCE EVERY PROJECT IS NEAR AND DEAR TO SOMEONE'S HEART.

THE PROJECT NEAR AND DEAR TO ME IS THE HUTCHISON CAREER CENTER IN FAIRBANKS. FOR AT LEAST 7-10 YEARS THE CITIZENS OF COMMUNITIES SERVED BY THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE PLANNED, PLOTTED AND WORKED TO MAKE HUTCH A FOUR YEAR STAND ALONE VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL. COMMUNITY LEADERS, BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN, EDUCATORS AND PARENTS HAVE WORKED DILIGENTLY FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE NORTH STAR BOROUGH AND THE TANANA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS TO GET TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY -- READY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

A KEY PIECE OF THE PLAN IS THE SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR TVCC'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT. THE FUNDS

**WOULD ENABLE THE PLANNING AND DESIGN WORK TO
CONTINUE, AND ALLOW SOME OF THE RENOVATION TO BEGIN--
EVEN AS WE PREPARE TO GO TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR
APPROVAL OF A FOURTEEN MILLION DOLLAR BOND PACKAGE TO
COMPLETE THE PROJECT.**

**NOT FUNDING TVCC'S REQUEST COULD CAUSE THE
HUTCHISON PROJECT TO COME TO A HALT FOR AN ADDITIONAL
YEAR.**

**WHY DOES THIS PROJECT MERIT ATTENTION OVER OTHER
PROJECTS? IT IS SUPPORTED BY A VAST MAJORITY OF CITIZENS
IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT'S A PROJECT THAT HELPS DEVELOPE
ALASKA'S MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE -- IT PEOPLE. STUDENTS
WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE "NEW HUTCH" WILL BE
PREPARED FOR VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE TO
HELP SECURE THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF ALASKA. THEY WILL
BE THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO PLAN, DESIGN AND MAINTAIN
THE CAPITAL PROJECTS YOU FUND. THEY ARE THE MEN AND
WOMEN WHO WILL PROVIDE SERVICES TO THOSE USING THE
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF ALASKA. THEY WILL BE THE MEN
AND WOMEN WHO ASSURE ALASKA'S FUTURE WELL INTO THE**

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NEXT CENTURY. I'M ASKING YOU TO CONSIDER PRIORITIES. WHILE OTHER PROJECTS YOU ARE CONSIDERING ARE IMPORTANT. ARE THEY MORE IMPORTANT THAN PREPARING ALASKANS TO FILL THE TECHNICAL JOBS THAT WILL BE ALASKA'S FUTURE? ARE THEY ANY MORE IMPORTANT THAN PREPARING YOUNG ALASKANS FOR A FUTURE WHERE EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY ARE VITAL TO EVERYONE'S HEALTH, SAFETY, COMFORT AND ECONOMIC STABILITY?

I HOPE YOU CAN FIND A WAY TO FUND THE NEEDS OF TOMORROW -- TODAY. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Jackson Construction

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4/21/99

Some of Alaska's finest actors are plying their talent as they dance around the halls of Juneau Holding a straight face as they pretend to reduce budget and spending.

Nothing else will explain so many straight faces as they gleefully fence over 15-20 million dollar budget adjustments, instead of reductions in spending, When the reality is they should be making 150- 200 million yearly REDUCTIONS not merely shuffling from one source to another.

No where is more intrigue and talent displayed than in the clever antics of keeping off stage and out of sight, any discussion or view of the Fat, Waste, and uncalled for 5.2 Billion spending on programs that constitute the difference in 2.3 Billion in play and 7.5 Billion in actual spending.

Apparently these programs are too sacred for we, the unwashed, to view or discuss?

Certainly there was no mention of these items in Governor Knowls highly touted invitation that all Alaskans take part in Budget process. His invitation was somewhat like being in the game with only half a deck, However in our case we were given even less than half the cards.

As I am only allowed to inspect one third of the problem I am forced to conclude that 150 Million dollars could be cut from budget and nobody would notice except a few bureaucrats Possibly some might notice less intrusion into there lives.

It is not a "rainy day" when government is growing and in full bloom.

Cheers,

Harold A Jackson



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Testimony to the Alaska State Legislature Senate Finance Committee
RE: SB147 "An Act relating to local contributions under the village safe water program; and providing for an effective date."

April 21, 1999

Hello, my name is Tina Long, Coordinator for the Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition. Today, I will be testifying on behalf of the Alaska Native Health Board and the Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition and as an individual who has worked with rural communities and residents for most of my adult life. Both the Alaska Native Health Board and the Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition are members of the Governor's Council on Rural Sanitation.

The Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB) is a non-profit organization established in 1968 for the purpose of "promoting the spiritual, physical, mental, social, and cultural well-being and pride of Alaska Native People," and is a legally established statewide organization representing Alaska Natives on public health policy issues.

Since 1992 the Alaska Native Health Board adopted as its legislative priority the improvement of safe water and sanitation services in rural villages of Alaska and has consistently identified rural sanitation as one of its highest public health priorities.

The Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition was conceived and created from the Alaska Native Health Board's concern for improving Alaska's rural sanitation conditions.

The mission of the Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition is to bring about positive, long term change in the substandard water, sewer, and solid waste conditions existing in Alaska villages.

The Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition is a group of rural sanitation technicians and village residents from every region of the state who collectively discuss water, sewer, and solid waste issues and develop solutions by working through and improving existing or proposed federal and state mechanisms.

The Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition is recognized as an advocate for the continuing improvement of rural water and sewer, and sanitation facilities and programs.

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The Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition has actively participated in the development of the Governor's Council on Rural Sanitation Rural Sanitation 2005 Action Plan and is identified within that document to assist in federal and state agency's development of each year's village sanitation construction projects' baseline performance criteria and priority list guidelines.

The Alaska Native Health Board and the Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition oppose Senate Bill 147 which would require local contributions under the Village Safe Water Program, for the following reasons:

- The overall purpose of constructing water and sewer facilities is to improve the public health of the communities.
- Alaskans living in rural communities throughout the state have substandard and inadequate water and sewer facilities. This lack of standard facilities forces many rural Alaskans to drink untreated or inadequately treated water from ponds, creeks, or rivers, and it results in buckets being used for toilets and outhouses being used for restrooms. Under these circumstances, the same water sources often become indirectly contaminated by leaching sewage and children can become directly exposed to raw sewage pooling near their homes. This undermines every attempt to improve the public health of rural Alaska and creates an acceptance of on-going and potentially life-threatening diseases.
- The availability of safe drinking water and sanitary sewer facilities is vital to good health. Lack of water and exposure to human waste leads to high risk of poor hygiene and widespread incidence of sicknesses like hepatitis, food poisoning, dysentery, and other diarrhea illnesses caused by other bacterial and viral agents.
- It is unclear why this Legislation has been proposed in the first place and what the purpose of the match would be. If passed, however, it will have a devastating impact on village economies. Poor communities are those with the highest need. Communities can not afford the match requirement. A community with a \$1.3 million much needed water and sewer project would have to come up with a \$65,000 match. This particular piece of legislation would result in unfair treatment for communities who were unable to provide a match. This would disenfranchise poor communities.
- Additionally, documentation for both the community as well as the Village Safe Water program would be an accounting nightmare. And, there is a great potential for subjectivity being used to qualify matching contributions.
- Burdens placed upon rural communities are already hard, especially with the likelihood of other State funding being reduced. Communities are already partnering with State and Federal agencies to get their projects accomplished. They are already putting their time and expenses and available resources in projects. They already have the significant burden for operating and maintaining the systems once constructed.
- 71 Village Safe Water Projects are ready to go and would be significantly delayed, reduced, or eliminated if Senate Bill 147 passes and takes effect July 1, 1999. Additionally, this bill puts \$20 million in FY2000 Federal sanitation project funding at risk.

The Alaska Native Health Board and the Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition urge the committee to oppose the passage of SB 147.