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**Memorandum**

Date: March 24, 2003

To: Representative Jim Holm  
Chair, House Transportation Committee

Fr: Senator Gary Stevens

Re: SB 83

I respectfully request a committee hearing on SB 83, "An Act naming the Sven Haakanson Sr. Airport at Old Harbor" at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Best regards,

  
Senator Gary Stevens

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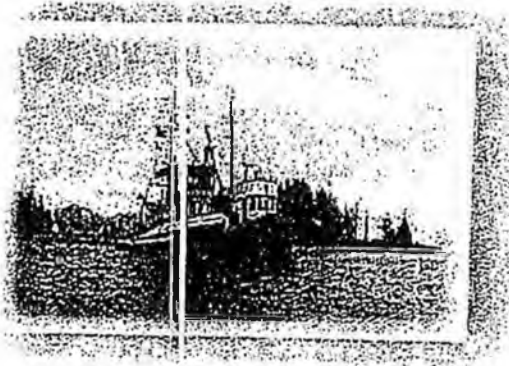
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**SPONSOR STATEMENT-SB 83**

SB 83, "An Act naming the Sven Haakanson, Sr. Airport at Old Harbor." will name the state airport in the City of Old Harbor in memory of Sven Haakanson, Sr., who passed away on November 23, 2002.

A lifelong resident of Old Harbor, and community mayor for 27 years, Sven Haakason was well known in Alaska. Sven also played a vital role in establishing corporations and associations that have become a familiar and important part of Alaska's corporate and nonprofit world. He was one of the founders of the Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA), Koniag Inc., and served on the boards of several corporations and organizations on Kodiak Island. In 2002, Sven was named the Elder of the Year by the Koniag Native Corporation.

SB 83, which is supported by the people of Old Harbor, will recognize a man who gave so much of his time and energy to the community. Passage of this bill will ensure that Sven Haakanson Sr.'s memory will live on for generations to come. I urge your support.



# *City of Old Harbor*

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*City of Three Saints*

March 12, 2003

The Honorable Gary Stevens  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Stevens;

I was very delighted to hear you have sponsored SB83 that will re-name the Old Harbor Airport the "Sven Haakansan Sr., Airport. With all that Sven did for our community and his people we will be honored to have our airport named in memory of him.

Sven served as the Old Harbor Mayor for 27 years; throughout those years he accomplished many successful projects not only for our community but Island wide. The Airport project was just one of many.

Again, we will be honored to have our local airport re-named the Sven Haakansan Sr., Airport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Nestic". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

James A. Nestic, Mayor



*Old Harbor Tribal Council*

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Honorable Gary Stevens  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003

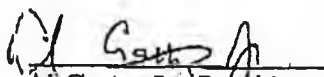
Dear Senator Stevens,

I am writing on behalf of the Old Harbor Tribal Council in full support of the Old Harbor airport being re-named the Seven Haakanson, Sr., Airport.

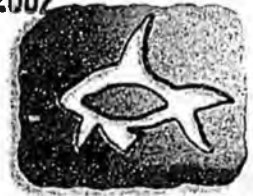
Although Sven's spirit is felt around us his presence will be missed for generations to come. Sven sat on the Old Harbor Tribal Council for many years, with his history of community service to his people and all on Kodiak Island, I can't think of a more appropriate name for our airport.

The profound character of Seven Haakanson will stay in the memories and hearts of the people of our village for along time to come.

Very Respectfully,

  
Al Cratty Jr., President

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**KONIAG**  
INCORPORATED

March 4, 2003

The Honorable Gary Stevens  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Stevens:

I was very pleased to learn that you have sponsored SB 83 that would re-name the airport in Old Harbor the Sven Haakanson, Sr. Airport. I believe this is entirely appropriate given Sven's long history of service to his community of Old Harbor and all the people of Kodiak Island.

Sven was mayor of Old Harbor for over twenty years. He was one of the original members of the board of directors of Koniag, Inc. in the early 1970's. He has also served on the board of directors of KANA and as a member of the Old Harbor Tribal Council. Sven is also one of only a few residents of Kodiak Island's villages to have served on the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly.

Sven's legacy and spirit will live on in the memories and hearts of the people of Old Harbor and Kodiak Island. I look forward to landing at the Sven Haakanson, Sr. Airport on my next visit to Old Harbor.

Sincerely,

Dennis Metrokin  
President

cc: KANA  
Koniag Region Tribal Councils  
Koniag Region Village Corporations.

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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: SB 83  
 (S) Publish Date: 3/5/03

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: DOT&PF  
 Title An Act naming the Sven Haakanson, Sr. BRU Highways & Aviation  
Airport at Old Harbor Component Central Region Highways & Aviation  
 Sponsor G Stevens  
 Requester STRA Component No. 564

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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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)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*

Prepared by: Dennis R. Poshard Phone 465-3900  
 Division Special Assistant to Commissioner Date/Time 3/4/03 9:39 AM  
 Approved by: Commissioner Mike Barton Date 3/4/2003  
 Agency Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities