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2/3/09

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 1/21/09

FURTHER: Finance

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

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2/3/09

Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 24

SB 24 LOUIS MILLER BRIDGE

"An Act naming the bridge over Hammer Slough on Nordic Drive in Petersburg the Louis Miller Bridge."

and recommends:

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

SENATE BILL:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Title
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HOUSE BILL:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
DOT	2/2	✓			

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>Betty Davis</i>	DAVIS	X			
<i>Ke Meyer</i>	MEYER	X			
<i>Joe Paskvan</i>	PASKVAN	X			
CHAIR: <i>Albert Kookum</i>	KOOKUM	X			

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SENATOR BERT K. STEDMAN

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Albert Kookesh, Chairman
Senate Transportation Committee

From: Senator Bert Stedman *B.S.*

Date: January 26, 2009

Subject: Request for Hearing

I respectfully request that Senate Bill 24, "An Act naming the bridge over Hammer Slough on Nordic Drive in Petersburg the Louis Miller Bridge", be scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Transportation Committee at your earliest convenience.

Attached is the following documentation:

- Sponsor Statement
- Senate Bill 24
- Resolution from the City of Petersburg in support of Senate Bill 24
- Photo of Bridge

If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact me or my aide Weston Eiler. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: _____
 () Publish Date: _____

Identifier (file name): SB24-DOT-SMO-2-02-09
 Title: Louis Miller Bridge
 Sponsor: Sen. Stedman
 Requester: House Transportation
 Dept. Affected: DOT&PF
 RDU: Statewide M&O
 Component: SE M&O
 Component Number: 604

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies		4.0						
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	4.0	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		4.0						
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This will cover the expense of making the signs and hanging them.;

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 Division: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
 Approved by: Nancy Slagle, Admin Director
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 Date/Time 2/02/09 10:00am
 Date 2/2/2009

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SENATOR BERT K. STEDMAN

SPONSOR STATEMENT

Senate Bill 24

“An Act naming the bridge over Hammer Slough on Nordic Drive in Petersburg the Louis Miller Bridge”

Senate Bill 24 would name a bridge in Petersburg in honor of Louis Miller. Mr. Miller was an early Alaskan pioneer who helped found and build the community of Petersburg.

Louis Miller came to Alaska as part of the Klondike Gold Rush. He arrived in Petersburg in 1901 and worked for town founder Peter Buschmann as a carpenter. Miller is credited with building some of Petersburg's first houses and serving as foreman for the construction of the community's Sons of Norway Hall. He operated a moorage and warehouse on the site of the present day bridge over Hammer Slough until his death in 1955. Senate Bill 24 would name this bridge in his honor.

Under current law (AS 35.40.015), the State of Alaska may name public works infrastructure through an act of the legislature. Senate Bill 24 would honor a historic figure in Petersburg's history and is supported by the City of Petersburg.

Contact: Weston Eiler, Legislative Aide to Senator Bert Stedman at (907)-465-3873

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CITY OF PETERSBURG, ALASKA

RESOLUTION # 1877

**Offered by: Jensen
Supported by: Sarff**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PETERSBURG'S LEGISLATORS TO SPONSOR AN ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE ACROSS HAMMER SLOUGH ON THE MITKOF HIGHWAY AS THE LOUIS MILLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE

WHEREAS, the Petersburg City Council received a letter dated June 20, 2008 from Leif O. Wikan asking the Council to acknowledge the contribution of two Petersburg pioneers for their dedication to the community by naming the downstream bridge across Hammer Slough the Rasmus Enge Bridge and the upstream bridge the Louis Miller Bridge, a copy of which is attached and made a part of this resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Council has formally designated the downstream bridge across Hammer Slough as the Rasmus Enge Memorial Bridge by a motion passed and approved at a meeting held July 7, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the bridge upstream of Hammer Slough is a structure that is owned and maintained by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and

WHEREAS, AS 35.30.040 provides authority for the Alaska Legislature to designate memorial public works by an Act sponsored by a member of the legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Petersburg City Council hereby petitions its state legislators to sponsor an Act amending AS 35.40 by adding a new section designating the bridge across Hammer Slough in the City of Petersburg on the Mitkof Highway as the Louis Miller Memorial Bridge.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Petersburg, Alaska this 20nd day of October 2008.

CITY OF PETERSBURG, ALASKA



Al Dwyer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy O'Rear, City Clerk

Proposed Louis Miller Bridge
Petersburg, Alaska

