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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/9/01

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: _____
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 15 Feb 2001

Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 80

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs for a grant to 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 80 (FIN _____)
- adopt previous _____ CS CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s) forthcoming
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:
 same title
 new title
House Bill:
 same title
 technical title
 new: SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>Lynn Allen</i>	✓			
<i>Allen Gustafson</i>	✓			
<i>James Hoffman</i>	✓			
<i>James C. White</i>	✓			
<i>James White</i>	✓			
<i>Thomas J. Simon</i>	✓			
<i>James Ward</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>James Ward</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>Pete Kelly</i>	✓			

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE #1
Amendment Number: #1
Bill Number: SB80
Sponsor: Lemar Date: 2/15/01
Logged In By: Mindu

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: SB 80

BY SENATOR LEMAN

Page 1, line 8:

Delete [OPERATING COSTS]

Insert costs related to housing and food expenses

Page 1, line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"*Sec. 2. Any portion of this appropriation not expended lapses June 30, 2001."

Page 1, following line 10:

Reorder the following bill sections accordingly.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2000 COMMITTEE ACTION

2/5/01

Bill Number	SB20		
Amendment	#1		
Motion	adpt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Leman		
<u>Objection by</u>	none		
<u>Removed</u>			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>N</u>
Senator Ward			
Senator Wilken			
Senator Austerman			
Senator Green			
Senator Hoffman			
Senator Leman			
Senator Olson			
Co-Chair Donley			
Co-Chair Kelly			
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea			
Nay			
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	PASS		



Official Business

Alaska State Senate

Senate Finance Committee

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FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 15 Feb 2001 TIME: _____

TO: Legal Services

NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 2

FROM: MINDY ROWLAND
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SECRETARY
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NOTES: Please send Final^{CS} for SB 80
22-LS0550\A PLUS accompanying amendment

Thanks - call w/ questions!

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$ 500,000
	Other Funds	-0-
	Total	\$ 500,000

Sponsor(s): SENATOR HALFORD, Donley, Leman, Kelly, Cowdery, Ward, Torgerson, Ellis, Olson, Davis, Hoffman, Taylor, Wilken, Elton, Austerman

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Military and Veterans'
 2 Affairs for a grant to 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games; and providing for an
 3 effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS. The sum of
 6 \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Military and Veterans'
 7 Affairs, office of the commissioner, for a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the 2001 Special
 8 Olympics World Winter Games Alaska for costs related to housing and food expenses of
 9 those games during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

10 * **Sec. 2.** The unexpended balance of the appropriation made by this Act lapses June 30,
 11 2001.

12 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Senator Rick Halford

President of the Senate

SPONSOR STATEMENT

SB 80

Special Appropriation to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs for a grant to 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games.

This special appropriation of \$500,000 is to meet the immediate and unanticipated food and housing expenses for Special Olympics athletes and their coaches. The games will be held in Anchorage beginning March 4, it is therefore essential this appropriation be approved.

It is an honor for Alaska to be the host of this nine-day celebration of athletic achievement. Over 2,000 athletes representing 80 nations will come to our state to compete in seven winter sports: Alpine Skiing, Cross-country skiing, Snowboarding, Snow-shoeing, Floor Hockey, and Figure and Speed Skating, the eyes of the world will be upon the City of Anchorage and the State of Alaska. The 7th Special Olympics World Winter Games will be the largest international sporting event ever to be held in Alaska. Hosting the games also represents an excellent opportunity to showcase our state to the rest of the country and the world.

The Alaska Legislature has previously expressed its support and commitment to the 2001 World Games through passage of

- SJR 19 (Senator Taylor-1997) Supported Anchorage as 2001 games site
- SB 261 (Senator Miller-1998) Provided for a \$4 million guarantee of the minimum \$8 million that would have to be raised to host the games. Due to excellent fundraising, the \$4 million guarantee did not have to be satisfied.

Given what an honor and opportunity it is to host this event, I feel we should help meet the unexpected funding shortfall, and provide state participation by funding a small percentage of the costs to meet the \$16.6 million World Games budget requirement.

Special Olympics World Winter Games - Alaska has done an incredible job in raising the vast majority of the necessary funds through private sector fundraising. I feel it is appropriate for the State of Alaska to provide this economic assistance to help meet this last portion of total expenses as the start of the Winter World Games is rapidly closing in.

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February 8, 2001

Senator Dave Donley
 Senator Pete Kelly
 Co-Chairs, Senate Finance Committee
 Alaska State Legislature

Dear Senators Donley & Kelly:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games Alaska, I ask for your strong support of SB No. 80. The Governor has also introduced Senate Bill No. 74, his supplemental appropriation which also requests \$500,000 to our organization. We appreciate the Alaska Legislature's strong support of our efforts and request financial assistance in the most expedient manner possible.

Beginning February 28, 2001 over 2,950 Special Olympics athletes, coaches and officials will start arriving in Anchorage to compete in seven Olympic style sport competitions. Our obligation, as the hosts, is to provide seven essential services to these guests; housing, food, transportation, medical services, public safety/security, sports management and entertainment. Our budget forecast is estimated to be \$16.5 million. To date, we have commitments from a variety of funding sources totaling \$15,674,281. The \$500,000 we have requested from the Governor and Legislature would put our organization to within 97% of our forecasted revenues.

Many of our revenue sources have restrictions as they come from Federal Granting agencies or philanthropic foundations and consequently several of our largest expenditures, ie: housing and food, cannot be allocated back to those sources. It is our intent to use the funds, requested in SB 80, to offset our housing and food expenses. These costs are estimated to be approximately \$3.4 million. We will not use the funds for any non-athlete related expenditures such as payroll or general and administrative costs. In the event that there are any excess funds remaining after our financial obligations are met, these funds will revert back to the state.

As can be expected, the majority of our operating expenses will be incurred during the first two weeks of March. We ask the Legislature to expediently approve SB 80 to enable our organization to quickly access these funds so we might fulfill our financial obligation to the organizations that will provide the housing and food services for our guests.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support. If further clarification or information is required, I can be reached at 907.277.2684.

Sincerely,

Ben A. Stevens
 President & CEO



Participating Nations
Updated September 26, 2000

FACT SHEET

PARTICIPATING NATIONS

2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games Alaska

"Challenging New Frontiers"

Positioning:

The 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games Alaska plays a crucial role in the fulfillment of the Special Olympics Mission: To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults, eight years of age and older, with mental retardation. This gives athletes continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience the joy of sports, and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Total Competing Nations: 74 (to date)

Total Delegations (Athletes and Coaches): 2,582 (to date)

"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt," athlete's oath

Country	# per Delegation	Country	# per Delegation	Country	# per Delegation
Algeria	3	France	5	Palestine	6
Andorra	7	Germany	94	Panama	19
Argentina	67	Gibraltar	17	Peru	22
Austria	80	Greece	40	Poland	49
Azerbaijan	16	Honduras	17	Russia	67
Bahrain	3	Hong Kong	22	San Marino	6
Belarus	20	Hungary	29	Slovakia	34
Belgium	17	India	20	Slovenia	24
Bosnia/Herzegovina	4	Ireland	12	South Africa	21
Brazil	47	Isle of Man	20	Spain	64
Bulgaria	12	Italy	22	Sudan	3
Canada	100	Jamaica	27	Sweden	21
Chile	30	Japan	25	Switzerland	39
China	36	Jordan	23	Syria	3
Chinese Taipei	52	Kazakhstan	34	Trinidad/Tobago	22
Costa Rica	16	Korea	15	Tunisia	1
Croatia	9	Kuwait	20	Ukraine	28
Cuba	16	Lebanon	5	United Arab Emirates	20
Cyprus	26	Liechtenstein	6	United Kingdom	3
Czech Republic	44	Luxembourg	9	Uruguay	22
Dominican Republic	16	Mauritania	3	USA	757
Ecuador	21	Mexico	45	Venezuela	35
Egypt	32	Monaco	39		
El Salvador	17	Netherlands	22		
Estonia	12	New Zealand	8		
		Norway	24		

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FACT SHEET TEAM USA

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****TEAM USA includes Special Olympics athletes competing from 50 states and the District of Columbia**

****Total number of athletes with TEAM USA: 498**

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State	# per Delegation	State	# per Delegation	State	# per Delegation
Alabama	2	Louisiana	2	Ohio	10
Alaska	54	Maine	8	Oklahoma	3
Arizona	2	Maryland	4	Oregon	5
Arkansas	18	Massachusetts	25	Pennsylvania	28
California	49	Michigan	16	Rhode Island	6
Colorado	20	Minnesota	9	South Carolina	5
Connecticut	8	Mississippi	9	South Dakota	1
Delaware	4	Missouri	5	Tennessee	7
Florida	4	Montana	6	Texas	3
Georgia	23	Nebraska	4	Utah	10
Hawaii	2	Nevada	6	Vermont	8
Idaho	7	New Hampshire	9	Virginia	6
Illinois	16	New Jersey	16	Washington	8
Indiana	6	New Mexico	5	Washington, D.C.	2
Iowa	6	New York	9	West Virginia	5
Kansas	6	North Carolina	5	Wisconsin	11
Kentucky	4	North Dakota	7	Wyoming	1

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Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

3 Athletes Also - John Magalotti, Nicoll Johnson, Justin Roberts

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