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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Original sponsor: Moses

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PERATROVICH, RANDOLPH, REED, SPECKING,
SWANSON AND WARWICK

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5 Relating to the Native land claims.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

7 WHEREAS there are currently pending before the United States Congress
8 several legislative proposals which concern themselves with the settlement
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11 Alaska and all its citizens to have the Native land claims issue resolved,
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23 full realization of the rewards attendant to statehood dictate that Alaskan
24 lands be put to beneficial use without further delay;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully urges the
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27 proposals and to delete from any legislation agreed upon all provisions
28 which would have the effect of withdrawing unreserved public lands in Alaska
29 for a period of five years.

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3 Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, U. S.
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TESTIMONY OF THE ALASKA CONSERVATION SOCIETY ON THE SUBJECT OF
THE LAND FREEZE PROVISION IN NATIVE LAND CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Presented before Rep. John Holm at public hearing, Saturday,
March 27, 1971 - Eagle's Hall, Fairbanks, Alaska

Mr. Holm:

The Alaska Conservation Society wishes to go on record as strongly favoring the retention of a land freeze on federal public lands until regional land use classification is worked out to the mutual satisfaction of the State of Alaska and the government of the United States. Our society has evolved to the point where it clearly recognizes the public interest in the federal lands and the essentiality of broad scale land classification.

The public is interested in a high quality environment that is used in a manner which maximizes benefits to as broad a segment of the people as possible; 1970's America is not ready to swallow another land rush designed to produce a few fortunes at the expense of the general public. This is not to say that the Alaska Conservation Society is opposed to resource development that is conducted in a balanced fashion with environmental safeguards and with consideration of the full range of associated alternative possible uses of the land in question. We simply want to be sure that there is time to take a good enough look at the possibilities to minimize the inevitable losses resulting from actual environmental damage and more importantly from the reduction in our future choices as to what we might wish to do with the land. We should classify and use our public lands in a manner that will result in each area producing its most valuable resource in such a manner that there is a minimum reduction in potential productivity as a result.

The Alaska Conservation Society is not locked onto a specific time figure such as the five years that has been mentioned for a freeze continuation. We ask that a rational approach be made to the use of what is really a remnant of a once vast public trust.

When a reasonable land classification based on land capability and public needs has been worked out, then development should proceed - in those areas where it is appropriate.

The necessity of the development of broad regional land classification has been recognized by both state and federal governments, and both have recently advocated such a program. However, it has not been pushed hard enough to achieve funded status. Instead of fighting over the question of whether or not to have a free-for-all land grab, we should be pushing at both levels of government to expedite the realization of a sound classification and development program. The classification could be roughed out in considerably less than five years if the job were given appropriate priority.

A point relating to this needs clarification. Others have recently urged land classification based on the potential of the particular area for the federal public lands of Alaska. They have been challenged with statements to the effect that it would be much too time consuming and expensive to survey all of this land prior to allowing development. Land survey in terms of townships and ranges, i.e.; an engineering survey, is not what we are calling for. Land capability zoning or classification on a broad scale is what we are asking for - not engineering surveys.

We do want to emphasize that there is a grave danger to Alaska's future if we permit unrestricted acquisition of land by individuals for any and all purposes such as would occur when the land freeze presently in effect is terminated. We advocate maintaining the freeze until adequate land use classification standards have been worked out jointly by the state and the federal government.

Thank you very much for providing this opportunity to make our views on this important subject known.

In closing, I would like to state that the Alaska Conservation Society is composed of over 500 Alaska residents, with active chapters situated in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Sitka, Ketchikan, Kenai, Kodiak, Petersburg, and Seward. I am representing the state-wide organization of the Society in presenting these comments.

Testimony presented by Celia M. Hunter, Executive Secretary,
The Alaska Conservation Society

To the Committee re House Joint Resolution 41:

Mr. Chairman and members of the hearing committee. Because of previous commitments which I was unable to change, I regret that I am unable to testify personally but I request that my testimony be read into the record.

I am Robert L. Jenks of Delta Junction. I have been an Alaskan resident for approximately nineteen years and have spent my entire adult life in the field of resource development and resource management. I formerly was employed by the Bureau of Land Management as a Land Economist; I was a Management Trainee with the Interior Department and was Assistant Manager and Manager of the Fairbanks Bureau of Land Management Land Office. I am presently active as a private land consultant, part-time farmer and life insurance agent.

Gentlemen, it appears that the fundamental rationale for extending the land freeze, as set forth in the U.S. Senate committee report for the proposed legislation, is the supposed "administrative and policy demands on both federal and state land management agencies at the sudden termination in the midst of a development boom of the existing freeze, for which they are not able to cope" (page 66). This constitutes an open admission by the congressional committee that great pressure for land is built up in our state.

Like temporary taxes which once imposed became perpetual, so do land withdrawals and freezes likewise tend to be perpetual. Former Secretary Udall's temporary freeze has already been extended unduly.

The purpose of the land freeze, to date, has been political, for the stated purpose of facilitating an early settlement of the native land claims. Because the settlement of these claims is so vital to our state, Alaskans have managed to tolerate the freeze, although reluctantly, as a necessary evil to politically force an early settlement of the claims. However, the five year extension of the freeze,

as proposed in SB 35, can not be tolerated by knowing Alaskans. It serves no need which can not be otherwise met under existing law, nor does it serve any political purpose beneficial to Alaska or to the nation.

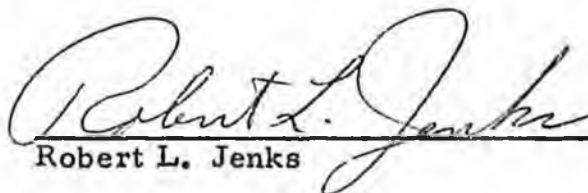
Congress has previously authorized withdrawal of lands by the Bureau of Land Management to accomplish classification of lands. The Bureau of Land Management has exercised this authority. Every objective of continuing the land freeze can be met by existing authority without the millstone of the legislation of SB 35.

Extending the blanket freeze for an additional five year period is analogous to an auto repair shop owner locking up his shop while he sorts out his parts-bin in anticipation of a future increase in business. Mr. Chairman, what he needs to do is hire more mechanics and other helpers to meet the demand rather than keep his customers waiting at the door for another five years to receive service! However, the federal government is unlike the example of the repair shop in one respect. The government has a monopoly on land resources which it wants to lock up for another five years, whereas my illustrative auto repair shop owner would soon be replaced by competitive business.

All Americans, and Alaskans in particular, are the customers standing there waiting for needed land resources. We could ill afford the land freeze presently in existence, and we can not tolerate its perpetuation for an additional period of five years.

I strongly urge the Legislature of the State of Alaska to use all possible influence to prevent the extension of the land freeze beyond its present scheduled termination date.

March 26, 1971


Robert L. Jenks

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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JOHN HOLM

April 5, 1971

Mr. George Hohman, Chairman
Finance Committee
Alaska House of Representatives
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Hohman:

Enclosed are several pieces of written testimony sent or given to me regarding HJR 41. As you know, I recently attended a hearing in Fairbanks held for the purpose of getting the reaction of the public on the matter. A tape recording of the hearing is also available should you desire to hear the detailed remarks of the participants.

Written testimony is submitted from the following:

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| James Matthews 2½ Mile, Mc Grath Road | Fairbanks |
| Robert L. Jenks (former head of ELM, Fbks.) | Delta Junction |
| Lawrence Hubbell Box 984 | Delta Junction |
| Celia Hunter Backwoods Trail | College |
| (for Alaska Conservation Society) | |

Oral testimony was received by the following persons with their recommendations shown:

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| William Stroecker, Fairbanks | Opposed to land freeze |
| John Rowlett, Fairbanks | Opposed to land freeze |
| Celia Hunter, College | Favors land freeze |
| L. D. Murphy, Fairbanks | Opposed to land freeze |
| Robert Buzby, Fairbanks | Opposed to land freeze |
| Marvin Andresen, Fairbanks | Opposed to land freeze |
| Gene George, Stevens Village | Opposed to land freeze |
| Charles Stack, Fairbanks | Opposed to land freeze |
| Frank Chapados, Fairbanks | Opposed to 5 years - need state land commission |
| Martin Ott, Fairbanks | Opposed to land freeze |
| Harry Alexander, Ft. Yukon & Fairbanks | Favors land freeze - did not speak to HJR 41 |

Total testimony of each participant is available on tape recording, a transcript of which is being taped up for the record.

Approximately 125 persons attended the hearing at the Eagles Hall on 2 P. M., Saturday, March 27, 1971. Only two evidenced opposition to the five year extension protest resolution and only Miss Hunter actually spoke to the point in question.

Mr. George Hohman - 2

April 5, 1971

Some of the testimony was quite outspoken - in fact, almost violent. It was overwhelmingly evident that almost everyone attending the hearing was heartily in favor of HJR 41.

In view of the reaction to JHR 41 evidenced by the recent hearings and in view of the fact that it has no measureable financial impact on the matters concerning your committee, I would urge you to take the resolution up at the earliest possible date so that 19 sponsors of this resolution will have an opportunity to express ourselves to congress on this matter so important to the economic future of Alaska.

Sincerely,



John Holm
Representative 16th District

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29 Mile Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

March 30, 1971

Representative John Nolin
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska

Dear John:

I wasn't able to attend your hearing recently concerning the future of land freezes and classification authority of the Federal Government. However, as an Alaskan of 14 years and an educator whose professional career has been oriented towards resource development, community development, and orderly planning, I would like to offer the following comments.

I think that the initial land freeze may have served a useful purpose in calling attention to the need for classification of public lands. However, to restrain land disposal again appears to be illogical. Orderly development of Alaska is closely tied to orderly flow of public lands into private hands and subsequently onto tax rolls of boroughs and cities.

Restricting the flow of such lands as Alaska's population increases causes broadened demands and in effect artificially raises the land cost beyond a rational point. Similarly, the ability to classify land assures that logical and rational effort must be implemented by administrators of public land, mineral and forestry resources. It should also provide a basis for public hearings which allow the expression of both the public and private point of view. In my estimation both views are necessary and important and provide for a range of thinking that ultimately leads to the most desirable management process for both public and private interests.

With the wide divergence in demand for resources by different groups and the increasing need to consider maximum and best use of resources yet uncommitted, I would argue for a strong classification program. However, closely coupled to this process should be an orderly program for systematically bringing resources into use. There are many economic studies that project the need for Alaska's natural resources. Certainly some control may logically rest in Federal hands because of broad national interests and needs. However, I think that Alaskans should be given a broader voice in the management and utilization of their state's resources. Combining a systematic classification and disposal program to achieve these ends appears to be in the best national as well as state interest. To perpetuate a land freeze and place artificial barriers before natural resource development, does not in my estimation achieve desirable objectives now or in the foreseeable future.

Best wishes for a productive legislative session.

Sincerely,

James W. Matthews
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March 29, 1971

Rep. John Holm
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Holm:

RE: House Joint Resolution No. 41
Relating to the land freeze in
Native Land Claim bills

Since appearing before you to testify at the public hearing you hold in Fairbanks on Saturday, March 27, to get public reaction to the above resolution, several things have occurred to me, and I would like to place these thoughts in the hearing record likewise.

After listening to some of the testimony given during the early part of the public hearing, I have the feeling that the people testifying about the great injustice of this proposed extension of the land freeze resemble our adolescent generation, who are great on expounding about their rights and privileges, but somewhat less enthusiastic about discussing or assuming the responsibilities that go with them.

The transcript of the report on the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to the U.S. Senate on SB 35 which was among the material handed out at your public hearing makes sense to me, and looks at the reasons underlying this proposed land freeze extension in a larger perspective than was being presented by Fairbanks residents Saturday.

The public domain lands which lie within Alaska's borders are the concern of all the people of the United States. Alaska in the Statehood Act received a far more generous settlement in terms of possible State land selection than any other new state before it. What is being asked for Alaska by the people of the U.S. through their elected representatives is an added measure of protection while proper safeguards are being established to assure wise use and development of the public lands held in trust in Alaska.

We Alaskans have made a lot of noise so far about our ability to safeguard our environment, but there has been very little action along these lines. It seems to me that, rather than producing a document demanding the termination of the land freeze and sending this off to the Congress of the U.S. to stand or fall on its own, it would receive far greater respect from the Congress if it were accompanied by evidence that Alaskans definitely intend to protect their land and its values.

As a minimum, it should be accompanied by copies of the legislation setting up the Dept. of Environmental Affairs, in a form which would assure Alaskans and the people of the United States that proposed projects involving environmental changes will be scrutinized carefully, and canceled out where expected

environmental damage would be unacceptable.

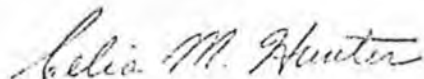
In addition to this, the enactment of BR 55 - the bill setting up certain qualities in the environment to which a citizen is entitled, and providing means for him to seek redress when deprived of such rights, would also demonstrate responsibility on the part of Alaskans and their legislators.

Since no machinery exists at the present specifically designed to facilitate comprehensive land use planning involving both the state of Alaska and the Federal government, such machinery should be immediately proposed and enacted, with adequate funding to get at least a broad framework set up as soon as possible. In this way, certain areas of the state could be released from the freeze in the very near future, and orderly development encouraged.

The necessity of keeping certain areas of Alaska closed to all entry pending future decisions as to their fitness for national park status or inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System should be recognized by the legislature. Such action should not be termed 'locking up a resource' but rather understood to be 'banking' that resource in order to increase its potential returns to the state of Alaska and the U.S. Immediate economic gain is often a poor measuring stick for the real values implicit in the land.

I offer these thoughts in an attempt to relate the proposed extension of the land freeze to the present-day realities of land-use in Alaska, and to underscore the responsibilities which we, as citizens of Alaska, must assume if we are to be considered good stewards of the lands we hold in trust.

Sincerely,



(Miss) Celia M. Hunter

Backwoods Trail
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

29 March 1971

Representative John Holm
Box 1196
Fairbanks, Alaska

Box 984
Delta Junction
99737

Dear Mr. Holm:

Last Saturday, 27 March, I fully intended to attend the hearing at the Eagle's Hall in Fairbanks concerning the resolution to oppose a five year extension of the Land Freeze.

Please accept my remarks as a voice that at least wants to be heard, even though I offer no solution of my own to Native Land Claims.

My homestead is located right in the middle of the much publicized Delta-Clearwater agricultural area. Especially has this particular area been in the news since the commencement of the Harding - Mercedes venture.

Did you know that the Land Freeze affects all unpatented land, to my personal knowledge, at least one-half mile west of the Clearwater (Remington) Road. This might not seem important to most people; however, to those of us who settled in this area prior to the Land Freeze it has been an economic upset. I know Mr. Merdes has made statements to the contrary about the availability of certain helps, both technical and economic to the development of agriculture in the Tanana Valley and particularly the Delta-Clearwater area. I tend to disagree with Mr. Merdes, however, this is not my major complaint. My main concern is that having "endured" the initial hardships of homesteading without adequate housing, no utilities etc., I still, after six years, have no hope of building. All the government and private agencies

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I have checked with want
 secured land as a prerequisite
 to a loan - even a U.S. loan
 for a house trailer. I cannot
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 or thirty year financing like
 everyone else. My non-farming
 neighbors, and indeed people
 living in Delta Junction proper
 can build fine homes financed
 by the Farm Home Administration.

To extend the Land Freeze
 further would be for myself
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 hardship for my family. I
 think if the Land Freeze is
 extended I will be inclined
 to purchase land elsewhere
 and realize some of the
 American dream.

Sincerely yours,
 Lawrence L. Hubbell
 P.O. Box 984
 Delta Junction, Alaska
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27 proposals and to delete from any legislation agreed upon all provisions
28 which would have the effect of withdrawing unreserved public lands in Alaska
29 for a period of five years.

1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
2 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton,
3 Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, U. S.
4 Senator and Chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee;
5 the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, U. S. Representative and Chairman of the
6 House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; and to the Honorable Ted
7 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable
8 Wick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
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4/4/89
Date

Committee Report

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

_____ Date

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on _____ has had _____ under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for _____ and that
CS for _____ do pass
- (and) recommends it be referred to the _____
committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- (other) _____

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____ recommends:

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_____ recommends:

_____ CHAIRMAN

Introduced: 2/10/72
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

BY ORBECK, RANDOLPH, BRADNER,
FISCHER, GUESS, HILLSTRAND,
HOHMAN, HUBER, KERTTULA, MCVEIGH,
E. MILLER, M. MILLER, WARWICK AND
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IN THE HOUSE

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 107
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Urging the adoption of special fares
for retired persons by all airlines
in Alaska and the Marine Highway
System.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS many people in Alaska have worked many long hard years for the
day when they could retire and spend their time traveling to areas of the
state they may never have had the time or opportunity to visit; and

WHEREAS the recent years of spiraling inflation have severely damaged
the financial status of our retired populace, most of whom must live only
on a small, fixed income; and

WHEREAS, because of the high cost of air travel in the state, many
Alaskans cannot financially afford to travel in the state; and

WHEREAS members of the clergy, the military, and students all are
entitled to travel on most scheduled airlines at vastly reduced rates and
in Canada retired citizens are afforded the opportunity to travel on air-
lines for half-fare; and

WHEREAS, if the current airline rates could be adjusted so that more
of our senior citizens, whose work has through the years aided the social
and economic development of Alaska, could travel in and through their state,
the benefits would be immeasurable;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that all scheduled airlines
operating in or through Alaska are urgently requested to institute half-
fare rates for Alaska residents 65 and older on a space-available basis only;
and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
2 the Division of Marine Transportation to initiate a program whereby Alaska
3 residents 65 and older may travel on state ferries for one-half fare on a
4 space-available basis.

5 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Secor D.
6 Browne, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; to all scheduled airlines
7 operating in or through Alaska; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
8 Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S.
9 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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Signature of Camera Operator

4/4/89
Date

Introduced: 2/23/71
Referred: State Affairs
and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FISCHER

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a Knik Arm Crossing.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

7 WHEREAS, the cities of Fairbanks and Anchorage are the major centers of
8 urban population in Alaska; and

9 WHEREAS the economic stability of the State of Alaska depends to a
10 great extent on the transportation facilities between these two major municipi-
11 palities and the cost of living in all of Alaska would be reduced by improved
12 transportation routes between these two cities; and

13 WHEREAS a Knik Arm Crossing would appreciably reduce the mileage between
14 the two cities; and

15 WHEREAS a Knik Arm Crossing would enable the Port of Anchorage to reach
16 its full potential and the expansion of the Port of Anchorage is a key
17 factor in producing a cost-benefit ratio justifying a Knik Arm Crossing; and

18 WHEREAS construction of a Knik Arm Crossing would open up the great
19 Susitna Basin and create a revenue base for the Matanuska-Susitna Basin;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
21 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Highways to plan for and
22 complete construction of the Knik Arm Crossing at the earliest possible time.
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The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

COPIES: X SENATE CHAIRMAN
X THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE MAKING THE REQUEST
X THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFF
X THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFF
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Subject HCR #11 SB _____
requested by Nadine Williams
referred to T. A. Johnson date of request 3-8-71
completion date requested ASAP date received _____

| EXPENDITURE DETAIL | FY 1972 | FY 1973 | FY 1974 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES | | | |
| 400 COMMODITIES | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | |
| 600 LAND AND STRUCTURES | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS & SHARED REVENUE | | | |
| TOTAL | \$ | \$ | \$ |

| FUNDING DETAIL | | | |
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| FEDERAL RECEIPTS | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| SPECIAL FUNDS | | | |
| UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS | | | |

Man Months
Permanent Positions
Temporary Positions

FISCAL ANALYSIS

The Knik Arm Crossing study was authorized in the amount of \$350,000 and was awarded to a consultant on January 5, 1971. Very preliminary foundation work has been completed and an interim study report is scheduled for December 1971 with the final report due in the spring of 1972. This study will determine alternate crossing locations with estimated costs of each crossing. Due to insufficient data being available at this time, this estimate ranges from a possible minimum to maximum cost.

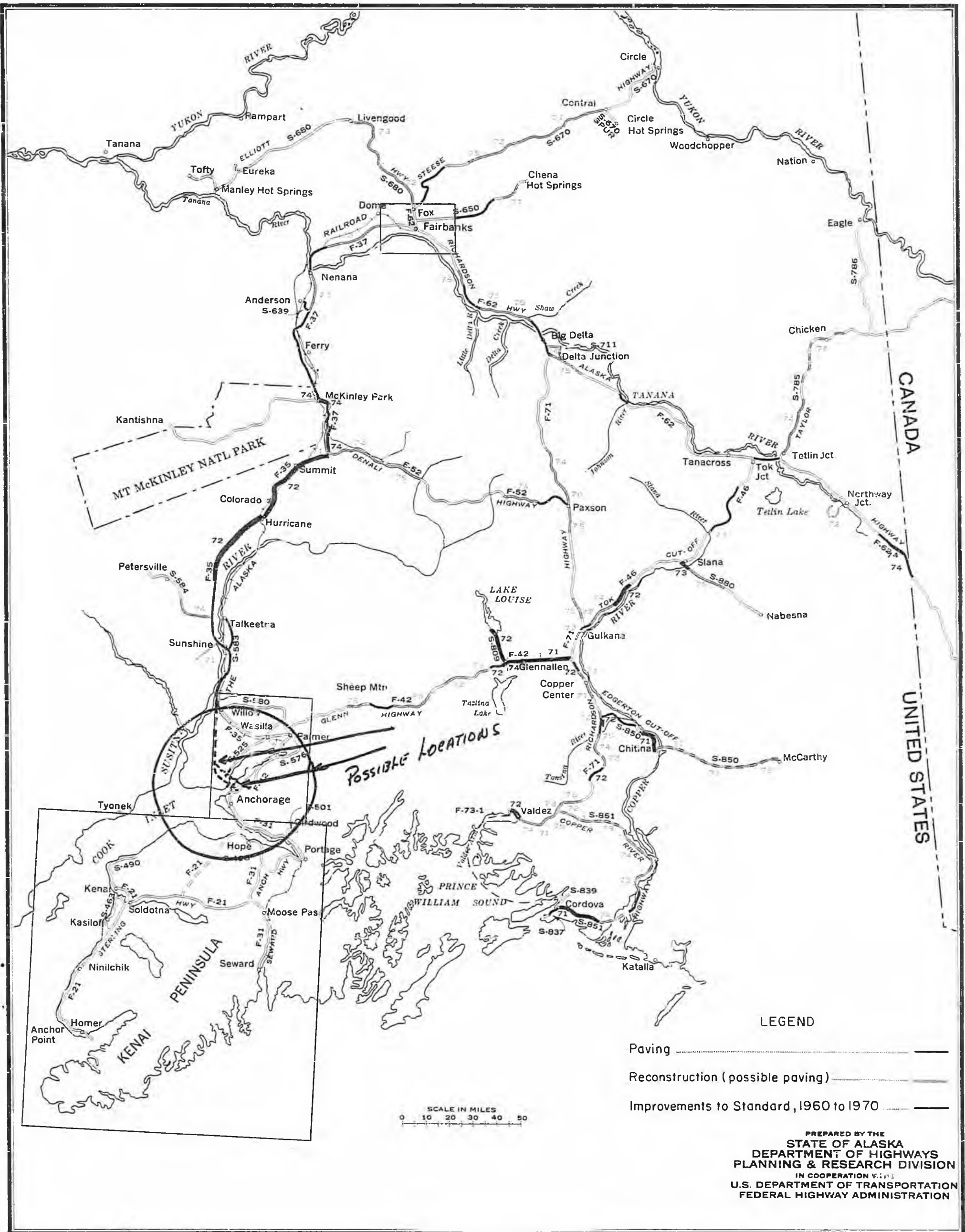
| | Cost Estimate Range | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Preliminary Engineering Bridge | \$ 1,000,000 | to \$ 2,000,000 |
| Construction Cost Bridge | 35,000,000 | to 150,000,000 |
| Road Construction South Side (Connection) | 5,000,000 | to 5,000,000 |
| Road Construction North Side (Connection) | 15,000,000 | to 20,000,000 |
| Total Estimated Cost | \$56,000,000 | \$177,000,000 |

The above estimate provides for bridge design and construction with road connections to the Glenn Highway on the south and the Anchorage-Fairbanks Highway on the north, possibly at Willow, with connection to the Goose Bay-Wasilla Road. Funding has not been inserted by fiscal year due to the uncertainty of State funds to construct such a project.

Map attached.

DATE 3/11/71

SIGNATURE T. A. Johnson
NAME & TITLE Adm. Director



Possible Locations

CANADA

UNITED STATES



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Signature of Camera Operator

4/4/89
Date

Introduced: 3/8/71
Referred: Health, Welfare &
Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOORE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a regional high school
6 at St. Mary's.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the education of children in a local environment is a prime
9 concern of all who live in Western Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS the state has started development of a regional high school
11 program; and

12 WHEREAS St. Mary's is considered an excellent central service point of
13 the lower Yukon River area; and

14 WHEREAS the city of St. Mary's as an independent school district will
15 not be able to finance construction and operation of a regional public high
16 school within the near future; and

17 WHEREAS the need for such a facility is urgent;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
19 respectfully requested to provide funds for the construction and operation
20 of a regional high school at St. Mary's; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that until such time as public high school facilities
22 are available, contracts with the existing private school be developed for
23 the high school education of children in the St. Mary's area.
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4/4/89
Date

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL YEAR

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 THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
 THE DIVISION OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT
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Subject HB 356 & HCR #29 SB
 requested by House Finance Committee
 referred to Nathaniel H. Cole date of request 4/6/71
 completion date requested _____ date received 3/29/71

| EXPENDITURE DETAIL | FY 1971-72 | FY | FY |
|----------------------------------|------------|----|----|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | | | |
| PROPERTY SERVICES | 3,000 | | |
| TRAVEL | | | |
| OPERATING SUPPLIES | | | |
| DEPRECIATION | | | |
| PROPERTY MAINTENANCE | | | |
| 700 BONDS, GLASS & SEWER REVENUE | | | |
| TOTAL | \$ 3,000 | \$ | \$ |
| REVENUE DETAIL | | | |
| GENERAL RECEIPTS | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| RESTRICTED GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS | 3,000 | | |

Non Months
 Permanent Positions
 Temporary Positions

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Funds will be used to contract with Mrs. Margaret Harris, Documents Librarian, University of Alaska, to carry out a pilot project on indexing and listing U. S. Documents on Alaska. The project will include a study of the feasibility of automating the Documents listing and searching. Mrs. Harris will be on sabbatical so will need no salary for herself. Funds requested will be for support expenditures as follows:

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| Clerical - typing and assembling | \$1,500 |
| Travel - to visit Superintendent of Documents office, Wilson publications, Congressional Information Services | 800 |
| Supplies and Materials | 300 |
| Miscellaneous, Xeroxing, telephone, etc. | 400 |
| | \$3,000 |

DATE April 5, 1971

SIGNATURE Richard B. Engen

NAME & TITLE Richard B. Engen, Director Division of State

Libraries

Introduced: 3/26/71
Referred: Health, Welfare &
Education and Finance

BY HOLM, CHANCE, COLLETTA,
FARRELL AND SPECKING

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 356

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 - A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act appropriating to the Department of Education;
7 and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. The sum of \$3,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
10 the Department of Education, division of libraries, for the purpose of
11 carrying out a pilot project of indexing United States governmental and
12 other publications on Alaska as a first step to developing into usable form
13 various Alaska materials and for the purpose of updating A Bibliography of
14 Alaskan Literature by Judge James Wickersham.

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1971.
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Introduced: 3/26/71
Referred: Health, Welfare
and Education and Finance

BY HOLM, CHANCE, COLLETTA,
FARRELL AND SPECKING

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the indexing of Alaska
6 materials.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS a vast amount of material has been and is being published daily
9 which pertains to Alaska and which is sorely needed by students, researchers,
10 and governmental employees, as well as numerous other interested citizens;
11 and

12 WHEREAS the last general index to Alaskan materials was A Bibliography
13 of Alaskan Literature, 1724-1924, by Judge James Wickersham, and there has
14 been no index to material published since that time; and

15 WHEREAS the federal government as well as other governmental entities
16 and private persons have all been major publishers of materials dealing with
17 Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS modern technology would allow the creation of an indexing
19 system compatible with the utilization of computers and which would have a
20 thesaurus of terms to the benefit of all users;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Department of Educa-
22 tion is requested to take all necessary steps toward development of such
23 an updating of indexing to Alaska materials as the first project in a long-
24 range program to provide bibliographic control and access to materials on
25 Alaska.



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4/4/89
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Introduced: 4/15/71
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FERGUSON

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to needed roads in certain
6 rural areas of Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS many rural communities suffer undue inconveniences and hardships
9 because of inadequate or nonexistent roads, even of a local service type; and

10 WHEREAS some areas lack even a road from the local airfield to their
11 villages or homes; and

12 WHEREAS there is an ever-increasing need for servicable roads in the
13 rural areas capable of supporting, at a minimum, regular vehicular traffic;
14 and

15 WHEREAS the construction of local service and other roads in specified
16 areas would benefit untold numbers of Alaskans;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Department of High-
18 ways, in cooperation with other appropriate agencies and departments,
19 immediately undertake feasibility studies in order to establish road priori-
20 ties in the rural areas of the state; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the following projects receive priority considera-
22 tion and implementation:

23 (1) a local service road from the Noorvik airfield to the ASHA
24 homes;

25 (2) a local service road from the Shungnak airport to the village;

26 (3) a local service road from the lagoon airfield at Wainwright
27 to the village;

28 (4) a road from Kivalina to Noatak as well as a road from
29 Kivalina to Point Hope; and

1 (5) construction of a road from Kotzebue to Buckland and early
2 plans for this road to connect with the Nome road.

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4/4/89
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Introduced: 4/23/71
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

BY HAUGEN, BANNFIELD, BARBER, BOWMAN,
COLLETTA, FINK, FISCHER, HARRIS,
HILLSTRAND, HOLM, HUBER, MELAND,
ORBECK, RANDOLPH, REED, ROSE, SPECKING,
TILLION AND WARWICK

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to Native land claims
6 legislation before Congress.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS, during the current session of the United States Congress,
9 several legislative proposals dealing with the Native land claims have been
10 introduced and are now awaiting Congressional action; and

11 WHEREAS settlement of the Native land claims is of vital importance to
12 Alaska and all of its people; and

13 WHEREAS it is of the greatest urgency that the legislature and the state
14 be completely informed as to the provisions of the different land claims
15 proposals; and

16 WHEREAS it is a necessity that the total possible or probable effect
17 that passage of any one of these proposals would have on the state, both
18 economically and socially, be known; and

19 WHEREAS a comparison of the various proposals and their respective
20 provisions has not been furnished except in piecemeal fashion;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council
22 is urged to undertake, as an immediate priority item of business, the task
23 of compiling a report concerning the various land claims proposals; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall include a summary of each pro-
25 posal pending before Congress, an explanation of the differences between the
26 various proposals, and the effect on the state's economic future, its land,
27 and all other pertinent information as to how the proposals or any one of
28 them would otherwise affect the state and its people, the report to be com-
29 piled and distributed to all members of the legislature at the earliest

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The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

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X THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFF
X THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFF
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Subject Feasibility Study ~~ZEX~~ ⁴⁸ HJR #47 SB
 requested by Representative Degnan
 referred to T. A. Johnson & J. C. Becker date of request 4-15-71
 completion date requested 4-15-71 date received _____

| EXPENDITURE DETAIL | FY 1971-72 | FY | FY |
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| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | \$ 2,900.00 | \$ | \$ |
| 200 TRAVEL | 900.00 | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES | 18,000.00 | | |
| 400 COMMODITIES | 700.00 | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT Contingencies | 5,700.00 | | |
| 600 LAND AND STRUCTURES | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS & SHARED REVENUE | | | |
| TOTAL | \$ 28,200.00 | \$ | \$ |

| FUNDING DETAIL | | | |
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| FEDERAL RECEIPTS | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| SPECIAL FUNDS | | | |
| UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS | 28,200.00 | | |

Man Months
 Permanent Positions
 Temporary Positions

FISCAL ANALYSIS

The following feasibility study cost estimate, to cover approximately 105 miles, reflects a 2-man cursory recon team. The study will not involve any subsurface soils investigation.

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| Personal Services | |
| 2 men - 20 days | \$ 2,900.00 |
| Subsistence | 900.00 |
| Helicopter rental, 15 days @ \$1200.00 per day | 18,000.00 |
| Commodities & Supplies, 25% of Per. Sers. | 700.00 |
| | <u>\$22,500.00</u> |
| Contingencies 25% | 5,700.00 |
| | <u>\$28,200.00</u> |

DATE 4/15/71

SIGNATURE

NAME & TITLE

T. A. Johnson
Adm. Director

MEMORANDUM

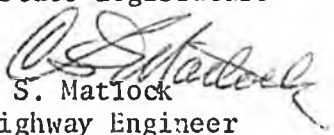
State of Alaska

TO: Honorable Frank R. Ferguson
Vice-Chairman, House Labor
and Management Committee
Alaska State Legislature

DATE: April 8, 1971

FILE NO: 00-3077

SUBJECT: HJR #48

FROM: 
Charles S. Matlock
State Highway Engineer
Department of Highways

Pursuant to your request, we have reviewed HJR 48 concerning construction of a road from Barrow to Wainwright. In the event the legislature desires a feasibility study of this road, the Department of Highways is the agency which would properly have jurisdiction in such a study.

Introduced: 3/9/71
Referred: State Affairs
and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FERGUSON

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the construction of a

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road from Barrow to Wainwright via

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the Will Rogers-Wiley Post Monument.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS there is currently no vehicular transportation link between

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Barrow and Wainwright; and

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WHEREAS the construction of such a road would open up a transportation

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artery which would vastly benefit great numbers of Alaska residents; and

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WHEREAS located approximately 10 miles from Barrow is the historical

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monument erected in honor of Will Rogers and Wiley Post; and

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WHEREAS this monument is of great historical interest to all citizens

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of the United States and presently cannot be reached by ordinary surface

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transportation; and

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WHEREAS many persons could be expected to visit this historical site

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were it accessible by a road link from Barrow; and

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WHEREAS a surface transportation route between Barrow and the monument

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and then eventually to Wainwright would have a beneficial effect on the

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economy of the areas; and

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WHEREAS the building of such a road would provide access to heretofore

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relatively inaccessible areas for the exploration of various mineral deposits

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and

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WHEREAS this road is also needed for the continued orderly development

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of this area of the state;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the federal govern-

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ment is respectfully requested to negotiate an agreement with the State of

1 Alaska which would permit the state to construct a road at the earliest
2 possible time from Barrow to the Will Rogers-Wiley Post Monument and in due
3 time to Wainwright, or in the alternative, provide for federal construction
4 of the road in cooperation with the state.

5 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.
6 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable John H. Chafee,
7 Secretary of the Navy; Captain Emory C. Smith, Director, Office of Naval
8 Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
9 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S.
10 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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Date

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Offered in the HOUSE

BY HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

To: _____ y _____ HOUSE Bill No. House Joint Resolution 63

_____ SENATE Bill No. _____

AMENDMENT: Page 1 Line 25 and 26

Delete all matter from "equal" on line 25 through "amount" on
line 26 and insert after "amount" on line 25 the following:

not to exceed \$500 in the aggregate

Introduced: 3/24/71
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ROSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to deductions from taxable
6 income.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS currently persons are permitted to deduct from their taxable
9 income contributions made to various organizations who conduct activities
10 considered to be in the public interest; and

11 WHEREAS one of the most necessary activities in the country is the
12 ability of persons conducting political campaigns to be able to express
13 their views and positions to the public both in person and through the
14 various media; and

15 WHEREAS, if persons were able to deduct from their taxable income
16 certain contributions made to candidates or organizations solely for use in
17 political campaigns, they would be encouraged to contribute to political
18 campaigns, thereby better ensuring the public of enlightened and more equally
19 financed campaigns; and

20 WHEREAS this also would stimulate the public's interest and active
21 participation in political campaigns;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the United
23 States Congress is urged to pass legislation which would permit natural
24 persons to deduct from their taxable income for federal tax purposes, an
25 amount equal to one per cent of their gross income or \$1,000, whichever is
26 the lesser amount, for contributions made to a person or organization for
27 use exclusively in political campaigns.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
29 Nixon, President of the United States, the Honorable John Connally, Secretary

1 of the Department of the Treasury; the Honorable Randolph W. Thrower, Com-
2 missioner of the Internal Revenue Service; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
3 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich,
4 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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4/4/89
Date

According to the designation of Sitka as the site of a regional school, and to the provision of a secondary school facility at Anugac.

Committee Report

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4/11/72

4/11/72

Date

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on EDUCATION has had 4/11/72

under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for 11/10/72 and that CS for 11/11/72 do pass
- (and) recommends it be referred to the _____ committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- (other) _____

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____ recommends: 1/11/72

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

CHAIRMAN

Original sponsor: Health, Welfare
and Education Committee

Offered: 4/14/72
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 132

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the designation of Sitka
6 as the site of a regional school.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the original regional school concept which envisioned a rela-
9 tively small number of very large dormitories in the major centers of the
10 state has been altered by changing philosophy; and

11 WHEREAS the concept of area and localized schools is becoming increasingly
12 popular; and

13 WHEREAS there have been many strong expressions of desire by school
14 patrons to have their children educated either in their home community or as
15 closely as possible to home to permit frequent visitation; and

16 WHEREAS recent judicial determinations have tended to reinforce the
17 concept of the right of a child to attend school in his community of resi-
18 dence; and

19 WHEREAS dormitory operations in addition to the disadvantages of the
20 institutional approach, are extremely expensive to operate with cost per
21 pupil approaching \$4,500 per year; and

22 WHEREAS continued pressure at the federal level to reduce funding for
23 such operations may place an increasing burden upon the state to assume
24 these operating costs; and

25 WHEREAS there are already in southeast Alaska 17 communities offering
26 secondary programs; and

27 WHEREAS the estimated maximum boarding students in southeast Alaska who
28 will not have direct daily access to secondary schools is not expected to
29 exceed between 120 - 130 pupils through the 1979 year; and

1 WHEREAS these small existing secondary schools have proven to be popu-
2 lar in their communities and receive strong support;

3 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature requests the Alaska Depart-
4 ment of Education to rescind the designation of Sitka as a regional school
5 and planned construction funds be reallocated; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature requests the Department
7 of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to reprogram the funds projected
8 for the dormitory in Sitka.

9 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C.B.
10 Morton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Louis Bruce, Commissioner,
11 Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable James Hawkins, Assistant Commissioner
12 for Education, Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Morris Thompson, Area
13 Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
14 Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and to the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S.
15 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE
Second Session - Seventh State Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HJR 132: "Relating to the designation of Sitka as a
Title: site of a regional school, etc."
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 4/13/72
 Return Date Requested: 4/17/72
 Agency: Department of Education Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

| OBJECT | Beltz | Beltz | FY 74 | FY 75 | FY 76 | FY 77 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | FY 72 | FY 73 | | | | |
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | 291 | 260 | | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | 36 | 25 | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | 107 | 143 | | | | |
| 400 COMMODITIES | 140 | 157 | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | 14 | 10 | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | | | | | | |
| Maintenance | | 25 | | | | |
| TOTAL | (589) | (620) | (700) | (750) | (800) | (850) |

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GENERAL FUND | (86) | (50) | (200) | (350) | (500) | (650) |
| FEDERAL FUNDS JOM | 550 | 570 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 |
| OTHER | | | | | | |

C. POSITIONS:

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PERMANENT/TEMPORARY | 25 / 1 | 25 / 5 | 25 / 5 | 25 / 5 | 25 / 5 | 25 / 5 |
| MAN MONTHS (P./T.) | 250 / 8 | 243 / 6 | 250 / 6 | 250 / 6 | 250 / 6 | 250 / 5 |

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Using the present and projected costs of the Beltz Dormitory as a guide (168 pupils in a higher cost area vs. 192 at lower cost), the cost avoidance of not operating the Sitka Dorm is shown in II B Funding. i.e., \$4,000 per student would be saved, but this would be offset by \$2,000 if all 192 were put into the Boarding Program. If an area or local school is also built there would be no boarding costs for those living at home. Roughly then, from \$250,000 to \$300,000 per year might be saved in boarding costs.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Boarding Pupil Potential for S.E. Regional School in Sitka.

V. DATE: 4/17/72

PREPARED BY: John J. Thomas

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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| 1971-72 Enrollments | k | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Maximum 4 Years Potential Sec. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------------------------|
| Angoon | 14 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 53 |
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| Gildersleeve | | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Port Alice | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| St. Johns Harbor | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Sunrise Creek | | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Thorne Island | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Tuxekan | | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Tenakee | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Whale Pass | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| | | 29 | 32 | 27 | 44 | 32 | 36 | 25 | 24 | 115 |

Existing S.E. Secondary Schools or Programs

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|-----|
| Gustavus | 11 | Hoonah | 83 | Pelican | 8 |
| Thorne Bay | 30 | Hydaburg | 6 (1972) | Petersburg | 196 |
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Estimated Maximum Boarding Students in Southeast Alaska who Will Not Have Direct Daily Access to Secondary Schools

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|------|-----|
| 1974 | 117 |
| 1975 | 137 |
| 1976 | 139 |
| 1977 | 135 |
| 1978 | 132 |
| 1979 | 119 |

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TELEGRAM

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CAPITOL PLAZA WASH

THE TULINGET AND WALDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF BARROW AND
KLAAGOK REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT ON ANY ACTION BEING TAKEN
TO DIVERT FUNDS FROM A BOARDING FACILITY AT PITKA TO A
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND
COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF BARROW AND KLAAGOK.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM A. EGAN, GOVERNOR

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JUNEAU 99801

April 14, 1972

The Honorable George Hohman
Chairman, Finance Committee
State House of Representatives
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Hohman:

We have reviewed with a great deal of interest the provisions of House Joint Resolution 132 and are in general agreement with the concept. We believe we have data that would tend to support the resolution and I am attaching some figures for your consideration.

It is our belief that the resolution might be strengthened and would receive broader acceptability and support if a few minor changes were made. Specifically, we would suggest that the reference to Angoon be changed to permit more flexibility in choice of location for an area or local school in Southeast Alaska. To accomplish this, we would suggest that the language on line 8 read: . . . school facility at a location in Southeast Alaska to be determined by the Department of Education.

Companion changes would be as follows:

Page 2, line 3, to read: "Whereas there are communities without secondary facilities that have greater student populations than many that have long had their own high schools;

Page 2, line 11, to read: "At a location in Southeast Alaska to be determined by the Department of Education after suitable review of possible locations.

We will be pleased to discuss this matter further or provide any additional information you may desire.

Sincerely,



Marshall L. Lind
Commissioner of Education

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