

HB

42

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/18/05

FURTHER: Community and Regional Affairs

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 3/3/05

Transportation Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 42

HB 42 JOE WILLIAMS, SR., COASTAL TRAIL

"An Act naming the Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail."

and recommends:

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

Senate Bill:
 Same Title
 New Title

House Bill:
 Same Title
 Technical Title Change
 New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
H.TRA/DOT	2/9/05			✓	2

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	No REC	AMEND
French	X			
Kookesh	X			
 Cowdey	X			
CHAIR: Huggins	X			

Deborah Grundmann

From: Jos Govaars
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 11:53 AM
To: Deborah Grundmann
Subject: RE: HB 42

Its a bike path/trail adjacent to the Highway and was funded by Rep Williams about 13 years ago. As far as I can recall it was built about 10 years ago It was placed in the construction budget by Rep Williams and I have no clue how much it cost because it was constructed along with the highway when it was redone. Im worthless when it comes to much more than that... sorry, I hope I helped, are you going ot come up for it?

From: Deborah Grundmann
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 8:31 AM
To: Nora Wilson
Subject: HB 42

'ti,
Regarding HB 42 up in STRA today, I've been told it is a state trail is that correct? Also can you give me info on when built and the cost and any other info I might find useful?
Thank you.


City of Ketchikan



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January 21, 2005

Representative Jim Elkins 
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 416
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Elkins:

I am writing in support of House Bill 42 "An Act naming the Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail."

Mr. Williams was a highly respected tribal and political leader in Saxman and Ketchikan for many years. Naming the trail that connects these two communities would honor Mr. Williams and memorialize his efforts over a long period of time to make our communities better places to live.

Sincerely,

Bob Weinstein
Mayor

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Office of Representative Elkins

JAN 27 2005

January 21, 2005

Representative Jim Elkins
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 416
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Elkins:

I would like to offer my full support for House Bill No. 42 which names the bike path adjacent to the South Tongass Highway, between the City of Ketchikan and the City of Saxman, as the "Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail." It is a fitting way to honor Mr. Williams, who has contributed so much to the community of Ketchikan.

Sincerely,


Michael B. Salazar
Mayor

City of Saxman

19 January 2005

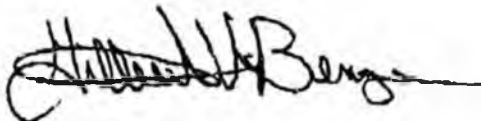
Representative Jim Elkins
Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Elkins:

The City Council members of the City of Saxman would like to thank you for introducing House Bill 43, for naming the 'bike path' the "Joe Williams Sr. Coastal Trail". Joe Williams Sr. was a political leader for Saxman from a very early age until his death. He was Mayor of Saxman for 38 years as well as being Tribal President during the same time period. He was also Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 15 President and Grand President of the Alaska Native Brotherhood. Joe Williams, Sr. worked hard at connecting the community of Ketchikan and Saxman in more ways than the highway. Joe Williams, Sr. was highly respected in Saxman, Ketchikan and throughout South East Alaska, no matter the culture. He was of the Raven moiety, of the Beaver Clan and instrumental in preserving the Tlingit Culture in Saxman.

Naming this Coastal Trail after Joe Williams, Sr. will ensure his memory. His legacy will be remembered and cherished by the people of the communities of Saxman and Ketchikan for many years to come. Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,



Gilbert Bengé
Mayor of Saxman

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REPRESENTATIVE JIM ELKINS

Sponsor Statement

House Bill 42 will rename the three miles of trail alongside the South Tongass Highway between Ketchikan and Saxman, Alaska the Joe Williams Sr., Coastal Trail.

Joe was an advocate for the construction of a trail alongside the South Tongass Highway between the Cities of Ketchikan and Saxman. Residents of these communities for many years, without the means of transportation, commonly walked the three miles between towns alongside the road with tragic results.

After the trail was completed, it quickly became a favorite walking and bicycling path used by visitors and locals alike. Set between the Ocean and the Highway the Joe Williams Sr. Coastal Trail is both scenic and historically important to the people of the Ketchikan Area.

Joe's son, William K. "Bill" Williams, while serving as a member of the Alaska State House of Representatives, worked diligently to obtain funding for the construction of this traditional path between these two communities.

This Legislation honors the memory of a highly respected member of the Native Community in Southeast Alaska, and will help recognize the Twelve Years of service to the people of the State of Alaska by his son.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
 Bill Version: HB 42
 (H) Publish Date: 2/9/2005

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: DOT&PF
 Title Joe Williams, Sr. Coastal Trail RDU Administration and Support
 Component Commissioners Office
 Sponsor Rep. Elkins
 Requester (H) Transportation Committee 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

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

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The only foreseeable cost to DOT&PF would be a minimal cost for the production of signs used to identify the trailhead and DOT&PF has agreed to absorb these costs internally.

Prepared by: Jos Govaars Phone 465-6873
 Division: (H) TRA Committee Aide Date/Time 2/9/05 3:16 PM
 Approved by: Rep Elkins Date 2/9/2005
 Agency: Co-Chair (H) Transportation Committee