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SENATE BILL NO. 133

SB 133 AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD

"An Act establishing the Aviation Advisory Board; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

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

CS Senate Bill:

- Same Title
- New Title

SCS House Bill:

- Same Title
- Technical Title Change
- New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

| Department | Date | Fiscal | Ind. | Zero | FN# |
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| DOT | 4/25/05 | 20.0 | | | 2 |
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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Hoffman
Olson
Dyson
Skedman

Willen
Green

| | Do PASS | Do NOT PASS | NO REC | AMEND |
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SENATE FINANCE
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: SB 133
(S) Publish Date: 3/7/05

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: DOT&PF
Title: Establish Aviation Advisory Board RDU Administration & Support
in Statute Component Commissioner's Office
Sponsor House Rules
Requester Governor's Office Component No. 530

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 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 |

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 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 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 00
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

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| Full-time | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
The Department of Transportation has issued a zero fiscal note for this legislation due to the fact that DOT/PF has already requested \$20,000 of general funds in its 2006 operating budget. The amount would cover board member per diem and travel, and minor room rental and supplies expenses.

Prepared by: Nona Wilson Phone 465-3904
Division: Legislative Liaison, DOT&PF Date/Time 2/28/05 1:39 PM
Approved by: Mike Barton Date 2/28/2005
Agency: Commissioner, DOT&PF

APR 25 2005

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number:
Bill Version: SB133-DOT-CO-4-25-05
() Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: DCT&PF
Title Aviation Advisory Board RDU Administration & Support
Component Advisory Boards
Sponsor Senate Rules
Requester Senate Finance Component No. 2786

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 |
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| Personal Services | | | | | | |
| Travel | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Contractual | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Supplies | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Equipment | | | | | | |
| Land & Structures | | | | | | |
| Grants & Claims | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health | | | | | | |
| Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate) | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 00

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

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

The amount shown covers board member per diem and travel, minor room rental, supplies, and teleconference costs.

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Division: Legislative Liaison, DOT&PF Date/Time 4/25/05 8:27 AM
Approved by: Mike Barton Date 4/25/2005
Agency: Commissioner, DOT&PF

1 least one member from each of the four judicial districts of the state.

2 (c) The governor shall designate a member of the board to serve as chair of the
3 board. or, at the governor's request, the board shall elect a chair from among its
4 members who are not state officers or employees.

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5 (d) Members of the board are appointed for staggered three-year terms and
6 serve until a successor is appointed. A member appointed to fill a vacancy on the
7 board serves for the remainder of the unexpired term of the member whose vacancy is
8 being filled.

9 **Sec. 44.42.240. Compensation, transportation expenses, and per diem.**
10 Board members receive no compensation as members of board. Board members who
11 are not state officers or employees are entitled to transportation expenses and per diem
12 as provided in AS 39.20.180 for members of state boards and commissions.

13 **Sec. 44.42.290. Definitions.** In AS 44.42.200 - 44.42.290,

14 (1) "Alaska International Airport System" means the Ted Stevens
15 Anchorage International Airport and the Fairbanks International Airport;

16 (2) "board" means Aviation Advisory Board established in
17 AS 44.42.200.

18 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
19 read:

20 REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION. The revisor of statutes is requested to designate
21 AS 44.42.010 - AS 44.42.080 as art. 1 of AS 44.42 under the heading "Article 1. Department
22 Organization and Functions," and to designate AS 44.42.900 as art. 3 of AS 44.42 under the
23 heading "Article 3. General Provisions."

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

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
4 / 257 2005 COMMITTEE ACTION

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| Bill Number | SB 133 | | |
| Amendment | # 1 | | |
| Motion | to adopt | | |
| <u>Motion by</u> | Wilken | | |
| <u>Objection by</u> | Green | | |
| <u>Removed</u> | | | |
| <u>Second Objection by</u> | | | |
| <u>Committee Member</u> | Y | <u>Vote</u> | N |
| Senator Bunde | | | |
| Senator Dyson | | | |
| Senator Hoffman | | | |
| Senator Olson | | | |
| Senator Stedman | | | |
| Co-Chair Wilken | | | |
| Co-Chair Green | | | |
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| Yea | | | |
| Nay | | | |
| Absent | | | |
| MOTION | WITHDRAWN | | |

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April 4, 2005

The Honorable Lyda Green
Co-Chair, Senate Finance
State Capitol, Room 516
Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Gary Wilken
Co-Chair, Senate Finance
State Capitol, Room 518
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senators Green and Wilken:

I respectfully request that you schedule Senate Bill 133 for a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee. This bill would establish an ongoing statutory advisory board within the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to make recommendations to the commissioner of DOT&PF with respect to aviation functions of state government.

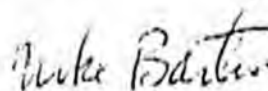
Governor Murkowski originally created the board in January 2003 under AS 44.19.028 by Administrative Order No. 204. To avoid dissolution, the board was renewed in June of 2004 through Administrative Order No. 215. This bill would continue the existence of the board without need for annual administrative renewals.

The statutory Aviation Advisory Board would have the same composition as the current 10-member interim board, with representatives of various stakeholders in aviation matters. However, one additional board member is added to provide for an uneven number of votes on the board. The governor would appoint board members to staggered three-year terms. Like the existing interim board, members would serve without compensation, other than coverage of travel and per diem expenses. All members would serve at the pleasure of the governor.

The DOT&PF manages and operates the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, Fairbanks International Airport and more than 260 rural airports across the state. Steady dialogue and ongoing coordination between the state and the aviation industry are critical to the state's aviation policy as well as airport management and operations. By the same token, board members would have a continual opportunity to share their industry perspectives and make recommendations to the commissioner of DOT&PF.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,



Mike Barton
Commissioner



Frank H. Murkowski
GOVERNOR

STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

June 25, 2004

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 215

I, Frank H. Murkowski, Governor of the State of Alaska, under the authority of art. III, secs. 1 and 24, of the Alaska Constitution, and under the authority of AS 44.19.028, reestablish a temporary interim advisory board as follows:

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

On January 15, 2003, I signed Administrative Order No. 204 creating the temporary interim Aviation Advisory Board and making other organizational changes in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. The purpose of this Order is to reestablish and continue the Aviation Advisory Board.

AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD

It is in the best interests of the people of Alaska, and necessary for efficient administration, that the Aviation Advisory Board, as established by Administrative Order No. 204, as amended by Administrative Orders No. 206 and 211, be reestablished and continued, in order that it may continue to provide recommendations to the commissioner of transportation and public facilities on public policy related to that department's exercise of the aviation functions assigned by law.

Therefore, the temporary interim Aviation Advisory Board established by Administrative Order No. 204, as amended by Administrative Orders No. 206 and 211, is hereby reestablished and continued. Those serving on the Aviation Advisory Board on May 11, 2004, will continue to serve on the re-established board.

The provisions of Administrative Order No. 204, as amended by Administrative Orders No. 206 and 211, applicable to the Aviation Advisory Board established by those orders are applicable to the Aviation Advisory Board as reestablished by this Order.

This Order takes effect immediately.

DATED at Juneau, Alaska, this 25th day of June, 2004.



Frank H. Murkowski
GOVERNOR

STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

July 3, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 211

I, Frank H. Murkowski, Governor of the State of Alaska, under the authority of art. III, secs. 1, 23, and 24 of the Alaska Constitution, and AS 44.17.060 and 44.17.070, amend my Administrative Order No. 204.

BACKGROUND

On January 15, 2003, I signed Administrative Order No. 204 creating the Aviation Advisory Board and making other organizational changes in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. On January 22, 2003, I amended Administrative Order No. 204 in my Administrative Order No. 206. Administrative Order No. 206 made changes in the composition of the Aviation Advisory Board.

The purpose of this Order is to amend Administrative Order No. 204, as amended by Administrative Order No. 206, to change the composition of the Aviation Advisory Board.

AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD

Paragraph 7 of Administrative Order No. 204, as changed by Administrative Order No. 206, is repealed and readopted to make a further change in the composition of the Aviation Advisory Board, and shall read as follows:

7. The Aviation Advisory Board consists of 10 members appointed by the governor:

- (a) a member representing the Alaska Air Carriers Association;
- (b) a member representing the Alaska Airmen's Association;
- (c) a member representing carriers signatory to the Alaska International Airport System operating agreement;
- (d) a member who owns or is employed by a regional carrier;
- (e) a member who is a community leader residing in the unorganized borough of the state;
- (f) a member who represents the mayor of the Municipality of Anchorage;
- (g) a member who jointly represents the mayors of the City of Fairbanks and the Fairbanks North Star Borough;
- (h) a member who represents the non-airline tenants of the Alaska International Airport System;
- (i) a member representing an air carrier engaged exclusively in the air cargo business; and
- (j) a member representing other interests the governor determines

appropriate.

This Order takes effect immediately.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska this 3rd day of July, 2003.

/s/Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

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Frank H. Murkowski
GOVERNOR

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JUNEAU

January 22, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 206

I, Frank H. Murkowski, Governor of the State of Alaska, under the authority of art. III, secs. 1, 23, and 24 of the Alaska Constitution, and AS 44.17.060 and 44.17.070, amend my Administrative Order No. 204.

BACKGROUND

On January 15, 2003, I signed Administrative Order No. 204 creating the Marine Transportation Advisory Board and making other organizational changes in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. The purpose of this Order is to amend Administrative Order No. 204 to change the composition of the Aviation Advisory Board, designate a deputy commissioner for aviation, increase the membership of the Marine Transportation Advisory Board from nine to eleven members, provide for the appointment of the chairs of the Aviation and Marine Transportation Advisory Boards created in that Order, and make other miscellaneous amendments to the provisions of that Order.

ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM ORGANIZATION

Administrative Order No. 204 is amended by replacing the provisions of para. 3 of that Order, regarding the administration of the Alaska Marine Highway System, with the following provisions:

3. The Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) shall be administered as a unit within the Headquarters Unit of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, by a general manager of the AMHS who reports directly to the commissioner of Transportation and Public Facilities.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR AVIATION DESIGNATED

Paragraph 5 of Administrative Order No. 204 is amended to provide that aviation related units of the department shall report to the deputy commissioner for aviation as follows:

5. Divisions within the Headquarters Unit responsible for aviation functions of the department, including Alaska International Airport System Controller, Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, Fairbanks International Airport, Rural Airports, and the office of aviation leasing established by para. 4 of this Order shall report to the deputy commissioner for aviation who shall in turn report to the commissioner of Transportation and Public Facilities.

AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD

Paragraph 7 of Administrative Order No. 204 is repealed and readopted to change the composition of the Aviation Advisory Board and shall read as follows:

7. The Aviation Advisory Board consists of nine members appointed by the governor:

- (a) a member representing the Alaska Air Carriers Association;
- (b) a member representing the Alaska Airmen's Association;
- (c) a member representing carriers signatory to the Alaska International Airport System operating agreement;
- (d) a member who owns or is employed by a regional carrier;
- (e) a member who is a community leader residing in the unorganized borough of the state;
- (f) a member who represents the mayor of the Municipality of Anchorage;
- (g) a member who jointly represents the mayors of the City of Fairbanks and the Fairbanks North Star Borough;
- (h) a member who represents the non-airline tenants of the Alaska International Airport System; and
- (i) a member representing other interests the governor determines appropriate.

MARINE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

Paragraph 8 of Administrative Order No. 204 is amended to increase the membership of the Marine Transportation Advisory Board from nine to eleven members and shall read as follows:

8. The Marine Transportation Advisory Board consists of the following 11 members appointed by the Governor:

- (a) a member representing labor unions of employees of the Alaska Marine Highway System;
- (b) a member from Northern Southeast Alaska representing the municipalities of Haines, Juneau, Sitka, and Skagway;
- (c) a member from Southern Southeast Alaska representing the municipality of Ketchikan, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Wrangell, and cities and communities of Prince of Wales Island;
- (d) a member from Southeast Alaska representing the cities of Angoon, Hoonah, Kake, Pelican, and Tenakee;
- (e) a member from Prince William Sound/Kenai Peninsula representing the cities of Cordova, Seward, Valdez, and Whittier, the City and Borough of Yakutat, and the communities of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek;
- (f) a member from Southwest Alaska/Aleutian Chain/Alaska Peninsula representing the cities of Akutan, Chignik, Cold Bay, False Pass, Homer, King Cove, Kodiak, Port Lions, Sand Point, Seldovia, and Unalaska/Dutch Harbor;
- (g) a member who is a commercial user of the Alaska Marine Highway System;
- (h) a member who is a member of the Alaska Travel Industry Association;
- (i) a member representing the Southeast Conference; and

(j) two members representing other interests the governor determines appropriate.

For the members described in (b) - (f) in this paragraph, the Alaska Regional Economic Development Organization for the region (AS 44.33.895) shall provide the governor with a list of qualified candidates from which the governor may make an appointment to the board.

APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY BOARD CHAIRS

Paragraph 9 of Administrative Order No. 204 is amended to provide that the governor appoints the chairs of the Aviation and Marine Transportation Advisory Boards and shall read as follows:

9. The Governor shall appoint a member of each advisory board to serve as chair of the respective board. Advisory board members appointed under this Order do not receive compensation as members of the Aviation Advisory Board or the Marine Transportation Advisory Board. Advisory board members who are not state employees are entitled to per diem and travel expenses in the same manner permitted for members of state boards and commissions.

This Order takes effect immediately.

DATED at Juneau, Alaska, this 22nd day of January, 2003.

/s/Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

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Frank H. Murkowski
GOVERNOR

STATE OF ALASKA
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JUNEAU

January 15, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 204

Under the authority of art. III, secs. 1, 23, and 24 of the Alaska Constitution, and AS 44.17.060 and 44.17.070, I order the following changes in the organization of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and, under the authority of AS 44.19.028, establish temporary interim advisory boards, as follows:

1. The commissioner of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is ordered and authorized to implement the reorganization of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities as set out in this Order so as to maximize the efficient administration of that department and to provide more effective service to the public.
2. A position is established for a deputy commissioner for Highways and Public Facilities. The Statewide Planning Division, the Statewide Design and Engineering Services Division, the office of Statewide Maintenance, and the office of Statewide Construction shall report to this officer.
3. The Alaska Marine Highway System shall be administered as a division within the Headquarters Unit of the department by a director of marine operations who reports directly to the commissioner of Transportation and Public Facilities.
4. An office of aviation leasing is established within the department for the purpose of exercising the aviation leasing powers of the department and other agencies under the supervision of the commissioner of Transportation and Public Facilities.
5. Divisions within the Headquarters Unit responsible for aviation functions of the department, including Alaska International Airport System Controller, Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, Fairbanks International Airport, Rural Airports, and the office of aviation leasing established by Paragraph 4 of this Order, shall report to the deputy commissioner who shall in turn report to the commissioner of Transportation and Public Facilities.
6. Two temporary interim advisory boards to the commissioner of Transportation and Public Facilities are established. The purpose of these advisory boards is to provide recommendations to the commissioner of Transportation and Public Facilities on public policy related to the department's exercise of the aviation and marine transportation functions assigned by law. The advisory boards may hold public hearings under the Open Meetings Act (AS 44.62.310 - 44.62.312) and use other means to solicit information from the public and other interested persons necessary to carry out their advisory functions. Records of the advisory boards are subject to AS 40.25.110 - 40.25.120.
7. The Aviation Advisory Board consists of nine members appointed by the governor:

- (a) a representative of the Alaska Air Carriers Association;
- (b) a representative of the Alaska Airmen's Association;
- (c) a representative of a cargo carrier that is a signatory to the Alaska International Airport System operating agreement;
- (d) a representative of a passenger carrier that is a signatory to the Alaska International Airport System operating agreement;
- (e) a representative who owns or is employed by a Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 135 air carrier;
- (f) a representative who owns or is employed by a Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 121 air carrier;
- (g) a representative who owns or is employed by an air shipping company;
- (h) a manager of a federally certificated rural airport; and
- (i) a member representing other interests the governor determines appropriate.

To provide geographic balance on the Aviation Advisory Board, at least one member shall be from each of the four judicial districts of the state.

8. The Marine Transportation Advisory Board consists of the following nine members appointed by the governor:

- (a) a member representing labor unions of employees of the Alaska Marine Highway System;
- (b) a member from northern Southeast Alaska representing the municipalities of Haines, Juneau, Sitka, or Skagway;
- (c) a member from southern Southeast Alaska representing the municipality of Ketchikan, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Wrangell, and cities and communities of Prince of Wales Island;
- (d) a member from Southeast Alaska representing the cities of Angoon, Hoonah, Kake, Pelican, and Tenakee;
- (e) a member from Prince William Sound/Kenai Peninsula representing the cities of Cordova, Seward, Valdez, and Whittier, the City and Borough of Yakutat, and the communities of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek;
- (f) a member from Southwest Alaska/Aleutian Chain/Alaska Peninsula representing the cities of Akutan, Chignik, Cold Bay, False Pass, Homer, King Cove, Kodiak, Port Lions, Sand Point, Seldovia, and Unalaska/Dutch Harbor;
- (g) a member who is a commercial user of the Alaska Marine Highway System;
- (h) a member who is a member of the Alaska Travel Industry Association; and

(i) a member representing other interests the governor determines appropriate.

For the members described in (d) - (f) in this paragraph, the Alaska Regional Economic Development Organization for the region (AS 44.33.895) shall provide the governor with a list of qualified candidates from which he may make an appointment to the board.

9. Each advisory board established by this order shall elect a member to serve as chair. Advisory board members appointed under this Order do not receive compensation as members of the Aviation Advisory Board or the Marine Transportation Advisory Board. Advisory Board members who are not state employees are entitled to per diem and travel expenses in the same manner permitted for members of state boards and commissions.

10. The commissioner is authorized to make other organizational adjustments needed to fully implement the intent of this order.

11. In this order

- a. "department" means the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities;
- b. "Headquarters Unit" means the office of the commissioner of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

This Order takes effect immediately.

DATED at Juneau, Alaska, this 15th day of January, 2003.

/s/Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

March 4, 2005

The Honorable Ben Stevens
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill establishing a permanent Aviation Advisory Board in statute.


This bill would establish a permanent advisory board within the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOTPF) to make recommendations to the commissioner of DOTPF with respect to that department's aviation functions. On January 15, 2003, I created a temporary interim Aviation Advisory Board by Administrative Order No. 204. I reestablished the temporary board through Administrative Order No. 215, dated June 25, 2004. This bill would make the board permanent.

The permanent board would have the same composition as the current 10-member interim board, with representatives of various stakeholders in aviation matters. However, one additional board member would be added, to provide for an uneven number of members and thus avoid tie votes. The governor would appoint board members to staggered three-year terms. As is the case for members of the existing interim board, members would serve without compensation, other than coverage of travel and per diem expenses for members who are not state officers or employees. All members would serve at the pleasure of the governor.

This bill would afford the commissioner of the DOTPF valuable input from the perspective of the aviation industry and the two largest airport hub communities regarding state aviation policy and management. It would ensure that those same stakeholders would have an ongoing opportunity to advise and make recommendations to the commissioner of DOTPF.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely yours,


Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 3/7/05

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Date of 5-Day Notice: 3/17/05
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
 IN TO OFFICE: 3/31/05

Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 133

SB 133 AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD

"An Act establishing the Aviation Advisory Board; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

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

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| Senate Bill: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Same Title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Title |
| House Bill: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Same Title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical Title Change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Title w/ SCR # _____ |

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

| SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS: | Do PASS | Do NOT PASS | No REC | AMEND |
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| <i>Gene Perrault</i> <i>Theriault</i> | | | ✓ | |
| <i>John Cowdery</i> <i>Cowdery</i> | ✓ | | | |
| <i>Robert Kookresh</i> <i>Kookresh</i> | ✓ | | | |
| <i>DOO</i> <i>French</i> | | | ✗ | |
| CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i> <i>Huggins</i> | ✗ | | | |