

Leg. Finance - House & Senate Finance Comte Files (1973-74)

CSHB 90, HB 90, 106, 109, 110, 115, 121, 125a.n, 125, 211



RECORDS CERTIFICATION



I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

473

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

Mr. President:

Date 4/5/73

The Committee on Finance (reindeer affairs board) has had CSHR 90

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:

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	recommends: <u>[Signature]</u>
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

Introduced: 1/18/73
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 90

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a division of reindeer affairs and a
7 reindeer affairs board in the Department of Economic
8 Development."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.45 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 ARTICLE 6. DIVISION OF REINDEER AFFAIRS.

12 Sec. 44.45.161. DIVISION OF REINDEER AFFAIRS. 3. The division of
13 reindeer affairs shall:

- 14 (1) cooperate with organizations which represent Alaska
15 reindeer herdsmen to inventory reindeer herds;
- 16 (2) assist potential herdsmen in finding financial support
17 for the development of the reindeer industry;
- 18 (3) promote and develop the reindeer industry of this state
19 through publication of advertising in magazines, newspapers, over
20 radio and television, and through other advertising media, and by
21 publishing pamphlets, brochures, and other graphic and pictorial
22 materials;
- 23 (4) stimulate the interest of the citizens of Alaska in the
24 economic importance of the reindeer industry;
- 25 (5) carry out project feasibility analyses to serve as
26 bases for improving the reindeer industry;
- 27 (6) negotiate with potential herdsmen as to studies and
28 other activities under this chapter which are useful to the potential
29 herdsmen;

1 (7) provide technical assistance to potential herdsmen
2 by drawing on professional, specialized, and technical employees of
3 the department and other agencies;

4 8) enter into research contracts with the University of
5 Alaska and private research organizations, and otherwise cooperate
6 with appropriate public and private institutions in research and
7 investigations to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

8 Sec. 44.45.163. REINDEER AFFAIRS BOARD. There is the reindeer
9 affairs board in the Department of Economic Development.

10 Sec. 44.45.165. COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION. (a) The reindeer
11 affairs board consists of nine members appointed by the governor for
12 overlapping three-year terms. Members of the board shall be persons
13 with experience in the reindeer industry and at least five members
14 shall be engaged in the occupation of reindeer herding.

15 (b) Five members of the board constitute a quorum for the
16 transaction of business of the board.

17 (c) The chairman of the board shall be elected by the members.

18 Sec. 44.45.167. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM OR EXPENSES. Members of
19 the reindeer affairs board receive no salary for their service on the
20 board but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by
21 law for boards and commissions.

22 Sec. 44.45.169. DUTIES. The board shall advise and make recom-
23 mendations to the department in regard to the promotion and development
24 of reindeer husbandry and the reindeer industry in Alaska.

25 ARTICLE 8. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

26 Sec. 44.45.900. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

27 (1) "department" means the Department of Economic Development

28 (2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of economic
29 development.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

* Sec. 2. AS 44.45.050(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
(3) the division of reindeer affairs.

* Sec. 3. AS 44.45.160 is repealed.

Original sponsor: Resources Committee

Offered: 4/1/73
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-
7 ment of Economic Development, reindeer development
8 program; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$78,679 is appropriated from the general fund to
11 the Department of Economic Development to establish a one-year pilot reindeer
12 development program.

13 * Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of this appropriation
14 lapses into the general fund June 30, 1974.

15 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
 FISCAL NOTE
 First Session - Eighth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HB 90
 Title: Reindeer Affairs Division
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 2/12/73
 Return Date Requested: 2/19/73
 Agency: _____ Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	30,679	+ 5%	+ 5%			
200 TRAVEL	10,000	10,000	10,000			
300 CONTRACTUAL	35,000	35,000	35,000			
400 COMMODITIES	500	+ 5%	+ 5%			
500 EQUIPMENT	2,500	-0-	-0-			
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	78,679					

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	78,679					
qq FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS: 1. Husbandry Management Specialist - Range 22
 2. Clerical Support Range 10

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	2/	2/	2/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	24/	24/	24/	/	/	/

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

\$10,000 Travel - \$5,000 Reindeer Board, \$5,000 Director

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2-20-73 PREPARED BY: *Richard H. Egan*

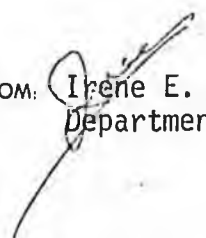
Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

STATE
of ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jay Hogan, Director
Legislative Finance

DATE : February 20, 1973

FROM:  Irene E. Ryan, Commissioner
Department of Economic Development

SUBJECT: House Bill 90

The following is our analysis of the proposed legislation, House Bill 90, An Act to Create a Division of Reindeer Affairs and a Reindeer Affairs Board within the Department of Economic Development.

It does not appear practical, at this time, to create a "Division of Reindeer Affairs" and place it in the Department of Economic Development. If the legislature deems it desirable to create a State reindeer program, we would suggest a minimal program for a three year period. A minimal program would include an animal husbandry management specialist with clerical support and a contractual monies budget for contracting for special program objectives.

The attached fiscal note includes a minimal budget for a three year period. Contractual monies in the fiscal note are limited to \$35,000, adequate for a predatory control program and an inventory count of the animal herds. This would meet the minimal program requirements, as we understand them, in House Bill 90. However, we are convinced that a viable, self-supporting, profitable reindeer program is not possible until ongoing programs are consolidated into one agency. This would include federal programs as well. Present program responsibilities for training, facilities construction, meat inspection, range management and animal husbandry are segregated into multiple-government agencies. The result has been inefficient use of hundreds of thousands of dollars and a reindeer program that is yet unproductive in terms of its potential production and market capacity. Another problem is the Reindeer Act of 1937 hinders development of the industry. An additional problem is the present effort to classify large parcels of potential reindeer grazing area as reserves, refuges or wilderness areas.

If the legislature decides it is advisable for the State of Alaska to have a reindeer program and is willing to appropriate funding, the below is our analysis of the costs involved to have an adequate program.

In addition to the budget entered on the attached fiscal note, object code 300, contractual cost would be increased to \$150,000. This money would be contracted out for specific projects such as:

1. Warble Fly Control
2. Supplemental Feeding Study
3. Range Management Analysis
4. Animal Husbandry Technology
5. Inventory
6. Extension Services.

While this would be an adequate step toward moving the industry to a sound production/management basis, there still remains the problem of interfacing federal program and interest areas.

If we can be of further assistance to you on this legislation, please contact us.

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the HOUSE

By STATE AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

To: _____ HOUSE BILL NO. 90

_____ SENATE BILL NO. _____

AMENDMENT: Page 2 Line 11 & 13

Line 11,
Delete "nine" add five

Line 13,
Delete "five" add three

Introduced: 1/18/73
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 90

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a division of reindeer affairs and a
7 reindeer affairs board in the Department of Economic
8 Development."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.45 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 ARTICLE 6. DIVISION OF REINDEER AFFAIRS.

12 Sec. 44.45.161. DIVISION OF REINDEER AFFAIRS. The division of
13 reindeer affairs shall:

- 14 (1) cooperate with organizations which represent Alaska
15 reindeer herdsmen to inventory reindeer herds;
- 16 (2) assist potential herdsmen in finding financial support
17 for the development of the reindeer industry;
- 18 (3) promote and develop the reindeer industry of this state
19 through publication of advertising in magazines, newspapers, over
20 radio and television, and through other advertising media, and by
21 publishing pamphlets, brochures, and other graphic and pictorial
22 materials;
- 23 (4) stimulate the interest of the citizens of Alaska in the
24 economic importance of the reindeer industry;
- 25 (5) carry out project feasibility analyses to serve as
26 bases for improving the reindeer industry;
- 27 (6) negotiate with potential herdsmen as to studies and
28 other activities under this chapter which are useful to the potential
29 herdsmen;

1 (7) provide technical assistance to potential herdsmen
2 by drawing on professional, specialized, and technical employees of
3 the department and other agencies;

4 (8) enter into research contracts with the University of
5 Alaska and private research organizations, and otherwise cooperate
6 with appropriate public and private institutions in research and
7 investigations to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

8 Sec. 44.45.163. REINDEER AFFAIRS BOARD. There is the reindeer
9 affairs board in the Department of Economic Development.

10 Sec. 44.45.165. COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION. (a) The reindeer
11 affairs board consists of nine members appointed by the governor for
12 overlapping three-year terms. Members of the board shall be persons
13 with experience in the reindeer industry and at least five members
14 shall be engaged in the occupation of reindeer herding.

15 (b) Five members of the board constitute a quorum for the
16 transaction of business of the board.

17 (c) The chairman of the board shall be elected by the members.

18 Sec. 44.45.167. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM OR EXPENSES. Members of
19 the reindeer affairs board receive no salary for their service on the
20 board but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by
21 law for boards and commissions.

22 Sec. 44.45.169. DUTIES. The board shall advise and make recom-
23 mendations to the department in regard to the promotion and development
24 of reindeer husbandry and the reindeer industry in Alaska.

25 ARTICLE 8. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

26 Sec. 44.45.900. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

- 27 (1) "department" means the Department of Economic Development
28 (2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of economic
29 development.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

* Sec. 2. AS 44.45.050(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
(3) the division of reindeer affairs.

* Sec. 3. AS 44.45.160 is repealed.



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Representative Barber
House Finance Committee

DATE: February 13, 1973

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: MB 90

TITLE: An Act creating a division of reindeer affairs and a reindeer affairs board in the Dept. of Economic Development.

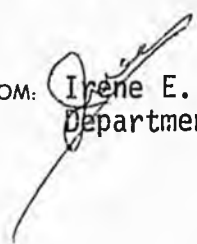
COMMENTS: This bill has been referred to you for your review and research and eventual presentation to the committee for their consideration.

STATE
of ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jay Hogan, Director
Legislative Finance

DATE : February 20, 1973

FROM:  Irene E. Ryan, Commissioner
Department of Economic Development

SUBJECT: House Bill 90

The following is our analysis of the proposed legislation, House Bill 90, An Act to Create a Division of Reindeer Affairs and a Reindeer Affairs Board within the Department of Economic Development.

It does not appear practical, at this time, to create a "Division of Reindeer Affairs" and place it in the Department of Economic Development. If the legislature deems it desirable to create a State reindeer program, we would suggest a minimal program for a three year period. A minimal program would include an animal husbandry management specialist with clerical support and a contractual monies budget for contracting for special program objectives.

The attached fiscal note includes a minimal budget for a three year period. Contractual monies in the fiscal note are limited to \$35,000, adequate for a predatory control program and an inventory count of the animal herds. This would meet the minimal program requirements, as we understand them, in House Bill 90. However, we are convinced that a viable, self-supporting, profitable reindeer program is not possible until ongoing programs are consolidated into one agency. This would include federal programs as well. Present program responsibilities for training, facilities construction, meat inspection, range management and animal husbandry are segregated into multiple-government agencies. The result has been inefficient use of hundreds of thousands of dollars and a reindeer program that is yet unproductive in terms of its potential production and market capacity. Another problem is the Reindeer Act of 1937 hinders development of the industry. An additional problem is the present effort to classify large parcels of potential reindeer grazing area as reserves, refuges or wilderness areas.

If the legislature decides it is advisable for the State of Alaska to have a reindeer program and is willing to appropriate funding, the below is our analysis of the costs involved to have an adequate program.

In addition to the budget entered on the attached fiscal note, object code 300, contractual cost would be increased to \$150,000. This money would be contracted out for specific projects such as:

1. Warble Fly Control
2. Supplemental Feeding Study
3. Range Management Analysis
4. Animal Husbandry Technology
5. Inventory
6. Extension Services.

While this would be an adequate step toward moving the industry to a sound production/management basis, there still remains the problem of interfacing federal program and interest areas.

If we can be of further assistance to you on this legislation, please contact us.



The Legislature of the State of Alaska
 FISCAL NOTE
 First Session - Eighth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HB 90
 Title: Reindeer Affairs Division
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 2/12/73
 Return Date Requested: 2/19/73
 Agency: _____ Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	30,679	+ 5%	+ 5%			
200 TRAVEL	10,000	10,000	10,000			
300 CONTRACTUAL	35,000	35,000	35,000			
400 COMMODITIES	500	+ 5%	+ 5%			
500 EQUIPMENT	2,500	-0-	-0-			
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	78,679					

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	78,679					
99 FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS: 1. Husbandry Management Specialist - Range 22
 2. Clerical Support Range 10

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	2/	2/	2/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	24/	24/	24/	/	/	/

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

\$10,000 Travel - \$5,000 Reindeer Board, \$5,000 Director

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2-20-73 PREPARED BY: Richard H. Egan

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



RECORDS



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 1/20/73
Referred: Health, Welfare &
Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BEIRNE, BANFIELD
AND MALONE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 106

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the
7 Department of Education for a pilot program of
8 community school grants; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. The sum of \$3,750,000 is appropriated from the general fund
12 to be deposited in the community school grant fund created by AS 14.36.020
13 from which the Department of Education may make community school grants to
14 local attendance areas under AS 14.36 as a pilot program, subject to a
15 fiscal year limitation, as follows:

16	(1) Fiscal Year, 1973 - 1974	\$375,000
17	(2) Fiscal Year, 1974 - 1975	750,000
18	(3) Fiscal Year, 1975 - 1976	1,125,000
19	(4) Fiscal Year, 1976 - 1977	1,500,000

20 * Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of this appropriation
21 lapses into the general fund June 30, 1977.

22 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.
23
24
25
26
27
28

Original sponsors: Beirne, Banfield
and Malone

Offered: 2/27/73
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the
7 Department of Education for a pilot program of
8 community school grants; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. The sum of \$375,000 is appropriated from the general fund
12 to be deposited in the community school grant fund created by AS 14.36.020
13 from which the Department of Education may make community school grants
14 under AS 14.36 as pilot programs.

15 * Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of this appropriation
16 lapses into the general fund June 30, 1974.

17 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
 FISCAL NOTE
 First Session - Eighth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HB #106 and CS HB #106
 Title: Community School Grants Appropriation
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 2/28/73
 Return Date Requested: 3/7/73
 Agency: Education Program: Pre-Elem.-Secondary

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Financial Support Programs

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		45.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		330.0	720.0	1,095.0	1,470.0	
TOTAL		375.0	750.0	1,125.0	1,500.0	

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		375.0	750.0	1,125.0	1,500.0	
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

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

HB 106 & CS HB 106 speak for themselves fiscally. HB 106 calls for an appropriation of \$3,750,000 to be expended by the above schedule over a four year period, while CS HB 106 calls for only an FY 74 appropriation of \$375,000.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 3/1/73 PREPARED BY: Nathaniel Cole

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



UNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Representative Ose
House Finance Committee

DATE: February 28, 1973

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HOUSE BILL 106

TITLE: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Education for a pilot program of community school grants; and providing for an effective date."

COMMENTS: This bill has been referred to you for your review and research and eventual presentation to the committee for their consideration.



RECORDS



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 1/22/73
Referred: Resources and
Finance

BY MCGILL, ELIASON AND
NAUGHTON

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 109

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department
7 of Public Safety, division of fish and wildlife pro-
8 tection, for the purpose of purchasing two patrol
9 boats; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. The sum of \$450,000 is appropriated from the general fund
12 to the Department of Public Safety, division of fish and wildlife protection,
13 to purchase two patrol boats for enforcement purposes in southcentral Alaska,
14 including Kodiak and the Alaska Peninsula.

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.

16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Representative Haugen
House Finance Committee

DATE: February 8, 1973

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HOUSE BILL 109

TITLE: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, division of fish and wildlife protection, for the purpose of purchasing two patrol boats; and providing for an effective date."

COMMENTS: This bill has been referred to you for your review and research and eventual presentation to the committee for their consideration.

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
 FISCAL NOTE
 First Session - Eighth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HB 109
 Title: Appropriation for Patrol Boats
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: February 8, 1973
 Return Date Requested: February 15, 1973
 Agency: Dept. of Public Safety Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Natural Resource Management and

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Environmental Conservation

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		94.3	99.0	100.0	109.2	114.6
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		289.7	30.0	35.0	40.0	40.0
400 COMMODITIES		56.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		440.0	159.0	169.0	179.2	184.6

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		440.0	159.0	169.0	179.2	184.6
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

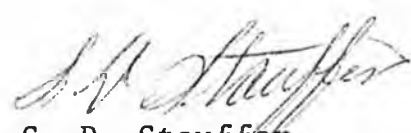
PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	48/	48/	48/	48/	48/

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

It is assumed that salaries for FY '74 will be the same as now and that the salary schedule for House District #12 will be used. The two vessels will be operated by four Protection Officers. Detail of estimated expenditures is attached.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: February 9, 1973 PREPARED BY: S. D. Stauffer



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

Costs of Two "T Boats"

Architect's fee	\$ 7,000.00
Major repairs (\$130,000.00 each)	\$260,000.00
Includes remodeling to provide adequate fuel tanks and crew's quarters, new engines for main power and generators, radar, depth sounder, radios, use of marine way and all labor.	
Miscellaneous equipment and repairs	\$ 30,000.00
Includes life jackets, life rafts, skiffs, outboard motors, mattresses, pillows, blankets, fire extinguishers, charts, navigation instruments, dishes, cooking utensils, finders, lines.	
Insurance	\$ 17,600.00
Moorage	\$ 400.00
Fuel	\$ 14,600.00
Heating fuel	\$ 500.00
Lube oil	\$ 800.00
Paint bottoms	\$ 1,200.00
Food (\$1.40 per meal)	\$ 6,100.00
Salaries	\$ 78,600.00
Employee benefits (20%)	\$ 15,700.00
Transportation of things (parts)	\$ 1,000.00
Toll calls (parts, etc.)	\$ 500.00
Miscellaneous service (mechanic's charges)	\$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous repairs	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
 Total	 \$440,000.00



RECORDS



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 1/22/73
Referred: Resources and
Finance

BY MCGILL, ELIASON AND
NAUGHTON

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 110

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the
7 Department of Public Safety, division of fish and
8 wildlife protection, for the purpose of leasing a
9 helicopter; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general
12 fund to the Department of Public Safety, division of fish and wildlife
13 protection, to lease a helicopter for enforcement purposes in southcentral
14 Alaska, including Kodiak and the Alaska Peninsula.

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Representative Haugen DATE: February 8, 1973
House Finance Committee

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HB 119

TITLE: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Dept. of Public Safety, division of fish and wildlife protection, for the purpose of leasing a helicopter; and providing for an effective date."

COMMENTS: This bill has been referred to you for your review and research and eventual presentation to the committee for their consideration.

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE
First Session - Eighth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HB 110
 Title: Appropriation for Helicopter Patrol
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 2/8/73
 Return Date Requested: 2/15/73
 Agency: Department of Public Safety Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Fish & Wildlife Protection
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		51.3				
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		51.3				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		51.3				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

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

Lease of helicopter for 90 days = \$37,800
 (180 hours @ \$210 per hour)

Lease of 42 foot boat for 90 days = \$13,500
 Personnel, supplies, etc. will be paid from
 regular operating budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

None.

V. DATE: 2-9-73 PREPARED BY: S. D. Stauffer 

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



RECORDS CERTIFICATION



I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 1/23/73
Referred: Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE
BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 115

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit
7 Committee; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.20.171 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (b) Unless excused at a previous meeting, absence from two
11 consecutive, regularly scheduled meetings of the Legislative Budget and
12 Audit Committee immediately terminates the absent member's appointment
13 to the committee. Vacancies caused by absentee termination shall be
14 filled as prescribed in sec. 181 of this chapter.

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
16 or on the day it becomes law without approval.

17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

STATE OF ALASKA

THE LEGISLATURE

BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

AUDIT DIVISION
POUCH W — ALASKA OFFICE BUILDING

FINANCE DIVISION
POUCH WF — STATE CAPITOL

JUNEAU 99801

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

DATE: January 25, 1973

FROM: J. H. Hogan *JHH*
Director
Finance Division

SUBJ: House Bill 115
Fiscal Note

The Act simply provides authority to replace Budget and Audit committee members on grounds of non-attendance. Thus, there is no additional cost to the committee.

JHH/sb

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

DATE: January 25, 1973

FROM: J. H. Hogan *JHH*
Director
Finance Division

SUBJ: House Bill 115
Fiscal Note

The Act simply provides authority to replace Budget and Audit committee members on grounds of non-attendance. Thus, there is no additional cost to the committee.

JHH/sb



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Representative Barber DATE: January 23, 1973
House Finance Committee

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HOUSE BILL 115

TITLE: "An Act relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee;
and providing for an effective date."

COMMENTS: This bill has been referred to you for your review
and research and eventual presentation to the
committee for their consideration.



RECORDS



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 1/23/73
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

BY BRADNER, BOWMAN, CHANCE,
M. MILLER AND HUBER

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 121

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing dental insurance coverage under the
7 state's group insurance plan; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 39.30.090(1) is amended to read:

11 (1) A group insurance policy shall provide one or more of
12 the following benefits: life insurance, accidental death and dismember-
13 ment insurance, weekly indemnity insurance, hospital expense insurance,
14 surgical expense insurance, dental expense insurance, or other medical
15 care insurance.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 39.30.090(5) is amended to read:

17 (5) The state shall contribute not more than \$25 [\$17.50]
18 per month for each state employee covered. Another participating
19 governmental unit may pay the cost of insurance for its employee and
20 his dependents or may share the cost with the employee.

21 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1973.
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE
First Session - Eighth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: Senate Bill No. 70, House Bill No. 121 ✓
 Title: ". . .providing dental insurance coverage. . ."
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: March 1, 1973
 Return Date Requested: Immediately
 Agency: University of Alaska Program: Group Insurance

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: University of Alaska

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		2.0				
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		1.0				
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT		1.1				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
Insurance Costs		105.9	111.2	116.8	122.6	128.7
TOTAL		110.0	111.2	116.8	122.6	128.7

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		98.9	99.4	104.5	109.7	115.2
FEDERAL FUNDS		11.1	11.8	12.3	12.9	13.5
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/ .25	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/ 3	/	/	/	/

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

Assuming that the premium increase to the University Health Insurance Plan would be similar to that anticipated by the State Retirement System (\$6.12 permonth per employee), and that the University group would be the same size in FY 1974 as it is currently (1442), the total extra cost to the University for adding dental coverage would be \$105,900. It is estimated that approximately 10.5% of this could be passed on to granting agencies, many of whom are Federal.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2 March 1973 PREPARED BY: Harold A. Byrd

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



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Representative Saylor DATE: February 2, 1973

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HOUSE BILL 121

TITLE: "An Act providing dental insurance coverage under the state's group ins. plan. and providing for an effective date."

COMMENTS: This bill has been referred to you for your review and research and eventual presentation to the committee for their consideration.



RECORDS CERTIFICATION



I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

Committee Report

SENATE

3/6/73

4/3/73

Date

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had HR 125 an
(making a special approp. to the Alaska State Museum)
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) reports it back with individual recommendations

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

1st Lt. [Signature] (Do Not Pass)
Chief Kang Do PASS
[Signature]
[Signature] Do Not Pass
[Signature]

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

Introduced: 1/24/73
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY M. MILLER AND BANFIELD

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 125

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Alaska
7 State Museum in the Office of the Governor; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$225,000 is appropriated from the general fund
11 to the Alaska State Museum in the Office of the Governor for the purchase
12 of the Pullen historical collection which is in the possession of Mrs. Mary
13 Kopanski in Seattle, Washington. This sum is appropriated subject to the
14 condition that the Pullen collection is appraised by one independent
15 appraiser at \$200,000 or more.

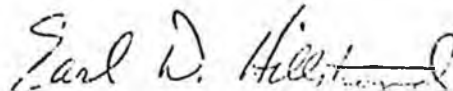
16 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
17 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL 125

In amending H.B. 125 to provide an appropriation of \$225,000 to the Alaska State Museum in the Office of the Governor for the purchase of the Pullen historical collection, the House Finance Committee expresses the following intent:

1. The total price paid to Mrs. Mary Kopanski for the collection shall not exceed \$200,000.
2. Ten percent of the purchase price shall be paid to Mrs. Kopanski at the time of the transfer of collection to the state; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid, without interest, in nine (9) equal annual installments.
3. An amount of \$25,000 is provided to pay for an appraisal of the collection, packing and transporting of the collection to Alaska, insurance from the time of transfer of the collection to the state, all of which shall be borne by the State of Alaska.
4. The collection shall be brought to the State Museum, catalogued, inventoried, and displayed at multiple locations throughout the state.
5. The appraiser will certify to the State of Alaska that the value of the collection exceeds the price to be paid to Mrs. Kopanski.



Earl D. Hillstrand
Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
Finance Committee

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
 FISCAL NOTE
 First Session - Eighth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: SB 72 - HB 125
 Title: Alaska State Museum
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 1/29/73
 Return Date Requested: 2/15/73
 Agency: Museum Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Education; Community Services; Museums

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
200 TRAVEL	300	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
300 CONTRACTUAL	5,500	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
400 COMMODITIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
500 EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	5,800	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	5.8	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-

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

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2-4-73

PREPARED BY: 

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

The legends and the historical facts on "Ma" Pullen are an important part of the story of Alaska. Harriet Pullen has long been accepted as one of the most colorful, as well as significant women of the Territorial period. At the beginning of the Klondike Strike, in September 1897, this 37-year-old Wisconsin farm widow, mother of four small children, arrived at the booming tent-port of Skagway - gateway to the Yukon - with less than \$10.00 in her pocket. "Ma's" energies matched Alaska's mountains. She worked and drove herself as hard as any of the thousands of men who mined the region. Speedily, "Ma" pyramided the baking of tasty home-made pies into an empire of horse-drawn transportation, then with the profits from this, built the largest and most elaborate hostelry that Alaska - at the turn of the century and for many years after - would know. Skagway's famed Pullen House offered more than the basic comforts of good food, fine drinks, and warm beds to sourdoughs, dog-dirty men in from the digs, Cardsharps and V.I.P.'s. It was more than a home in the frigid wilderness of the far North, indeed it was a palace outpost of civilization. Mrs. Pullen, was, foremost, a mother raising her own family; a friend to the homesick; a good guide to tenderfeet and Cheechakos and a dedicated Alaskan, in tune with her time and place.

As the hard-gotten yellow wealth of the frozen Klondike moved through the frenzied port of Skagway, "Ma" Pullen became one of the few whose fortune did not reverse with the turn of the dice or the petering-out of a seemingly inexhaustible gold lode. She gave equal concern to the building of Skagway - houses, churches, saloons and salons; the vital tram-way over the rugged almost impossible pass and the indomitable White Pass and Yukon narrow gage railroad - one of the engineering marvels of the day. She believed in religion, good grace, and good citizenship. But her tolerance embraced all races and creeds. Mrs. Pullen was a pillar of the respectable, work-oriented society of a raw frontier; yet she showed an empathy and friendship even with the sordid "other world" of notorious "Soapy" Smith, gunman, bordellos and booze. As such Mrs. Pullen served as a bridge between the outlaws, the outcasts and the hordes of gunman killers - always attracted to the quick wealth of a gold strike. For the Klondike was the last of the greatest; most publicized and romanticized of them all, was peopled, too, by men and women who lived by the law of the jugular.

As Skagway grew from a raw mud-flat tent-camp to Alaska's metropolis - Pullen House entertained potentates and pirates, poets and peasants, people from all corners of the globe. "Ma" Pullen's pride in Alaska would allow nothing but the best. Her cut-glass, silver and crystal came from Tiffanys, Marshall Fields, London, Paris and Rome - as did stationary, objects'd Art, commodes and furniture. Her magnificent grand pianos, at least three, came from the finest factories in the world. Some of her furniture was exquisite and all of it expensive - (after the logistical extravagance and hazards of bringing it, intact, to the greatest city of the far North in the world). The back-bar of the Pullen House was comparable to that of the St. Francis in San Francisco, after the Rush of '49.

And so it came to be, at the turn of the 20th Century, that one of the most unorthodox frontier places on earth began to possess cultural treasures, usually equaled only to the most sophisticated centers of world commerce and society.

In 1939 in A Guide to Alaska, Last American Frontier, published by The Macmillan Co. of New York, Merle Colby wrote: "Pullen House, standing on the site of (what was once) Moore's cabin, is a modern steam-heated hotel accommodating a hundred guests, operated by Mother or "Ma" Pullen, one of the earliest and best-known pioneers of Skagway.

In 1897 Skagway was a town of between 10,000 and 20,000 people, and according to "Scotty" Allen, "There was only Moore's cabin on the beach and a string of tents put up in a semicircle on either side, which had sprung up over night. Craft of every description from small boats to ocean-going steamers were dumping into the make-shift village a crazily mixed mass of humanity under the worst conditions imaginable." Among the "mass of humanity" dumped that September was Harriet Pullen, a thirty-seven-year-old widow from a Wisconsin farm, with four small children to support and seven dollars in her pocket. The early days in Skagway are seen at their best through Mrs. Pullen's eyes. She first discovered a great demand for apples pies. By February she had "built" enough pies to pay the freight on seven horses for which she had sent home. The harbor was overcrowded and the ship carrying the horses could not dock. The animals were walked off a plank into the water where Mrs. Pullen met them with a rowboat and towed them ashore. The harnesses had been stolen, and so the animals were rented out until they had earned enough to pay for new ones. Then Mrs. Pullen began trucking, carrying goods from Skagway to the White Pass and Chilkoot trails. In time she had a restaurant in town, and a truck farm and forty head of cattle at Dyea. Mrs. Pullen outlived two of her sons, one of whom, a West Point graduate, was cited several times for bravery during World War I. Over the years three rooms in Pullen House were set aside as a museum. Here could be seen the badges of honor won by Daniel Pullen, as well as Indian relics and souvenirs of the early pioneer days. Mrs. Pullen also acquired many keepsakes of "Soapy" Smith - his roulette and faro tables, gun, iron knuckles, oil paintings, badge, watch, and his first tombstone.

"Soapy" (Jefferson Randolph) Smith was Alaska's most publicized "bad man". He even looked the part: mounted on a white stallion, his black beard cut in a Vandyke, wearing a white silk shirt, large diamond stickpin, and wide sombrero. "Soapy" began his career in Alaska by wrapping a cake of soap in a five dollar bill in the plain sight of everyone and selling the package (which did not contain the five dollar bill) for one dollar. He later "protected" many of the Skagway dance hall girls; and lived high on the hog while he and his "gang" robbed returned Klondike miners of their gold. During the Spanish-American War, Soapy, wanted by authorities in several states in the Union, got himself made recruiting officer at Skagway. Many men enlisted in "Smith's Guard," but were kept busy in local matters, and none left Alaska. The outraged citizenry of Dyea and Skagway finally met to organize against the gunman. Soapy heard of the meeting and set out to attend it. A guard, Frank Reid, drew his gun on Soapy, and both were killed. Reid's tombstone is inscribed, "He gave his life for the honor of Skagway." Soapy's friends at his funeral remembered his kindnesses to dogs and children and repeated his aphorism, "The way of the transgressor is hard - to quit." In Skagway harbor a painted likeness of the racketeer's head, seen on a mountain jut, is still called "Soapy Smith's Skull." His gambling parlor became the property of Martin Itjen, who carefully restored its 1898 appearance. Since the 1930's it has been a museum, with many famous characters of that frontier period present in effigy, in photographs, yellowed newsclips and objects of the time..."

Unless they have visited the great exhibit at the Seattle Center, in recent years, most Alaskans have never seen the full "Pullen Collection". When Mrs. Max Kapauski (Mary) - "Ma's" Granddaughter - could no longer make a living in Skagway, she, her husband and children crated everything of importance that the Pullen family had gathered during some six decades in Alaska. This includes most of the furnishings - including the mahogany back bar and two magnificent square grand pianos of famed Pullen House, furniture, paintings, silverware, cut-glass - and the objects of art that "Ma" adored; a large assortment of game tables and gambling devices, not only from "Soapy" Smith, but other saloons of Skagway and Dyea; an exceptional collection of Alaskan guns, mining gear, and relics of sourdough life and times; hundreds of prime ethnographic specimens of all the native cultures of Alaska - Eskimo, Athabaskan, Aleut, Tlingit and Haida; and many hundred items of ephemera and memorabilia relating to Alaska. The collection, so vigorously started by "Ma" Pullen had been augmented substantially over the years. The vast collection that tourists, as well as Alaskans visiting Seattle in recent years - somewhere between four and five thousand items - is considerably larger and broader in scope than what old-timer's ever saw in any one place in Skagway in the old days!

Undisputedly this is one of the great collections of Alaska. It is paramount to understanding the heritage and history of Skagway and the Klondike Strike. Historically, artistically and ethnologically it is also the last great collection of Alaskana that has left Alaska - and all too many have - that can ever be returned.

It would be tragic dereliction on the part of Alaska - now with a second and final chance - if this fabulous and irreplaceable trove of our heritage is not returned to the Great Land, where it originated and where it belongs!

Michael S. Kennedy
Alaska State Museum

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Elliott, Executive Director
Legislative Affairs Agency

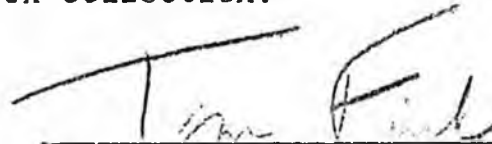
DATE: February 24, 1973

FROM: The Speaker of the House
House Rules Chairman
Alaska State Legislature

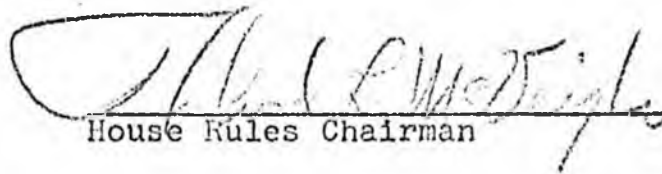
SUEJ: Transportation
to Seattle

House Bill 125, appropriating \$200,000 of General Fund money for the purchase of the Pullen historical collection, is currently under discussion in the House Finance Committee. The collection must be moved from its current location within a matter of weeks, and since it must be moved, it was the desire of the current owner that it be sold at the same time. It is the committee's wish that a member of the committee travel to Seattle, view the collection, and bring back first-hand impressions of the collection's apparent worth.

The committee has requested and we have authorized the travel of Representative Saylor at state expense to Seattle, Washington for the purpose of observing the Pullen collection.



Speaker of the House



House Rules Chairman

GEORGE H. TWENEY
16660 Marine View Drive Southwest
Seattle, Washington 98166

25 February 1973

Representative A. M. Saylor,
Pouch V,
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Saylor:

After our personal examination of the Pullen Alaska-Klondike Collection today at the Seattle Center, I am prepared to perform an appraisal of this collection, and present herewith two alternate proposals for your consideration;

Proposal 1

I would inventory the complete collection on an item-by-item basis in sufficient detail to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service for estate, gift, and/or tax purposes, and would submit to you two copies of a detailed report prepared in accordance with IRS requirements. Based on my previous experience with antiquarian material of numerous kinds, I feel capable of handling most of the collection myself. However, it would be necessary to engage the services of a few special experts in such fields as cut glass, silverware, and certain pieces of antique furniture. Qualified experts in all these fields are available to me, and this proposal would include all these subsidiary expenses, including sub-contract appraisal fees, secretarial fees, etc.

To efficiently prepare the inventory in this case, it would be necessary for the entire collection to remain in its present location, and as equally accessible as it was at the time of our examination. If it becomes necessary to pack the collection away in other facilities, or put it into a warehouse, it would be impossible to perform an adequate inventory and appraisal for the fee I shall indicate for this proposal. I estimate the entire appraisal and the final report could be completed in approximately two months' calendar time from the date of starting the project. The bulk of this time would be utilized in examining the collection and completing the inventory. The final report would be prepared in my office.

My fee for this proposal would be determined on the basis of Two-and-One-Half Percent ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) of the total appraised value of

GEORGE H. TWENEY
16660 Marine View Drive Southwest
Seattle, Washington 98166

Representative A. M. Saylor - 2 -

the collection, but not less than a total fee of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in the event the total appraised value of the collection should be determined to be less than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). I would require an initial deposit towards the final fee of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) prior to starting the appraisal, to provide a drawing account to cover the subsidiary expenses mentioned earlier. The balance of the total fee determined would be payable upon delivery of the completed report.

Finally, if this type of appraisal-inventory must be done after the collection has been moved from its present collection as indicated earlier, then my fees would be increased in each case above by the amount of 50%.

Proposal 2

In view of the fact that the seller and the proposed buyer have already arrived at a mutually agreeable purchase price, in order to substantiate the value of the collection for the buyer, I would like to suggest that what is known as a "blanket appraisal" would be sufficient to meet the requirements of both parties. In this instance, no item-by-item inventory would be prepared, but a sufficiently detailed examination would be made of the collection to determine that it does indeed represent a fair and true value at the proposed purchase price. This type of appraisal would be submitted to you in letter form, notarized, after due and careful consideration had been given to the probable true value. My fee for this type of appraisal would be determined on the basis of One Percent (1%) of the total gross purchase price agreed upon, that is, a fee of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) on the proposed purchase price of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. This type of appraisal report could be completed and submitted in a relatively short time, and the appraisal fee would be payable in full upon submission of the report.

This proposal has particular attraction in view of the fact that it seems apparent the collection must be moved from its present location by 1 March 1973. This appraisal could be completed prior to the removal of the collection, and the buyer could then prepare their specific item-by-item inventory upon arrival of the collection at its destination.

Conclusion

If Proposal 1 should be selected, I could not start the inventory immediately upon receiving approval to proceed as I have other

GEORGE H. TWENEY
1666o Marine View Drive Southwest
Seattle, Washington 98166

Representative A. M. Saylor - 3 -

appraisal commitments at this time that take priority. However, I would initiate the project just as soon as possible after receiving approval, and would complete it within the two-month period after starting as indicated. If Proposal 2 is selected, I could complete this appraisal and the official letter report within a few days.

It occurs to me also, that in either case, the State of Alaska might deem it desirable to have a representative present during the time that the collection is actually being packed for shipment, to ensure not only that the packing is being done carefully and adequately, but more importantly, to verify that all items in the collection are actually packed. I would be glad to perform this extra service for the State at a fee of \$150.00 per day or any fraction of a day, actually spent on the premises during the packing procedure. At most, I would think this would not take more than a very few days, and would be a form of "insurance" for the State. The total fees in connection with this service would be over and above any appraisal fees as already described, and would be payable upon submission of a separate invoice for the time involved.

If you have any further questions relative to either of the two proposals or to the contents of this letter in general, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Assuring you of my desire to be of service, I am,

Sincerely yours,



George H. Tweney
A.B.A.A. I.L.A.B.

Introduced: 1/24/73
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY M. MILLER AND BANFIELD

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 125

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Alaska
7 State Museum in the Office of the Governor; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund
11 to the Alaska State Museum in the Office of the Governor for the purchase
12 of the Pullen historical collection which is in the possession of Mrs. Mary
13 Kopanski in Seattle, Washington. This sum is appropriated subject to the
14 condition that the Pullen collection is appraised by at least two inde-
15 pendent appraisers at that value or more.

16 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
17 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29



RECORDS



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, an employee of the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the microfilm images on this microform are accurate reproductions of the original records of the State of Alaska as accumulated during the regular course of business, and that it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original records after microfilm reproductions have been made.

James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

An Act making a special appropriation to the Alaska State Museum in the Office of the Governor; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

2-1-73

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date February 27, 1973

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 125

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

() recommends it DO PASS

() recommends it DO NOT PASS

(X) 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:

_____	_____	_____
<u>Heringer</u>	_____	_____
<u>Freeman</u>	_____	_____
<u>A. M. Taylor</u>	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____	recommends: <u>Do not pass</u>
_____	recommends: <u>Do not pass</u>
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:

Helling Chairman

An Act making a special appropriation to the Alaska State Museum in the Office of the Governor; and providing for an effective date.

COMMITTEE REPORT

2-1-73

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date February 27, 1973

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 125

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:

_____	_____	_____
<i>Finn</i>		
_____	_____	_____
<i>Finn</i>		
_____	_____	_____
<i>W. J. Taylor</i>		

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____	recommends: <i>do not pass</i>
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:

W. J. Taylor Chairman

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the HOUSE

By HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To: _____ HOUSE BILL NO. 125

_____ SENATE BILL NO. _____

AMENDMENT: Page 1 Line 10

Change "\$200,000" to "\$225,000"

Line 14:

Change "at least two" to "one"

Line 15:

Change "appraisers" to "appraiser"

Change "that value" to "700,000"



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Representative Saylor DATE: February 2, 1973

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HOUSE BILL 125

TITLE: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Alaska State Museum, Office of the Governor and providing for an effective date."

COMMENTS: This bill has been referred to you for your review and research and eventual presentation to the committee for their consideration.

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Elliott, Executive Director
Legislative Affairs Agency

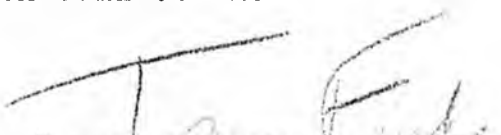
DATE: February 24, 1973

FROM: The Speaker of the House
House Rules Chairman
Alaska State Legislature

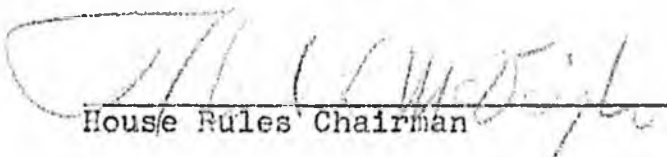
SUBJ: Transportation
to Seattle

House Bill 125, appropriating \$200,000 of General Fund money for the purchase of the Pullen historical collection, is currently under discussion in the House Finance Committee. The collection must be moved from its current location within a matter of weeks, and since it must be moved, it was the desire of the current owner that it be sold at the same time. It is the committee's wish that a member of the committee travel to Seattle, view the collection, and bring back first-hand impressions of the collection's apparent worth.

The committee has requested and we have authorized the travel of Representative Saylor at state expense to Seattle, Washington for the purpose of observing the Pullen collection.



Speaker of the House



House Rules Chairman

Introduced: 1/24/73
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY M. MILLER AND BANFIELD

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 125

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Alaska
7 State Museum in the Office of the Governor; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund
11 to the Alaska State Museum in the Office of the Governor for the purchase
12 of the Pullen historical collection which is in the possession of Mrs. Mary
13 Kopanski in Seattle, Washington. This sum is appropriated subject to the
14 condition that the Pullen collection is appraised by at least two inde-
15 pendent appraisers at that value or more.

16 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
17 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

February 14, 1973

Ms. Mary Jo Hobbs
Assistant to Senator Ted Stevens
709 West 9th Street
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Ms. Hobbs:

It is presently the consensus of the House Finance Committee that House Bill 125, an act making a special appropriation to the Alaska State Museum, will not be passed by the Legislature. The Committee suggests, therefore, that other sources should be explored and sought in order to assure funding for this worthy project.

The Committee expresses its thanks to you for your concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

Earl D. Hillstrand
Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

CITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 73-22R

A RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA, ENCOURAGING THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS HB 125 OR SB 72.

WHEREAS: The Common Council of the City of Skagway has been actively involved in an effort to return the "Pullen Collection" to Alaska and eventually back to Skagway where it originated, and;

WHEREAS: This collection owned by Mary Kopanski of Seattle, Washington has significant historical value to our City and;

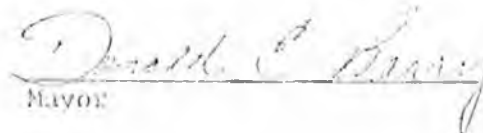
WHEREAS: The City is on the verge of becoming a National Historical Park and desperately needs this collection to enhance this project, and;

WHEREAS: The City has demonstrated its concern for our history by owning and operating the "TRAIL OF '93" Museum for 10 years,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SKAGWAY that we support and encourage the passage of HB 125 or SB 72 which would appropriate \$200,000.00 from the general fund for the purchase of this collection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each Alaska State Legislator.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SKAGWAY this 5th day of February, 1973.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Alaska State Legislature
House

JUNEAU ALASKA

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Elliott, Executive Director
Legislative Affairs Agency

DATE: February 24, 1973

FROM: The Speaker of the House
House Rules Chairman
Alaska State Legislature

SUBJ: Transportation
to Seattle

House Bill 125, appropriating \$200,000 of General Fund money for the purchase of the Pullen historical collection, is currently under discussion in the House Finance Committee. The collection must be moved from its current location within a matter of weeks, and since it must be moved, it was the desire of the current owner that it be sold at the same time. It is the committee's wish that a member of the committee travel to Seattle, view the collection, and bring back first-hand impressions of the collection's apparent worth.

The committee has requested and we have authorized the travel of Representative Saylor at state expense to Seattle, Washington for the purpose of observing the Pullen collection.

Speaker of the House

House Rules Chairman

GEORGE H. TWENEY
16660 Marine View Drive Southwest
Seattle, Washington 98166

25 February 1973

Representative A. M. Saylor,
Pouch V,
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Saylor:

After our personal examination of the Pullen Alaska-Klondike Collection today at the Seattle Center, I am prepared to perform an appraisal of this collection, and present herewith two alternate proposals for your consideration;

Proposal 1

I would inventory the complete collection on an item-by-item basis in sufficient detail to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service for estate, gift, and/or tax purposes, and would submit to you two copies of a detailed report prepared in accordance with IRS requirements. Based on my previous experience with antiquarian material of numerous kinds, I feel capable of handling most of the collection myself. However, it would be necessary to engage the services of a few special experts in such fields as cut glass, silverware, and certain pieces of antique furniture. Qualified experts in all these fields are available to me, and this proposal would include all these subsidiary expenses, including sub-contract appraisal fees, secretarial fees, etc.

To efficiently prepare the inventory in this case, it would be necessary for the entire collection to remain in its present location, and as equally accessible as it was at the time of our examination. If it becomes necessary to pack the collection away in other facilities, or put it into a warehouse, it would be impossible to perform an adequate inventory and appraisal for the fee I shall indicate for this proposal. I estimate the entire appraisal and the final report could be completed in approximately two months' calendar time from the date of starting the project. The bulk of this time would be utilized in examining the collection and completing the inventory. The final report would be prepared in my office.

My fee for this proposal would be determined on the basis of Two-and-One-Half Percent ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) of the total appraised value of

GEORGE H. TWENEY
16660 Marine View Drive Southwest
Seattle, Washington 98166

Representative A. M. Saylor - 2 -

the collection, but not less than a total fee of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in the event the total appraised value of the collection should be determined to be less than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). I would require an initial deposit towards the final fee of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) prior to starting the appraisal, to provide a drawing account to cover the subsidiary expenses mentioned earlier. The balance of the total fee determined would be payable upon delivery of the completed report.

Finally, if this type of appraisal-inventory must be done after the collection has been moved from its present collection as indicated earlier, then my fees would be increased in each case above by the amount of 50%.

Proposal 2

In view of the fact that the seller and the proposed buyer have already arrived at a mutually agreeable purchase price, in order to substantiate the value of the collection for the buyer, I would like to suggest that what is known as a "blanket appraisal" would be sufficient to meet the requirements of both parties. In this instance, no item-by-item inventory would be prepared, but a sufficiently detailed examination would be made of the collection to determine that it does indeed represent a fair and true value at the proposed purchase price. This type of appraisal would be submitted to you in letter form, notarized, after due and careful consideration had been given to the probable true value. My fee for this type of appraisal would be determined on the basis of One Percent (1%) of the total gross purchase price agreed upon, that is, a fee of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) on the proposed purchase price of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. This type of appraisal report could be completed and submitted in a relatively short time, and the appraisal fee would be payable in full upon submission of the report.

This proposal has particular attraction in view of the fact that it seems apparent the collection must be moved from its present location by 1 March 1973. This appraisal could be completed prior to the removal of the collection, and the buyer could then prepare their specific item-by-item inventory upon arrival of the collection at its destination.

Conclusion

If Proposal 1 should be selected, I could not start the inventory immediately upon receiving approval to proceed as I have other

GEORGE H. TWENEY
1666o Marine View Drive Southwest
Seattle, Washington 98166

Representative A. M. Saylor - 3 -

appraisal commitments at this time that take priority. However, I would initiate the project just as soon as possible after receiving approval, and would complete it within the two-month period after starting as indicated. If Proposal 2 is selected, I could complete this appraisal and the official letter report within a few days.

It occurs to me also, that in either case, the State of Alaska might deem it desirable to have a representative present during the time that the collection is actually being packed for shipment, to ensure not only that the packing is being done carefully and adequately, but more importantly, to verify that all items in the collection are actually packed. I would be glad to perform this extra service for the State at a fee of \$150.00 per day or any fraction of a day, actually spent on the premises during the packing procedure. At most, I would think this would not take more than a very few days, and would be a form of "insurance" for the State. The total fees in connection with this service would be over and above any appraisal fees as already described, and would be payable upon submission of a separate invoice for the time involved.

If you have any further questions relative to either of the two proposals or to the contents of this letter in general, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Assuring you of my desire to be of service, I am,

Sincerely yours,



George H. Tweney
A.B.A.A. I.L.A.F.

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
 FISCAL NOTE
 First Session .. Eighth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: SB 72 - HB 125
 Title: Approp State Museum
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 1/29/73
 Return Date Requested: 2/5/73
 Agency: Museum Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Education; Community Services; Museums

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
200 TRAVEL	300	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
300 CONTRACTUAL	5,500	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
400 COMMODITIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
500 EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	5,800	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	5.8	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-	-0/-0-

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

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2-4-73

PREPARED BY: [Signature]

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

The legends and the historical facts on "Ma" Pullen are an important part of the story of Alaska. Harriet Pullen has long been accepted as one of the most colorful, as well as significant women of the Territorial period. At the beginning of the Klondike Strike, in September 1897, this 37-year-old Wisconsin farm widow, mother of four small children, arrived at the booming tent-port of Skagway - gateway to the Yukon - with less than \$10.00 in her pocket. "Ma's" energies matched Alaska's mountains. She worked and drove herself as hard as any of the thousands of men who mined the region. Speedily, "Ma" pyramided the baking of tasty home-made pies into an empire of horse-drawn transportation. Then with the profits from this, she built the largest and most elaborate hostelry that Alaska - at the turn of the century and for many years after - would know. Skagway's famed Pullen House offered more than the basic comforts of good food, fine drinks, and warm beds to sourdoughs, dog-dirty men in from the digs, Cardsharps and V.I.P.'s. It was more than a home in the frigid wilderness of the far North, indeed it was a palace outpost of civilization. Mrs. Pullen, was, foremost, a mother raising her own family; a friend to the homesick; a good guide to tenderfeet and Cheechakos and a dedicated Alaskan, in time with her time and place.

As the hard-gotten yellow wealth of the frozen Klondike moved through the frenzied port of Skagway, "Ma" Pullen became one of the few whose fortune did not reverse with the turn of the dice or the petering-out of a seemingly inexhaustible gold lode. She gave equal concern to the building of Skagway - houses, churches, saloons and salons; the vital tram-way over the rugged almost impossible pass and the indomitable White Pass and Yukon narrow gage railroad - one of the engineering marvels of the day. She believed in religion, good grace, and good citizenship. But her tolerance embraced all races and creeds. Mrs. Pullen was a pillar of the respectable, work-oriented society of a raw frontier; yet she showed an empathy and friendship even with the sordid "other world" of notorious "Soapy" Smith, gunmen, bordellos and booze. As such Mrs. Pullen served as a bridge between the outlaws, the outcasts and the hordes of gunman killers - always attracted to the quick wealth of a gold strike. For the Klondike was the last of the greatest; most publicized and romanticized of them all, was peopled too, by men and women who lived by the law of the jugular.

As Skagway grew from a raw mud-flat tent-camp to Alaska's metropolis - Pullen House entertained potentates and pirates, poets and peasants, people from all corners of the globe. "Ma" Pullen's pride in Alaska would allow nothing but the best. Her cut-glass, silver and crystal came from Tiffanys, Marshall Fields, London, Paris and Rome - as did statuary, objects'd Art, commodes and furniture. Her magnificent grand pianos, at least three, came from the finest factories in the world. Some of her furniture was exquisite and all of it expensive - (after the logistical extravagance and hazards of bringing it, intact, to the greatest city of the far North in the world). The back-bar of the Pullen House was comparable to that of the St. Francis in San Francisco, after the Rush of '49.

And so it came to be, at the turn of the 20th Century, that one of the most unorthodox frontier places on earth began to possess cultural treasures, usually equaled only to, the most sophisticated centers of world commerce and society.

In 1939 in A Guide to Alaska, Last American Frontier, published by The Macmillan Co. of New York, Merle Colby wrote: "Pullen House, standing on the site of (what was once) Moore's cabin, is a modern steam-heated hotel accommodating a hundred guests, operated by Mother or "Ma" Pullen, one of the earliest and best-known pioneers of Skagway.

In 1897 Skagway was a town of between 10,000 and 20,000 people, and according to "Scotty" Allen, "There was only Moore's cabin on the beach and a string of tents put up in a semicircle on either side, which had sprung up over night. Craft of every description from small boats to ocean-going steamers were dumping into the make-shift village a crazily mixed mass of humanity under the worst conditions imaginable." Among the "mass of humanity" dumped that September was Harriet Pullen, a thirty-seven-year-old widow from a Wisconsin farm, with four small children to support and seven dollars in her pocket. The early days in Skagway are seen at their best through Mrs. Pullen's eyes. She first discovered a great demand for apples pies. By February she had "built" enough pies to pay the freight on seven horses for which she had sent home. The harbor was overcrowded and the ship carrying the horses could not dock. The animals were walked off a plank into the water where Mrs. Pullen met them with a rowboat and towed them ashore. The harnesses had been stolen, and so the animals were rented out until they had earned enough to pay for new ones. Then Mrs. Pullen began trucking, carrying goods from Skagway to the White Pass and Chilkoot trails. In time she had a restaurant in town, and a truck farm and forty head of cattle at Dyea. Mrs. Pullen outlived two of her sons, one of whom, a West Point graduate, was cited several times for bravery during World War I. Over the years three rooms in Pullen House were set aside as a museum. Here could be seen the badges of honor won by Daniel Pullen, as well as Indian relics and souvenirs of the early pioneer days. Mrs. Pullen also acquired many keepsakes of "Soapy" Smith - his roulette and faro tables, gun, iron knuckles, oil paintings, badge, watch, and his first tombstone.

"Soapy" (Jefferson Randolph) Smith was Alaska's most publicized "bad man". He even looked the part: mounted on a white stallion, his black beard cut in a Vandyke, wearing a white silk shirt, large diamond stickpin, and wide sombrero. "Soapy" began his career in Alaska by wrapping a cake of soap in a five dollar bill in the plain sight of everyone and selling the package (which did not contain the five dollar bill) for one dollar. He later "protected" many of the Skagway dance hall girls; and lived high on the hog while he and his "gang" robbed returned Klondike miners of their gold. During the Spanish-American War, Soapy, wanted by authorities in several states in the Union, got himself made recruiting officer at Skagway. Many men enlisted in "Smith's Guard," but were kept busy in local matters, and none left Alaska. The outraged citizenry of Dyea and Skagway finally met to organize against the gunman. Soapy heard of the meeting and set out to attend it. A guard, Frank Reid, drew his gun on Soapy, and both were killed. Reid's tombstone is inscribed, "He gave his life for the honor of Skagway." Soapy's friends at his funeral remembered his kindnesses to dogs and children and repeated his aphorism, "The way of the transgressor is hard - to quit." In Skagway harbor a painted likeness of the racketeer's head, seen on a mountain jut, is still called "Soapy Smith's Skull." His gambling parlor became the property of Martin Itjen, who carefully restored its 1898 appearance. Since the 1930's it has been a museum, with many famous characters of that frontier period present in effigy, in photographs, yellowed news clips and objects of the time..."