

**HB**

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HB 142

A CHILD'S PLEA

A CHILD WONDERING...

WONDERING

WHERE LOVED-ONES HAD GONE  
HOW LIFE BEGAN IN THESE CHANGING TIMES  
AND HOW LIFE WILL BE IN THE GROWN-UP YEARS

A PRECIOUS CHILD

SO FULL OF LIFE AND JOY

WHOSE SHINING FACE RADIATES HOPE AND LOVE TO ALL THE WORLD  
AND A CHILD WHOSE SOUL IS SO INNOCENTLY PURE  
UNBECOMISHED FROM THIS WORLD'S STRIFE AND CARE

A WONDERFUL CHILD

WONDERING

ABOUT SO MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS  
OF THINGS SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND

THIS BEAUTIFUL UNREPLACEABLE CHILD

PLEADING FOR HELP

IN THESE CHANGING TIMES

TIMES THAT CREATE CLOUDS OF QUESTIONS AND WONDERMENT  
IN A PRECIOUS CHILD'S MIND, HEART AND SOUL

AND THE PAIN AND WONDERMENT OF NOT FINDING ANSWERS

OR TO FIND A CARING PERSON TO ASK

MAKES A CHILD CREATE LINES OF WONDERMENT

ON A BEAUTIFUL FACE UNMARKED AND UNTOUCHED BY WORRYING ABOUT LIFE

IT IS THEN THAT CARING PARENTS, RELATIVES AND SENIOR ELDERS

CAN HELP THE CHILD BY ANSWERING AND SHOWING THE WAY

WITH PATIENT UNDERSTANDING AND LOVING COMPASSION

AND UNCLOUDING THE QUESTIONS AND WONDERMENTS AWAY

WE ALL CAN HELP TO GUIDE A PRECIOUS CHILD

WITH LOVE AND TENDER CARE

A PRECIOUS CHILD

WHO IS PLEADING FOR HELP AND GUIDANCE

IN THESE CHALLENGING CHANGING TIMES !!!

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HB 142

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24 MARCH 2015

Rep. FOSTER & MS. WATTS ~

FAXING 2 SHEETS (INCLUDING THIS  
FAX-NOTE).

FAXING "A CHILD'S PLEA"

I SPOKE / TESTIFIED "FROM THE HEART" ~  
EXCEPT FOR READING MY PRESS.

THANK YOU!!

*[Handwritten signature]*

ALBERT AINGOULOK  
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## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Nancy Manly  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 11:57 AM  
**To:** Lori Roland  
**Subject:** HB142 - Albert Ningeulook POEM spoken at HSTA Committee 3-24-2015  
**Attachments:** HB142 POEM A Child's Plea by Albert Ningeulook 3-24-2015.pdf

3/24/2015

Lori: Attached is Albert Ningeulook POEM he spoke during HB142 hearing. The POEM is the only item he wrote down. The rest of his testimony he spoke from the heart he said.

Nancy Manly, Chief of Staff and  
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## Alaska State Legislature

### Sponsor Statement for HB 142

House Bill 142, an act establishing Elders' Day, would recognize and honor Alaska elders on the winter solstice of each year.

Elders have lived through tragedies and triumphs, times of conflict and peace, and are living testaments that people survive, and often thrive, in a variety of circumstances. Their valuable insights and experiences are treasured gifts to celebrate and honor.

Winter solstice signifies a change of the seasons and also a time to celebrate the knowledge and wisdom elders have passed on to younger generations.

Elders' Day can be celebrated in many ways, by honoring elders in public ceremonies and through quiet appreciation.

I hope you will also support the Elders' Day bill.

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 142  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier: HB142-DOA-FAC-03-20-15  
Title: ESTABLISH ELDERS' DAY  
Sponsor: FOSTER  
Requester: House State Affairs

Department: Department of Administration  
Appropriation: General Services  
Allocation: Facilities  
OMB Component Number: 2429

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

|                               | FY2016<br>Appropriation<br>Requested | Included in<br>Governor's<br>FY2016<br>Request | Out-Year Cost Estimates |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                               |                                      |  | FY 2016                 | FY 2017    | FY 2018    | FY 2019    | FY 2020    | FY 2021    |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b> |                                      |  |                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| Personal Services             |                                      |  |                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| Travel                        |                                      |  |                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| Services                      |                                      |  |                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| Commodities                   |                                      |  |                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| Capital Outlay                |                                      |  |                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| Grants & Benefits             |                                      |  |                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| 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>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

|              |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
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| None         |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <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> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Positions**

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

**Change in Revenues**

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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? no  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

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| Not applicable, initial version |
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Prepared By: Tom Mayer, Director  
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Date: 03/20/2015 12:00 PM  
Date: 03/20/15

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 142

**Analysis**

This bill establishes on the winter solstice of every year to honor Alaska's elders. The Department of Administration, Division of General Services does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the proposed legislation.

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## Representative Foster House Transportation C0-Chair Memorandum

TO: Rep. Bob Lynn  
House State Affairs Committee Chair

FROM: Rep. Neal Foster,

DATE: March 11th, 2015

RE: Hearing Request

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I respectfully request a hearing for HB 142—An act establishing Elder's day-at your earliest convenience.

HB 142 establishes the winter solstice of each year as Elder's day.

My staff contact for this legislation is Andrea Watts, who can be reached at 465-3789.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

District 39: Alatna, Alcan Border, Allakaket City, Arctic Village, Beaver, Bettles City, Birch Creek, Brevig Mission City, Central, Chalkyitsik, Chicken, Chisana, Chistochina, Chitina, Circle, Coldfoot, Copper Center, Diomedea City, Dot Lake, Dot Lake Villages, Dry Creek, Eagle City, Eagle Village, Elim City, Evansville, Fort Yukon City, Gakona, Galena City, Gambell City, Golovin City, Gulkana, Healy Lake, Hughes City, Huslia City, Kaltag City, Kenny Lake, Koyuk City, Koyukuk City, Livengood, McCarthy, Mentasta Lake, Nabesna, New Allakaket, Nome City, Northway, Northway Junction, Northway Village, Nulato City, Paxson, Port Clarence, Rampart, Savoonga City, Shaktoolik City, Shishmaref City, Silver Springs, Slana, St. Michael City, Stebbins City, Stevens Village, Tanacross, Tazlina, Teller City, Tetlin, Tok, Unalakleet City, Venetie, Wales City, White Mountain City and Wiseman.