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Title: SECOND VERSE OF ALASKA'S STATE SONG BRU: Systemwide
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Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)
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Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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POSITIONS

Full-time						
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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Paul Jenny Phone: 907-474-5889
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*"a Native lad chose the Dipper's stars..... for Alaska's flag
that there be no bars among our cultures.*

*Be it known through the years, the Natives' past has grown to share life's treasures
hand in hand, to keep Alaska our great land! "*

It is timely to have this second verse officially added to the Alaska state song this year, the 76th Anniversary of its writing.

Most importantly, the time has come to recognize the contributions of all Alaskans, whether it was our sourdoughs who dreamed of gold in the streams nearby or a young Native lad whose vision gave Alaska a flag of unique symbolism.

Updated January 27, 2003

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GIFT OF MUSICAL WORK

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Carol Beery Davis, the author of the attached lyrics entitled "Alaska's Flag (second verse)," for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, do hereby give, donate, transfer and assign unto the Board of Trustees of the University of Alaska Foundation, all of my rights, title and interest in and to those certain lyrics known as "Alaska Flag (second verse)" together with all of my rights, title and interest in and to the copyright thereof.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1987.

Carol Beery Davis

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
 FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 24th day of February, 1987, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public and for the State of Alaska, personally appeared Carol Beery Davis, known to me and to me known to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing document and she acknowledged to me that she executed the foregoing document as her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year first hereinabove writte.


[Signature]
 Notary Public in and for Alaska
 My Commission Expires: _____
 District Court Judge

Foundation.

The Foundation is a well established non-profit in Alaska with 25 years of experience in the management of funds to support the University of Alaska. The Foundation has a full time staff of four including an executive director with fourteen years of experience in fund raising and fund management within higher education institutions.

The Foundation has access to University based expertise in tax law and corporate taxing, land management and land development services, real estate marketing, a full range of legal services, fund management and investment services.

The Foundation has assets of more than \$56 million and a pooled endowment fund of more than \$42 million which is managed by several investment firms selected by the Foundation's Investment Committee. This allows the Foundation to invest in larger blocks with accompanying higher returns on investment. Since inception, thirteen years ago, the Foundation's Pooled Endowment fund has earned at total return rate of a little over 13%.



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The Foundation has experience with the acceptance, valuation and management of such diverse donations as government grants, developed and undeveloped real estate (raw land and office buildings, single family residences and condominiums), stocks, bonds, and a large variety of tangible personal property gifts including gifts of raw gold, collections of Ivory, fine art pieces, copyrights, musical instruments, etc.

The Foundation has experience assisting donors in making gifts through trusts, bequests, life insurance policies and similar instruments and has the ability to provide such instruments to donors depending upon their needs.

The Foundation adheres to the highest ethical standards with regard to fundraising and fund management and subscribes to the Code of Ethics adopted by and is a member of, the Council of Advancement and Support of Education. The Foundation staff regularly (at least annually) attends continuing education seminars to remain current in the field of charitable giving.

The accounts at the Foundation are overseen by a treasurer who is the Vice President of Finance of the University of Alaska and who is assisted by a staff including two certified Public Accountants. The Foundation's financial books are audited annually by the accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick and the audited financial statement appears in the Foundation's annual report.

Flag song addition



SEANNA O'SULLIVAN / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Connie Davis, left, and Harriet H. Roberts of Alaska Native Sisterhood of Juneau Camp 2 react to a House of Representatives vote to add a second verse to the Alaska State Flag song on Wednesday at the Capitol. Davis is the daughter of Carol Beery Davis, who wrote the verse approved by the House.

we made camp in tents. Each
 am would find trees about the
 ght distance a for a lean-to.
 en we'd cut down everything else
 sight. We needed poles to lash
 ethod for the lean-to frame and
 ls of boughs — to weave into the
 les and to make beds for our sleep-
 g bags. We also needed firewood.
 e never left a winter survival site
 oking like anything but a British
 olumbia clear-cut.

Once we had the shelter built, we
 igned our attention to the fire. The
 couts taught lots of ways to make a
 re with nothing but available mate-
 rials. But we didn't use any of them.
 nstead, we employed a form of fire
 tarting first explained to me by a
 iend of my dad.

"The best way to start a fire is our
 way, the Indian way," he said.

"How's that?" I asked.

"Blazo," he said, "and a steel-
 acketed bullet."

Our scout leaders had an
 ervation — nay, un-American —
 aversion to having us kids go out into
 he woods armed. So we had to make
 do with lighter fluid and kitchen
 matches. Nothing like lighter fluid to
 get one of those black spruce fires
 smoldering real good.

After that, it was charring some
 meat for dinner, crawling into our
 bags and falling asleep, while the
 adults snuck back to the vehicles to
 warm up.

Piece of cake, really. In fact, I can
 only think of one better way to sur-
 vive winter. The way I use now. The
 way every real Alaskan teaches his
 children: Stay indoors, and try to
 make it to Hawaii for a couple of
 weeks every winter.

■ Mike Doogan's opinion column appears each
 Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. His telephone number is
 257-4350, and his e-mail address is
 mdoogan@adn.com.

■ TUSSELE: Jerome Logan accused of killing man after basketball game.

By NICOLE TSONG
 Anchorage Daily News

Billy Watterson's life ended on a summer
 night in 2000 when a fight fueled by alcohol ex-
 ploded in racial taunts after a pickup basket-
 ball game, attorneys said as Jerome Logan's
 murder trial began Monday in Anchorage Su-
 perior Court.

Prosecutors say Logan — who faces one
 count of first-degree murder, two counts of
 second-degree murder and one count of third-
 degree assault — shot and killed 21-year-old
 Watterson at a party in East Anchorage.

In opening statements before Judge Mike
 Wolverton, assistant district attorney Hollis
 French told the jury that Logan had opportuni-

es to leave the party after a fight. Instead, he
 took a gun from his car and returned, French
 said.

"Jerome Logan should have walked away.
 Anger and alcohol clouded his judgment," the
 prosecutor said.

But defense attorney Rex Butler said Lo-
 gan, 22, didn't intend to shoot anyone when he
 brandished the gun. Logan was angry because
 of racial taunts directed at him after the bas-
 ketball game, Butler said. The gun went off
 during a struggle between Logan and other
 people, he said.

"I suspect evidence will show that during
 the course of this fight ... that the gun ended up
 discharging at least twice, maybe three times,
 and unfortunately Billy Watterson is dead,"
 Butler said.

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 was shot and
 killed in 2000
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 East Anchorage.



Jerome Logan
 faces assault
 charges as well
 as first- and
 second-degree
 murder charges.

■ PICKLE: Info troubles create Joshua Wade c

BY SHEILA TOOMEY
 Anchorage Daily News

Prosecutors in
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Choir belts out 2nd verse to state song



SEANNA O'SULLIVAN / The Associated Press

House Speaker Brian Porter, R-Anchorage, has joined 14
 representatives in sponsoring a bill to add a verse to
 "Alaska's Flag."

■ BILL: House of Representatives hears the proposed addition to 'Alaska's Flag.'

By CATHY BROWN
 The Associated Press

JUNEAU — The Alaska Youth Choir gave the state
 House of Representatives a chance to hear — literally
 — one of the bills they'll probably vote on this year.

During opening ceremonies in the
 House on Monday, the children's
 choir chimed out two verses of "Alas-
 ka's Flag" instead of one.

Fourteen representatives, includ-
 ing House Speaker Brian Porter, are
 sponsoring a bill to officially add the
 second verse, which honors the con-
 tributions of Alaska Natives, to the
 state song.

Adoption of the second verse was among more than
 100 measures Gov. Tony Knowles' Commission on Tol-



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Sourdough Jack says....

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Alaskans should all weigh in on 'Alaska's Flag' verse

By Dermot Cole

Wednesday, January 16, 2002 - HOW ABOUT A statewide contest to write a second verse for "Alaska's Flag?"

That would be in keeping with the way in which the elegant flag described by the song was created. It would also bring together people from across Alaska for this, the 75th anniversary of the simple flag of a last frontier.

I make this suggestion because a legislative committee chaired by Rep. John Coghill plans a hearing Thursday morning in Juneau on plans to add a second verse to "Alaska's Flag," the official state song.

The committee is considering a proposed second verse written by the late Carol Beery Davis, former poet laureate of Alaska.

But many artists across the state may have good ideas on a second verse for the official song that would recognize Alaska Native cultures and other important themes and do so in words that are both as simple and as memorable as those in the original.

The Thursday hearing on the flag song will be teleconferenced to Fairbanks and testimony will be taken at the Legislative Information Office in Fairbanks in the Denali State Bank building at 8 a.m.

The story of the flag song begins with Benny Benson, a Native student at the Jessie Lee Home in Seward who submitted the winning design for an Alaska flag when the territory held a contest among schoolchildren in 1927.

In his written description of his flag, Benson made it clear why he chose a blue

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AN EXHIBIT ABOUT Alaska's flag opens Thursday in Juneau at the Alaska State Museum. It includes 36 of the original 142 proposed flag designs submitted by children in Alaska in 1927. Among the students with designs in the exhibit are Bob DeArmond, Paul Solka, Steve McCutcheon, Mary Walsh and Frances Meals.

The exhibit is designed to be a traveling one and I hope that someone will arrange to get it to Fairbanks as it tours the state over the next two years. The display includes the gold watch Benson received for winning the flag contest and other items.

The catalog to the flag exhibit, written by UAF archivist India Spartz, quotes a letter that William Paul, a Native lawyer and legislator, sent to Benson after the flag was chosen.

"I had the honor of writing the bill--now a law--which made your winning design the official flag of Alaska ... Altogether, this should encourage the Native races in Alaska to enter competition with all others, to do so without fear, and to stick to it until we win something," Paul wrote.

Paul's bill said the flag was selected for its "simplicity, its originality and its symbolism."

Spartz writes that Benson, who died in 1972, often said that the biggest thrill of his life was when he received a standing ovation from the delegates of the Alaska Constitutional Convention in Fairbanks. "The noise was so loud I couldn't hear a thing; people whistled and hollered and stamped," he said.

ON THE WAY: Elementary school report cards should be personally delivered by local scholars this week. In the interests of seeing that the middle school and high school report cards reach parents, those are sent by mail and should show up by the end of the week.

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I arrived in Alaska in 1971 and was interested in the Alaska Flag song which mentions gold and sourdoughs' dreams but not the first Alaskans. My further research brought me to the author of the book on the Alaska Flag, Carol Beery Davis. The song was originally written as a poem by Marie Drake which was read at the dedication of the Alaska statehood flag ceremony.

I met Senator Frank Ferguson and Representative Alvin Osterback at a Native Caucus pot luck dinner, and discussed with them the possibility of adding a second verse contest honoring the first Alaskans. They both agreed that a contest would not be wise, but perhaps a gift of a second verse would be acceptable. The years went by without follow up. In 1986 I lost my new State job due to the 87' budget shortfall, and I called Carol Beery Davis to tell her that before I leave Alaska I would like to see a second verse. Carol was 95 years of age, and our poet laureate, who has published over many books of prose and poetry. Also, she was a musician, teacher and community leader and the performing and literary art's.

I received a call the next morning to ask me to pick up the draft of the second verse which she wrote during the night. I was amazed! I brought it to Senator Ferguson and Representative Osterback for review and they liked it and said to get it registered and approved by other groups. I brought it to the Alaska Native Sisterhood and Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 in Juneau for review. They approved and passed a resolution to accept the second verse by Carol Beery Davis as a beautiful gift to all people of Alaska. Member Dorothy Wallace testified in a Legislative Committee on the resolution. The staff of Community Schools reviewed the verse and it was very well received by them also.

The second verse was then given to the University of Alaska in Fairbanks where the first verse is in trust. I returned to my job at the Department of Education working with Federal programs and Community Schools which enabled me to distribute the second verse state wide. Many schools use both verses at graduations and special events as well as in performances at post secondary graduations and state conferences. In addition, Native organizations sing both verses at conferences and meetings.

It would be wonderful if a bill was passed by the State Legislature to accept her gift and to add it as the official second verse to the Alaska Flag song.

Connie Munro
120 W. 9th. Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801



Alaska Native Brotherhood
And
Alaska Native Sisterhood
Camp #2



Resolution # 02-01

A Resolution in Support of HB 285 Titled: An Act adding a Second Verse to the Official Alaska State Song.

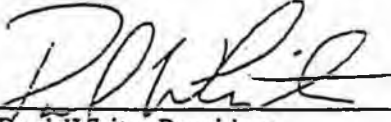
Whereas, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood organized in 1912 and 1923 respectively to advocate for Alaska Native health, safety, welfare and cultural preservation; and

Whereas, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Local Camp #2 was chartered by the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp in 1914 and 1926 respectively as a constituent part of the Grand Camp.


Whereas, the Alaska Native Brotherhood, Camp #2 is comprised of 53 Regular Members; 2 Life Members; and 3 Student Members for a total of 58 members. The Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp #2 is comprised of 118 Regular Members, 16 Life Members, and 21 Student Members for a total of 155 members.

Now, therefore be it resolved, The Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp #2 strongly urge the passage of HB 285 in the Legislature of the State of Alaska by Representatives Morgan, Porter, Foster, Williams, Hudson, Harris, Coghill, Meyer, Dryson, Whitaker, Halcro and Lancaster, for an act entitled "An Act adding a second verse to the official Alaska State Flag song.

Adopted by the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp #2 on January 11, 2002.



Paul White, President
Alaska Native Brotherhood, Camp #2



Alberta J. Aspen, President
Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp #2

TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE, INC.

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January 18, 2002

Representative Carl M. Morgan Jr.
State Capitol Building, Suite 434
Juneau, AK 99801-1182


Dear Representative Morgan;

We are in full support of officially adding the second verse, written by Carol Beery Davis to the Alaska state song. We are pleased that this also will provide recognition for Ms. Davis and Mr. Bennie Benson, for their endeavors.

Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. is in full support of the passage of House Bill No. 285...
Titled, Adding a second verse to the official Alaska state song.

Sincerely,

TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE, INC.


Steve Ginnis,
President

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

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April 29, 1986

Karen Cedzo
University of Alaska Relations
Signers' Hall, Suite 210
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

Dear Ms. Cedzo:

As per our conversation, this letter addresses my request to add a verse to the Alaska's Flag song that addresses other culture's in addition to "sour-doughs." Over the years, I could not help but feel that this lovely song needs to honor the Alaska Natives who held the land, welcomed newcomers, and designed the simple flag of the last frontier.

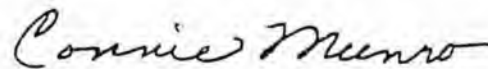
I feel that Alaskan's would be open to the added verse and can envision many celebrations connected to the introduction. I have interviewed school teachers, members of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood, music masters, and citizens of Alaska about the feasibility of adding another verse addressing Alaska Natives, all with positive encouragement.

I have included with this letter a copy of Carol Berry Davis' book "Alaska's Flag," which addresses her participation in the creation of the original Alaska Flag song. Carol, now 95 years young, has volunteered to write the added verse. She was very excited about the possibility of addressing the "First Alaskans." Also included is a rough copy of Carol's added verse.

If you have any questions, please call me at 465-2841.

Please let me know which steps need to follow. Again, thank you for your encouragement.

Sincerely,



Connie Munro, Program Manager
Community Education

Enclosure

cc: Marshall L. Lind
Commissioner of Education,

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ALASKA'S FLAG

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If published in a periodical or serial give: Volume ▼ Number ▼ Issue Date ▼ On Pages ▼

2 a NAME OF AUTHOR ▼

Carol Beery Davis

DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH

Year Born ▼ Year Died ▼

1890

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 Yes
 No (requested)

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January 26, 1987

Dear Representative Ulmer,

The Alaska Flag song was originally written as a jingle for school children to sing during the Alaska Flag ceremony. Written by Marie Drake, secretary to the Commissioner of Education and a neighbor and friend of Carol Berry Davis and Trevor who were very involved in the flag contest and ceremony. (see inclosed booklet titled The Alaska Flag by Carol Berry Davis)

Over the years I have had many discussions with Alaska Native leaders and legislator's about the song and the reference to sourdough's and the land but not any mention of the First Alaskan's-the Alaska Native. Former Legislator Alvin Osterback and his wife Marie especially were interested in the possibility of an added verse, however monies to run a statewide contest did not materialize and the matter was put aside but not forgotten. Additionally, a statewide contest to single out a group of people may have been embarrassing and I had hoped someone would just offer to submit one.

At a meeting with Carol Berry Davis in April of 1986 I once again asked Carol, then 95 years young if she would be interested in writing a verse or find someone who would. I was concerned that she was about the last of the many people who were on the flag and ceremony committee. Carol's background in music in Alaska dates back to the 1930's and her leadership in establishing music in education, Alaska Association's in Music and her experience as a teacher of music to native student's deemed her as an outstanding candidate for such an honor, in my opinion. I must admit that it was my own personal pursuit to start the process moving, after 15 years of talking about it.

I called the University of Alaska in Fairbanks and talked to Karen Cedzo in the Office of University Relations who gave me information on submitting a new verse. Carol stayed up all night working on the attached verse. Representative Frank Ferguson looked at the new verse and said he would be interested in introducing it to the house if the University accepts it.

I feel it is appropriate for Carol to write the verse and I hope that I will be able to sing the verse officially in 1987.

Thank you very much for your interest and possible sponsorship.

Sincerely,

Connie

Connie Munro

Contributions by Carol Beery Davis in Performing Arts, Prose and Poetry

Music

- 1920 - Theatre organist and pianist for the silent movies at the Palace Theatre
Developed piano and organ class and taught until her 84th year.
- 1939 - *Songs of the Totem*, her early collection of Tlingit trade songs, expanded into *Totem Echoes* in 1984; song motifs first taken down by ear and on rubber discs.
President, **Juneau-Douglas Concert Association**; served on Board for 25 years
- 1940 - Gave concert tours throughout Alaska with other local and western states' musicians.
Co-founder of **Alaska Music Trail**, a twenty-five-year old organization of tours, featuring national and international professional musicians
- 1960 - Arranged accompaniment for *Sing Away*, a dozen children's songs by Cleone Secrist.
- 1990 - *Aurora Images*, a lifelong collection of some of her own Alaskan song and verse, used for light entertainment and now in print at the local museums.
- 1975 - Promoted and coordinated the trip for a Tlingit dance group, **The Juneau Dancers**, to participate in the U.S. Bicentennial at Baltimore and Washington, D.C., using pageantry from *Songs of the Totem*.

Prose and Poetry

- 1946 - Founder and President of the eight-year **Juneau Creative Writers**
- 1953 - Published first book of poetry, *Alaska Driftwood*.
- 1964 - Published *Alaska's Flag*, a first-hand account of the story of our flag.
- 1965 - Founder and President of the seventeen-year **Alaska Poetry Society** which produced the anthology, *One Hundred Years of Alaska Poetry*, which won a Gold and Silver plaque. (Alaska Purchase Commission). Also listed in *Who's Who of American Women* (3rd Ed.).
- 1967 - 1969 - Alaska Poet Laureate
- 1968 - Awarded the Silver cup, second prize, for ballad, *Saga of the Islander*, from Greater Anchorage, Inc., and for *Unseen Presence* in 1969 in Legends of Alaska contest.
- 1969 - Listed in *The Two Thousand Women of Achievement*
- 1970-1971 - Listed in *International Who's Who in Poetry*
- 1973 - Honored by the 2nd World Congress of Poets to be a delegate to Taiwan for a large conference. Funds were raised to send her on an Alaska Day celebration sponsored by the Juneau Arts & Humanities Council. She received the Congress' Gold medal on that occasion.
- 1974 - Published second book of poetry, *Home is North*, and *Tiger of Taku*, the story of a local personality.
- 1975 - Received a Gold crown, signifying Woman of the Year of the International Poets Laureate
- 1976 - Awarded Gold plaque for contributions to poetry, Silver crown for leadership in poetry by 3rd World Congress of Poets.
- 1977 - Certificate of Excellence in support of The Performing and Literary Arts presented by Governor Jay Hammond.
- 1978 - Published 3rd book of poetry, *Fiber Grass*.
- 1983 - Awarded an Honorary Doctorate in the Humanities, UAS., and published autobiography.
- 1989 - Won World of Poetry Golden Poet Award for poem *Backward, Turn Backward*.
Poem published in Campbell's *World Treasury of Great Poems*, Vol. II.



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Statehood: January 3, 1959

State Population: 621,400 in 1998

State Flag: Eight stars of gold on a field of blue

State Seal: Designed in 1910 while Alaska was a Territory

Motto: North to the Future

Nickname: The Last Frontier Frontier

State Flower: Forget-Me-Not

State Bird: Willow Ptarmigan

State Land Mammal: Moose

State Marine Mammal: Bowhead Whale

State Fish: King Salmon

State Insect: Four Spot Skimmer Dragonfly

State Gem: Jade

State Mineral: Gold

State Tree: Sitka Spruce

State Sport: Dog Mushing

The Alaska State Flag was designed by Benny Benson, a seventh-grade Aleut student in 1926. The flag was adopted by the Territorial Legislature in May, 1927 as Alaska's official flag. The Flag is made up of the North Star (in the upper right corner) and the Big Dipper on a field of Blue. The "Alaska's Flag" song was written by Marie Drake in 1935 and was put to music by Mrs. Elinor Dusenbury. In 1955, The Territorial Legislature adopted "Alaska's Flag" as the official song.



Alaska's Flag ©



Click on the symbol to hear the music. This is a midi file.

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue -
 Alaska's flag. May it mean to you
 The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
 The mountain lakes, and the flow'rs nearby;
 The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,
 The precious gold of the hills and streams;
 The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
 The "Bear" - the "Dipper" - and, shining high,
 The great North Star with its steady light,
 Over land and sea a beacon bright.
 Alaska's flag - to Alaskans dear,
 The simple flag of a last frontier.

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The Seal of the State of Alaska was adopted as the official seal in 1959. Prior to becoming the Official seal of the State of Alaska, it was the Territorial seal from 1912 - 1958. The seal was first designed for the District of Alaska in 1884. In 1910, Governor Clark redesigned the seal to represent all aspects of Alaska's natural resources and economy.

The official motto of the State of Alaska, *North to the Future*, was adopted by the legislature during Alaska's Purchase Centennial in 1967. Created by veteran newsman Richard Peter, the motto is meant to represent Alaska as a country of promise. According to Peter, the motto "...is a reminder that beyond the horizon of urban clutter there is a Great Land beneath our flag that can provide a new tomorrow for this century's 'huddled masses yearning to be free.'"

Source: *Alaska Blue Book 1993-94*, 11th ed., Juneau, Department of Education, Division of State Libraries, Archives & Museums.



The Alaska State Flower is the forget-me-not, adopted by the Territorial Legislature in 1917. This abundant wild flower grows all over Alaska. It has blue petals with a yellow center.

The willow ptarmigan was adopted as the State Bird in 1955 by the Territorial Legislature. This small arctic grouse is brown in the summer and turns white during winter. The willow ptarmigan lives in the willow trees, on open tundra and around muskeg. They are very common throughout Alaska.



In 1998, the moose was adopted as the Alaska State Land Mammal. Choosing the State Land Mammal was a project of the students of Kalifornsky Beach Elementary School. For more information on how these students choose the moose and conducted this project, please follow this link:

<http://www.akrepublicans.org/spstsb265020298.htm>

The Alaska State Marine Mammal is the Bowhead Whale, adopted in 1983 by the Alaska State Legislature. The Bowhead whale was nearly destroyed by commercial fishing in the late 1880's and they now enjoy a protected status. In 1994 the Bowhead population was around 8,000 and is growing by about 199 whales per year.

The King Salmon was adopted as the State fish in 1962. The Kenai River King has a minimum weight of 75 lbs., whereas the minimum weight of most King Salmon across Alaska is 50 lbs. In 1985 a record 97 lb., 4 oz. King Salmon was caught in the Kenai River by Lester Anderson.



Alaska school children led the charge to make the four-spot skimmer dragonfly the official State of Alaska insect. In 1995, Legislation was introduced on behalf of elementary students in District R. The four-spot skimmer dragonfly was adopted as the official State of Alaska insect by the 19th Legislature in 1995.

Jade was adopted by the Alaska Legislature in 1968 as the State Gem. Most deposits of Jade are found near the Kobuk River and Jade Mountain, also near the Dall and Shungnak rivers.

The Alaska State Mineral has changed the face of Alaska in more ways than one. Check out the [history page](#) for days and places of Gold rushes across Alaska. In the summer of 1998, the state's largest gold nugget was discovered near the Ruby district. The nuggets weighed an impressive 294 troy ounces (or equivalent to 24.5 pounds). The Discovery claim on Anvil creek near Nome is where many of Alaska's large nuggets were mined. Gold was adopted as the state mineral in 1968.

The Sitka Spruce was adopted as the State Tree in 1962. Located throughout Southeast, the Kenai Peninsula, the Gulf Coast and the west coast of Cook Inlet, the Sitka Spruce (*Picea Sitchensis*) grows up to 160 feet in height and 5 feet in diameter. The Sitka Spruce is a cone bearing tree and has long dark green needles.

THE ALASKA STATE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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The State sport of dog mushing was adopted in 1972. The most notable of Dog mushing events is the annual run of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race from Anchorage to Nome. To find out more information on this and other dog sled races, check out the Iditarod Trail web page at <http://www.iditarod.com/>. Or call the Alaska Dog Mushers Association at 907/457-6874.

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FROM Dirk Miller's

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Ms. Merriam's

Class

February 24 2003

Dear Senators

I want the second Alaska flag verse to become official because it is a good verse.

Sincerely Ian Andrews



I Like the
alaska flag.

earh

february 24 2003

dear sinrtrs

why dot pepol seing the sekint
vrs. do they theingk the sekint vrs
is not inportin or do they
ples say yes or no . ples
sind bak. why cant
we seing the sekint

vrsvrsis. ples seing the vrs and
the soing. ples seing olu the vrsis.
by raven

feb-24-03

dear senator,
thank you for coming
to are classroom
I had fun
your friend brady

Dear Senators.

Please Deal With the Alaskan flag song this time.

it means alot to us to Have veris by Alaska natives

thanks for your considrashin .

sonscarle irwin

February 24 2003.

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Dear
Sealors,

please deal with the alaska flag song verse 3-5 this
time. why cant we have the alaska flag song verse 3-5

february 24 2003

please deal the alaska flag song verses

3 5

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single kaleb

dear senators,

please deal with the alaska flag song
verse 3-5. we will love to have the vers
3-5. it mens a lot to us to have vers 3-5.

february 24-2003

sinerly

sarah

February 24.2003 dear se nat org. please
beat with the alaska flag song verses 3-5
this time sincere your name here glacier

skye

february 24 2003

dear senators please deal with alaska flag
song verses 3-5 this means a lot to us to
have alaska natives. thank you

february 24 2003

dear senators

**please deal with the alaska flag song verses
5-2.**

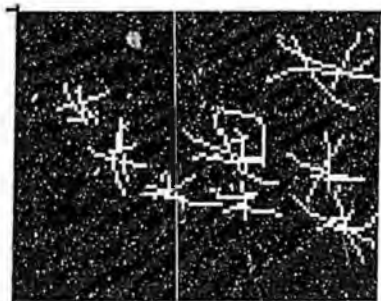
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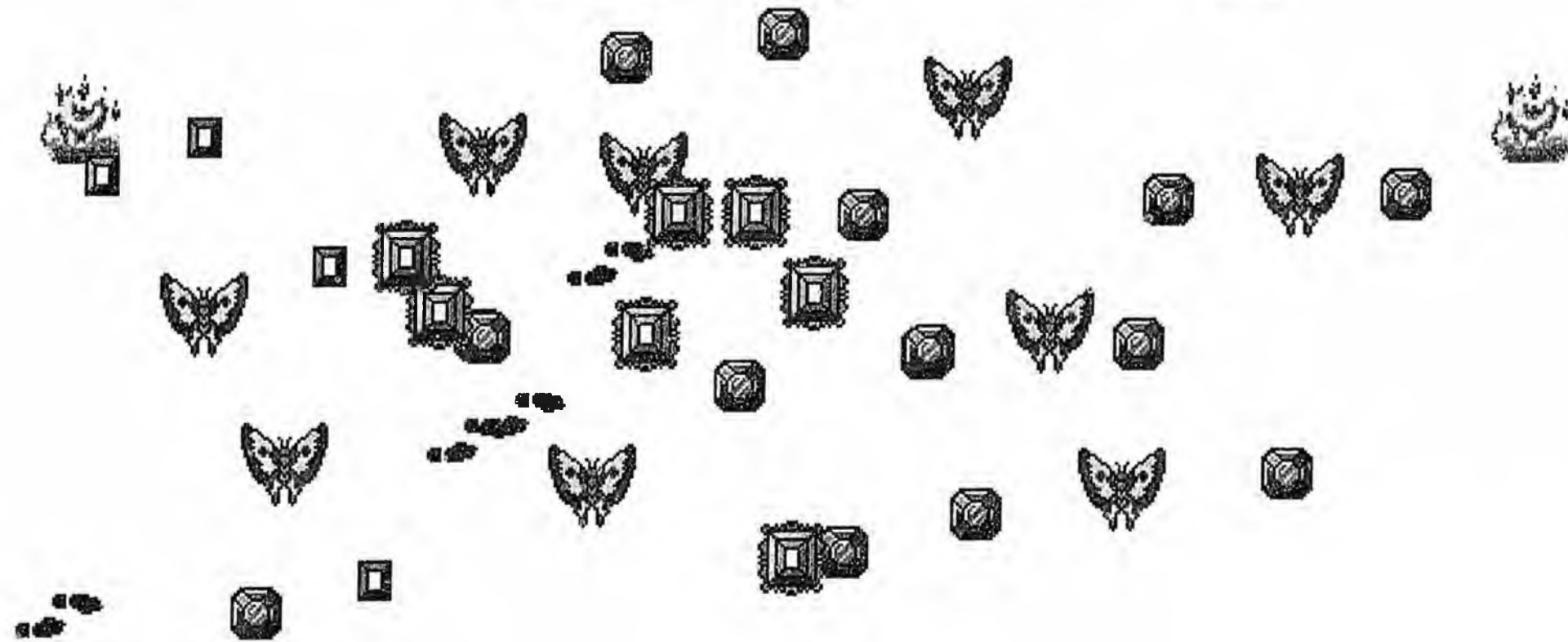
Dear Senators,

Thank you for coming to the primary
room. I think the Alaska flag song is fine.

sincerely
Levi



dear senators i no that you did not
tel as the alaska ms and you are
ms we want the last of alaska ms



to Senator

Please help us make the second verse noticed by all of Alaska.

please help our Gov. say yes.

please vote soon.

love Matthew

**dear Senator-s
Please deal withe
Alaska flag song
verses 3-5 this time.**

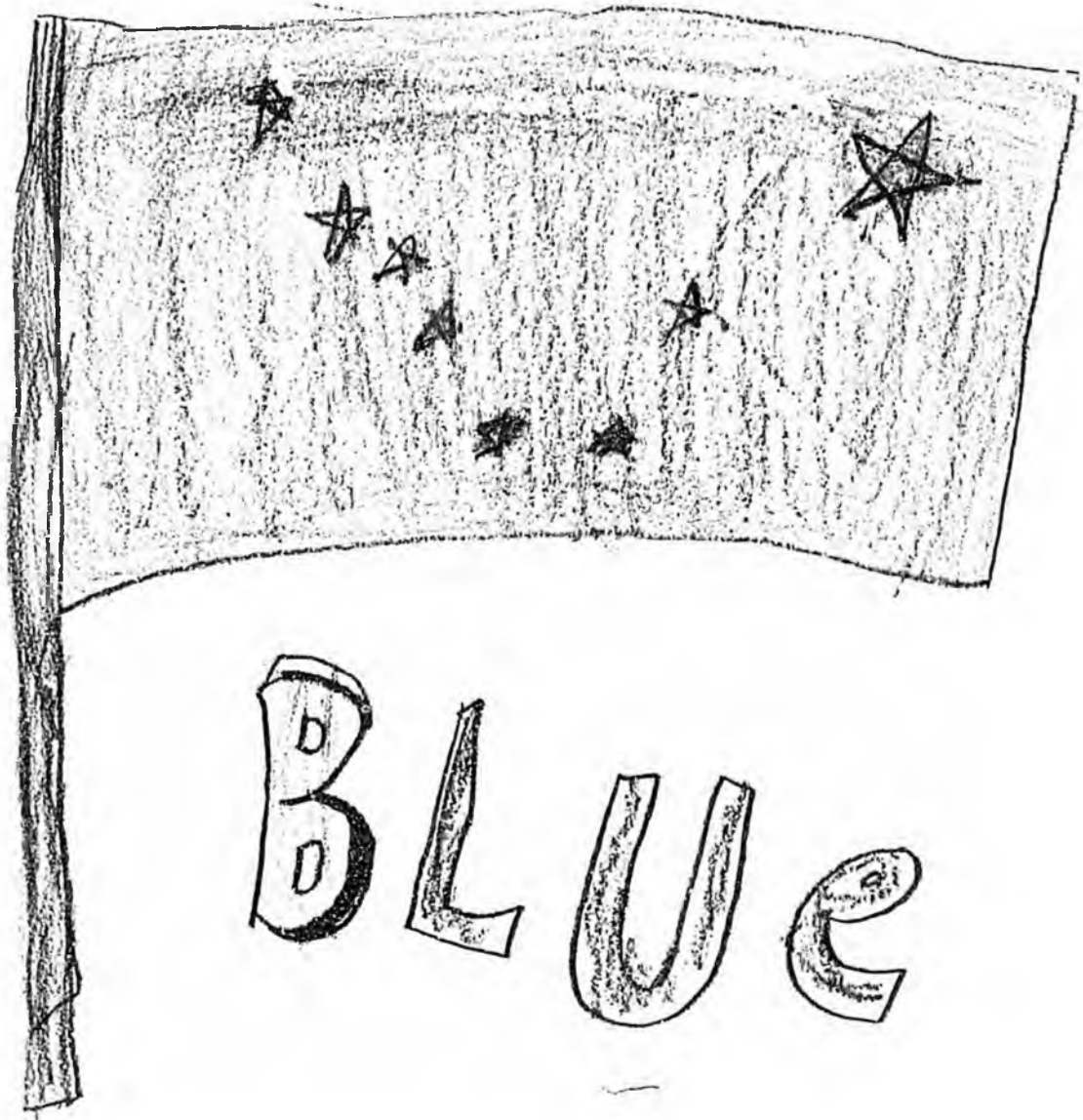
**BY
Ange
LeBlanc.**

Dear Gov. Murkowski,

I know some kids don't like the second verse but I do and a lot more kids like the song and sing it proudly. We like the song because it means a lot to us and to a lot of people all over the world.

Sincerely Blue

Blue
Blue



Dear Gov. Murkowski,

We like the Alaska Flag Song.

Please add the Native verse to this song.

Sincerely,

Robert Quick

to senator

Please help us make the second verse noticed by all of alaska.

please help our gov. say yes.

please vote soon.

love matthew

Matthew
Peterson
Campbell

DEAR GOV. MURKOWSKI,

CAN YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT THE ALASKA FLAG SONG PLEASE.
CHANGE YOUR MIND STEPHANNIE.

Dear Gov. Murkowski,

I like the Alaska flag song, including the second verse.

Sincerely,

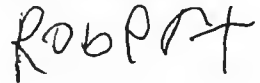
Ray

Dear Gov. Murkowski,

We like the Alaska Flag Song.

Please add the Native verse to this song.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Quick". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with the "R" and "Q" being particularly prominent.

Robert Quick

Dear Gov. Murkowski.

I like the Alaska Flag Song just the way it is.

Sincerely,

Calvin

Calvin Estrada

Feb. 24, 2003

DEAR GOV. MURKOWSKI,

WE REALLY LIKE THE ALAKA SONG
PLEASE ADD THE NATIVE VERSE.

SINCERELY,

Zachary

ZACHARY MORRIS.

Dear senator,

I like the Part about the Native lad in the flag song. I am a native lad.
Please change it to include this.

sincerely. Dylan

Dear Gov. Murkouski Ilike the flag song as it is.

And how long will it take to choose yes/no.

I am in first grade.

Your friend haley mertz

Haley Mertz

Dear Gov. Murkowski,

I want to change this song so I say yes! I like the second verse!
And I like the Alaska flag song .

sincerely,

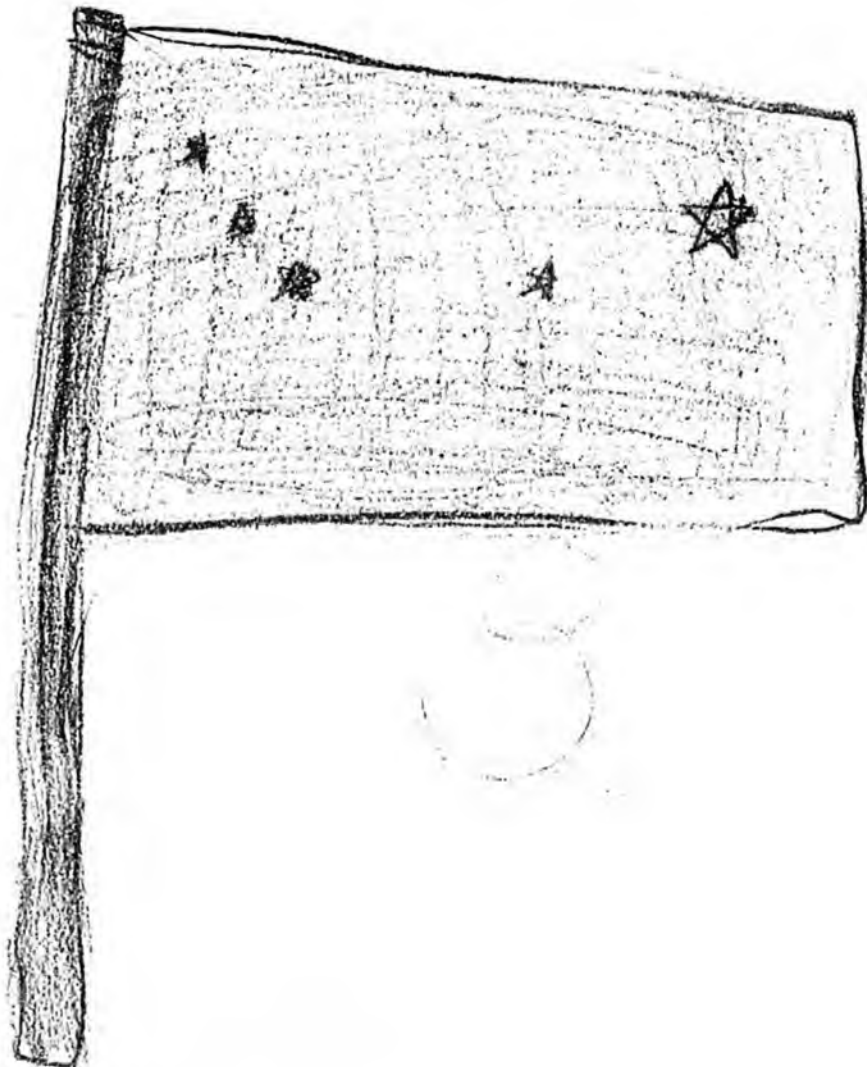
Gabrielle

Dear Gov. Murkowski,

Can you change your mind about the flag song. Please, please?

Your friend,

sara



Dear Senator,

I really like this part "a Native lad chose the
dipper's stars." Please change the flag song to
include it.

Sincerely,

Caleb

Caleb

Dear senators,

Feb.24,2003

i like the song how
it is.

sincerely,
Marc *MARC*

To Mr Murkowski,

Please leave the Alaska

song the original way it was written.

Sincerely,

Levi,
LEVI

Dear Senator,

I really really really like it so please keep this song with both verses.
you should keep the native verse because there many natives in alaska.

Your friend KEVIN



2-24-03

Dear Gov. Murkowski,

We really like the Alaska Flag Song.

Please add the Native verse.

Sincerely,

Bernie
Bernadette

Dear Gov. Murkowski,

We really like this song. How long will it take? I like to sing.
Please add the native song.

Sincerely Megan Sincic.

Megan
ALASKA
Flag
song.

COMMITTEE: House State
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ALASKA'S STATE SONG



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Lawmakers again mull second verse to state song

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■ **PROPOSAL:** This is the third time bill has been introduced.

The Associated Press

JUNEAU — The second verse of the state song is on the playlist again this year in the Legislature.

A bill to officially adopt a second verse to "Alaska's Flag" passed in its first committee Thursday. The second verse honors contributions of Alaska Natives.

Adding the verse was one of the recommendations of a 2001 Commission on Tolerance, appointed by then-Gov. Tony Knowles. The bill is the third attempt at legislation to add the verse.

Rep. Carl Morgan, R-Aniak, introduced the legislation last year and former state Rep. Fran Ulmer, D-Juneau, tried in the 1980s.

This year, Rep. Bruce

Following are lyrics of the proposed second verse of "Alaska's Flag":

A Native lad chose the Dipper's stars/For Alaska's flag that there be no bars/Among our cultures. Be it known/Through years the Natives' past has grown/To share life's treasures, hand in hand/To keep Alaska

our Great Land/We love the northern, midnight sky./The mountains, lakes and streams nearby./The great North Star with its steady light/Will guide all cultures, clear and bright./With nature's flag to Alaskans dear./The simple flag of the last frontier.

Weyrauch, R-Juneau, is the sponsor.

Weyrauch said he heard both verses sung at a vocal festival at his daughter's school and was surprised when one of the students explained the second verse was not part of the official song.

"I just thought, 'Why doesn't the Legislature get behind what the public seems to be doing as a matter of course?'" Weyrauch said.

The original song was written by Marie Drake and composed by Elinor Dusenbury. It was adopted as the official

state song in 1956. The late Carol Beery Davis of Juneau wrote the second verse in the 1980s.

Both times the bill was introduced in the past it passed the House, but died in a Senate committee.

Senate President Gene Therriault, R-North Pole, did not return a phone call Thursday seeking comment on whether the Senate is likely to support the bill this year.

Morgan said his bill ran into trouble last year in Senate Finance because he refused to hold a hearing on another bill a senator wanted.

The bill passed the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee on Thursday and now goes to the State Affairs Committee, which is headed by Weyrauch.

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