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Alaska House of Representatives
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Albert Kookesh, Chair
Senate Transportation Committee

FROM: Representative Craig Johnson, Chair *CJ*
House Rules Committee

DATE: March 29, 2012

SUBJECT: Scheduling Request for CS for HB 115(TRA) – Pending Referral

I respectfully request that CS for HB 115(TRA) "An Act designating a portion of Minnesota Drive and a portion of O'Malley Road in Anchorage the Walter J. Hickel Expressway" be considered for scheduling in your committee at your earliest convenience.

Attached is a copy of the original bill, the sponsor statement and backup documents.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me or my staff, Yasmine Habash, at 465-6871.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA cost # codes
 2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version CSHB 115(TRA)
 Fiscal Note Number 2
 Publish Date 3/21/12 (H)

Identifier (file name) HB115-DOT-CRHA-1-11-12 Dept. Affected DOT&PF
 Title Naming Hickel Expressway Appropriation Highways, Aviation & Facilities
 Allocation Gen. Region Highways & Aviation
 Sponsor Rep. Johnson, Lynn
 Requester H (FIN) OMB Component Number 564

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities	30.0							
Capital Outlay								
Grants, Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE		(Thousands of Dollars)						
		FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	
1002	Federal Receipts							
1003	GF Match							
1004	GF	30.0						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)							
1037	GF/MH (UGF)							
1178	temp code (UGF)							
TOTAL		30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

POSITIONS							
		FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs _____ (separate capital appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Update to fiscal note 2011

Prepared by Brenda Hewitt, Legislative Liaison
 Division Commissioner's Office
 Approved by Pat Kemp
Deputy Commissioner

Phone 465-4772
 Date/Time 1/11/12 4:00 PM
 Date 1/13/2012

FISCAL NOTE #2

STATE OF ALASKA
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BILL NO. CSHB 115(TRA)

Analysis

House Bill 115 would designate a portion of Minnesota Drive in Anchorage from 15th Avenue to the New Seward Highway to be named the Walter J. Hickel Expressway.

To adequately cover all entrances and exit ramps and the North and South signs would require manufacture and installation into concrete bases of two large, potentially 114" x 42", signs on each end for \$5,000 each.

Eight smaller 42" x 36" notices for each direction internally \$20,000 is recommended by the department.
Internal locations: C St, Dimond/100th on ramps, Raspberry Rd, and International Airport Road.

2 large signs @ \$5000/ea	\$10,000
8 smaller signs @ \$2,500/ea	<u>\$20,000</u>
Total	\$30,000

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Sponsor Statement for House Bill 115

Naming Walter J. Hickel Expressway

Walter J. Hickel served as the Governor of Alaska twice, served with distinction as U.S. Secretary of the Interior, and led and inspired the development of the State of Alaska and the Circumpolar Arctic Region throughout his long and distinguished career. In Governor Hickel's many elected and public roles he successfully pushed to open Prudhoe Bay to oil development and oversaw the permitting process for the Trans Alaska Pipeline among many other accomplishments.

HB 115 designates concurrently naming a portion of Minnesota Drive and O'Malley Road in Anchorage the Walter J. Hickel Expressway from 15th Avenue to the New Seward Highway. This section of highway is 7.5 miles long and by concurrently naming this section of highway there will be no need for any household or business to change their addresses.

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Changes from HB 115 to CS HB 115()

Walter J. Hickel Expressway

1. In HB 115 on line 1 "and a portion of O'Malley Road" was inserted after "Minnesota Drive" in CS HB 115 (TRA) on line 1.
2. In HB 115 on line 6 "and the portion of O'Malley Road" was inserted after "Minnesota Drive" in CS HB 115 (TRA) on line 6.

Ermalee Hickel
1905 Loussac Drive
Anchorage, AK 99507

April 6, 2011

Representative Craig Johnson
State Capital Room 216
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Craig,

I read about your bill, HB 115, which honors my late husband by concurrently naming Minnesota Boulevard it be the Walter J. Hickel Expressway. Wally would be honored.

Wally drove this road practically every day; from the time it was a pioneer road out of downtown. It connects Alaskans with many places he helped build – beginning near the Hotel Captain Cook that he started in 1964, passing Alaska's first modern shopping center, The Northern Lights Center, built in 1959, and going by the Turnagain, Spenard, and Campbell Lake neighborhoods he helped develop from the early 1950's forward. It also passes the trails stemming from Westchester Lagoon, which he walked frequently or strapped on shoeshoes.

I write not to seek any aggrandizement for Wally or our family, but simply to say we are touched. Wally always thought of Alaska as pioneering country, and trails that became roads, and roads that became highways symbolize the progress he stood for. As Governor and Secretary of Interior, he also stood for keeping our roads scenic, and this road has beautiful views, parks and open spaces Alaskans treasure.

Sincerely,



Ermalee Hickel



Lieutenant Governor Mead Treadwell
STATE OF ALASKA

April 7, 2011

The Honorable Craig Johnson
Alaska State House
State Capitol, Room 216
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Johnson,

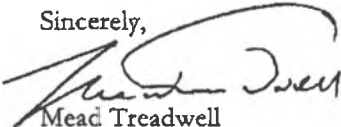
As one who had the privilege of working with the late Governor Wally Hickel in business, politics, government and civic life since 1974, I was very happy to learn about your HB 115. It is a fine idea to concurrently name Minnesota Boulevard as the Walter J. Hickel Expressway in honor of the late Governor.

I can think of no better road to bear Wally Hickel's name. Governor Hickel always relished the beautiful views along that route, particularly frequenting what is now the Coastal Trail to walk or snowshoe. This road runs through much of the Anchorage life and infrastructure that Wally helped build: from the neighborhoods along Campbell Lake, Spenard, and Turnagain that he worked to develop from the 1950's on, to the Northern Lights Center of 1959 (the first modern shopping center in Alaska), and the downtown Hotel Captain Cook that he started in 1964.

This christening is a fitting tribute to the man who believed roads could be beautiful and enhance the environment. It reflects the progress we have made from the early days of rutted trails to the sophisticated transportation systems of today, while protecting the beauty of the surrounding land and views.

Thank you for sponsoring this legislation. Please let me know how I can support this honor an extraordinary leader and of one of Alaska's great pioneers.

Sincerely,


Mead Treadwell
Lieutenant Governor

**Resolution of the
Alaska Republican Party**

State Central Committee

**By Kirk Wickersham
District 25**

Whereas Walter J. Hickel was elected Governor of Alaska twice, served with distinction as U.S. Secretary of the Interior, and led and inspired the development of the State of Alaska and the Circumpolar Arctic Region throughout his long and distinguished career,

Resolved that the Alaska Republican Party supports the renaming of (1) Minnesota Drive from 15th Ave. to O'Malley Rd. and (2) O'Malley Rd from Minnesota Dr. to the Old Seward Highway, all within the Municipality of Anchorage, to the **Walter J. Hickel Expressway**.

Adopted this 28th Day of August, 2010.

Chairman

Secretary

The Secretary will transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of Alaska, the Speaker of the Alaska House of Representatives and the President of the Alaska Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/30/12

FURTHER: Finance

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 4/3/12

Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 115(TRA)

HB 115-NAMING WALTER J. HICKEL EXPRESSWAY

"An Act designating a portion of Minnesota Drive and a portion of O'Malley Road in Anchorage the Walter J. Hickel Expressway."

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS _____ (_____) Same Title Technical Title Change
 New Title/SCR No. _____
- adopt previous SCS _____ (_____) Same Title Technical Title Change
 New Title/SCR No. _____
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LEG
CED	LAW
COR	LWF
CRT	MVA
EED	DNR
DEC	DPS
DFG	REV
GOV	DOT
DHS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
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DOT	✓			2

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Egan	✗			
	Thomas	✓			
	Menard	✓			
	Huggins	✓			
CHAIR:	Koolhaas	✓			