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Representative Helen Fischer, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee
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RE: HB 831

The need for temporary employees and staff overtime is caused by the fact that the voter registration form of each voter must be pulled from the file, marked with the new district and/or precinct and refiled. This must be done so that the proper information is shown on the forms when the Canvass Board uses the files to check absence and questioned ballots.

The professional fees and services figure included is based on an estimate submitted for modification and description of boundaries for all precincts in Alaska. Lack of proper maps and descriptions presented serious and time-consuming problems at the 1972 reapportionment. When funding for professional service is approved, there will be complete, correct sets of statewide precinct maps available to all elections offices and the larger cities and boroughs in the State. The total cost of the mapping and preparation of descriptions is estimated at \$45,000.



Alaska Court System

State of Alaska

April 10, 1974

SUSAN BURKE
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Honorable Helen M. Fischer
Chairman, House State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

*Material for HB 810
MS*

Dear Representative Fischer:

Mr. Snowden has asked me to bring to your attention House Bill 810, which has been referred to your committee. This bill relates to eligibility for inclusion in the State Employees' Group Life and Health Insurance Plan. The bill proposes to amend AS 39.30.090(9) by providing that persons who are eligible to receive retirement benefits as well as persons who are actually receiving such benefits may obtain major medical and life insurance under the State Employees' Group Life and Health Insurance Plan.

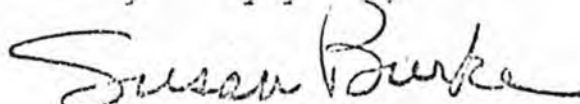
AS 39.30.090(9) presently provides that only a person actually receiving retirement benefits may obtain major medical and life insurance under the state employee insurance plan. Judges and justices are eligible to receive retirement benefits at age 55 or after having served 20 years on the bench. If a judge or justice retires under the age of 60, he may wish to defer receipt of retirement benefits until age 60 in order to avoid an actuarial reduction in benefits. During that period he would be neither an employee nor "receiving benefits under AS 22.25" and would not be eligible for inclusion in the insurance plan. If enacted, House Bill 810 would allow for inclusion in the State Employees' Group Life and Health Insurance Plan those judges who retire from the bench at a time when they would be eligible to receive retirement benefits but elect to defer receipt of those benefits until age 60.

Although we have not been asked to submit comments on this

Honorable Helen M. Fischer
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legislation, we appreciate very much your permitting us to do so.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Burke". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Susan Burke
Staff Attorney

SB:mp

cc: Arthur H. Snowden, II
Administrative Director



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4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 4/12/74
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 842

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certain custodians."

7 * Section 1. AS 47.10 is amended by adding new sections to read:

8 Sec. 47.10.143. PROTECTION OF INTEREST IN P.L. 92-203 CORPORATE
9 STOCK AND DISTRIBUTIONS. (a) When a minor is in the emergency, tempo-
10 rary or permanent custody of the department, whether under an order of
11 the court or otherwise and the minor is known by the department to be
12 entitled to receive or has received stock or is entitled to receive future
13 distributions under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203,
14 85 Stat. 688) and there is reason to believe that the interests of the
15 minor in the stock or distributions would be jeopardized by failure
16 of the department to take action to conserve the property received or
17 to be distributed, the department shall recommend a proper custodian
18 according to the provisions of secs. 144 and 145 of this chapter.

19 (b) A guardian, or guardian ad litem or conservator appointed by
20 the court shall be treated as a custodian for the purposes of secs.
21 143 - 146 of this chapter and AS 47.30.245, to the full extent necessary
22 to protect the interest of a minor or a person committed to the custody
23 of the department under ch. 30 of this title.

24 (c) When practicable and to the extent appropriate, the views of
25 the person in the custody of the department shall be considered in the
26 exercise of a discretionary function under secs. 143 - 146 of this
27 chapter. The court may find that a person in the custody of the depart-
28 ment is capable of exercising sufficient discretion to manage his own
29 affairs arising from the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and may

1 order that a minor be treated as an adult for the purposes of holding
2 or voting stock or managing benefits conferred by the Alaska Native
3 Claims Settlement Act.

4 Sec. 47.10.144. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CUSTODIAN. (a) In exer-
5 cising its duties under sec. 143 of this chapter, the department shall
6 recommend a suitable person to the court to serve as the custodian of
7 the estate and to exercise voting rights on behalf of the minor according
8 to the provisions of AS 45.60.016(b)(1) - (3).

9 (b) If no suitable person is found who meets the standards in
10 AS 45.60.016(b)(1) - (3), the department may recommend and the court
11 may appoint a special custodian of the estate of the minor and a
12 special custodian empowered to vote the stock held by the minor, who
13 may be the same or a different person.

14 Sec. 47.10.145. QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF SPECIAL CUSTODIAN.

15 (a) When, under sec. 144(b) of this chapter, the court appoints a
16 special custodian of the estate of a minor beneficiary under the Alaska
17 Native Claims Settlement Act, the special custodian may hold the stock
18 certificate of the minor for safekeeping and shall hold and invest any
19 distributions of funds or dividends under the Alaska Native Claims
20 Settlement Act to which the minor is entitled, subject to the provisions
21 of sec. 146 and 147 of this chapter pending further order of the court.

22 (b) When, under sec. 144(b) of this chapter, the court appoints a
23 special custodian empowered to vote stock in a corporation established
24 under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, the special custodian
25 shall be designated according to the following preferences and limita-
26 tions:

27 (1) he shall be a natural person;

28 (2) he shall qualify to vote, if possible, under any restric-
29 tions imposed by the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corpora-

1 tion;

2 (3) no single custodian shall represent and vote the shares
3 of more than 10 minors committed to the custody of the state;

4 (4) in designating a custodian to exercise voting rights in
5 a regional corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims
6 Settlement Act, the court shall give a preference to a person, including
7 the village corporations, of the village of origin of the minor, if
8 established under the Act.

9 Sec. 47.10.146. TRUST RESPONSIBILITY. (a) A special custodian
10 appointed under sec. 145(a) of this chapter may provide as to distribu-
11 tions and dividends received from a corporation established under the
12 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

13 (1) that they be retained by the corporation and be held and
14 invested in common with other money of the corporation held for
15 unspeculative investment provided that a separate account is maintained
16 on the books of the corporation reflecting the balance and earnings
17 attributable to the minor;

18 (2) that they be invested in a common trust fund with the
19 resources received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act by
20 other minors in the custody of the department;

21 (3) for any combination of these and other investments as
22 meets the standard for investment by an Alaska fiduciary; administrative
23 costs of investment may be paid from trust funds.

24 (b) Money held by a person under sec. 145 of this chapter are held
25 in trust for the benefit of the minor to be distributed to him upon his
26 reaching majority. These trust funds are not available for the support
27 of the minor so long as he is in the custody of the department and are
28 neither income nor resources available to the minor for purposes of
29 determining his eligibility for any program which might otherwise serve

1 his benefit. However, if the court finds that the funds in the
2 trust could be used to materially advance the health, education, welfare
3 or well-being of the minor and that otherwise no funds are available
4 from any source for the same purpose, money may be disbursed from the
5 trust to meet extraordinary needs.

6 * Sec. 2. AS 47.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 Sec. 47.30.245. PROTECTION OF INTEREST IN CERTAIN STOCK AND
8 DISTRIBUTIONS. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,
9 the rights and interests of persons in the custody of the department under
10 this chapter arising from the adoption of the Alaska Native Claims
11 Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203; 85 Stat. 688) shall be treated in the same
12 manner and according to the same procedures insofar as applicable and
13 granted the same protection as the rights and interests of minors
14 established under AS 47.10.143 - 47.10.147.



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4/26/89
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Introduced: 4/20/74
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 859

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act appropriating to the local school bond guarantee
7 fund established under AS 29.53.350; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund
11 to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, local school bond
12 guarantee fund, established under AS 29.58.350.

13 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1974.
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"An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Legislative Affairs Agency; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/18/74

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/18/74

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 855

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>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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_____ recommends:

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_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

Introduced: 4/18/74
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 855

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the
7 Legislative Affairs Agency; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$74,500 is appropriated from the general fund
11 to the Legislative Affairs Agency for additional expenses for the fiscal
12 year ending June 30, 1974.

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

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COMMITTEE REPORT

4/22/74

SENATE

Mr. President:

Date 4/24/74

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 855 supplemental appropriation to the Legislative Affairs Agency 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
- (X) "other" *with individual recommendations*

Members signing the Majority report:

William J. ... Do Pass

... DO PASS

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

... recommends: ...

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William J. ... Chairman

Introduced: 4/18/74
Referred: Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 855

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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Introduced: 4/20/74
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 860

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a group home grant program."

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

8 # Section 1. AS 47 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 36. GROUP HOME GRANT PROGRAM.

10 Sec. 47.36.010. GRANT AUTHORIZATION AND LIMITATION. (a) Within
11 the limits of funds appropriated, grants may be awarded to eligible
12 nonprofit public or private corporations for any of the following
13 purposes:

14 (1) constructing, purchasing, leasing or improving facilities
15 to house a group home,

16 (2) maintaining and operating a group home during its first
17 year of operation.

18 (b) No group home may receive a grant under (a) of this section
19 unless the home is

20 (1) a nonprofit public or private corporation which receives
21 assistance under ch. 40 of this title,

22 (2) licensed by the department as provided in ch. 35 of
23 this title, and

24 (3) certified as needed under sec. 15 of this chapter.

25 (c) The department may withhold payment of funds under this
26 section if the group home fails to comply with the licensing require-
27 ments and regulations of the department, or ceases to operate. If at
28 any time after the awarding of a grant under this section which is
29 used in part or in whole for construction or purchase of facilities,

1 a group home ceases operation of services in that facility, the title
2 to the facility constructed or purchased under this section vests in
3 the state. If title to a facility vests in the state under this sub-
4 section, the department may transfer the title, subject to those con-
5 ditions the department determines to be necessary, to a local corpora-
6 tion for the purpose of providing services for which the grants were
7 originally intended.

8 Sec. 47.36.015. CERTIFICATE OF NEED. (a) A group home which
9 seeks grant assistance under this chapter shall apply to the department
10 for a certificate of need.

11 (b) The department shall determine whether to certify the group
12 home as needed on the basis of the following criteria:

13 (1) the number of existing group homes and alternative
14 facilities operating in the proximate geographic area,

15 (2) the projected need for group homes in that area,

16 (3) the proposed capacity of the applicant group home, and

17 (4) other factors which are determined to be relevant by the
18 department, as shall be set out in regulations promulgated by the depart-
19 ment.

20 (c) The department shall submit its decision and the reasons for
21 it to the applicant group home within 60 days of receipt of the applica-
22 tion.

23 Sec. 47.36.020. GRANT RATIOS. (a) A grant awarded under this
24 chapter shall be made in a ratio of 75 per cent state money to 25 per
25 cent local money; however, if the average family income in the area
26 served falls below the federal poverty level, as established by the
27 Office of Economic Opportunity in January 1973, the grant awarded
28 under this chapter shall be made in a ratio of 90 per cent state money
29 to 10 per cent local money. The department may allow as a part of

1 the local percentage of the costs the reasonable value of in-kind
2 contributions pledged and directly related to the payment of costs for
3 which grants are available under this chapter.

4 (b) A contract between a state agency and a local corporation to
5 provide any of the services under sec. 10(a)(2) of this chapter, shall
6 be entered into according to the provisions of ch. 40 of this title,
7 except that full cost of services determined under AS 47.40.040 shall
8 be reduced by an amount equal to the total amount of grants awarded
9 under this chapter for the year or years that the grant is effective.

10 Sec. 47.36.030. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Each group home which
11 receives a grant under this chapter shall have a board of directors of
12 at least five persons to advise the group home and administer the grant.
13 A majority of the board of directors shall be persons who are not
14 engaged in providing the group home service for which the grant is
15 authorized under this chapter. No quorum is considered present at a
16 board meeting unless those persons not engaged in providing services
17 for which the grant is authorized under this chapter are in the
18 majority.

19 Sec. 47.36.040. REGULATIONS. Within 90 days after the effective
20 date of this Act, the department shall promulgate regulations necessary
21 for the implementation of this chapter, including but not limited to

22 (1) application requirements for grants under this chapter;
23 (2) time limits for consideration of applications;
24 (3) the processing of applications;
25 (4) the requirements for reporting the financial status
26 of the group home.

27 Sec. 47.36.050. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

28 (1) "group home" means a small establishment providing care
29 and services for 10 or fewer children not related by blood, marriage or

1 legal adoption to the foster parent and which is

2 (A) noncontiguous to another institution; and

3 (B) stresses normal family living;

4 (2) "nonprofit public or private corporation" means a
5 public or private organization which is incorporated under state law
6 and which is designated as tax exempt under sec. 501(c)(3) of the
7 Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

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4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 6/20/74
Made a Special Order of
Business

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

5 Commending the Juneau Fire Department.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

7 WHEREAS on June 20, 1974 a sudden and raging fire threatened to destroy
8 the Baranof Hotel and endangered the lives of the hundreds of guests and staff
9 within the hotel; and

10 WHEREAS the prompt, efficient and courageous action by the members of
11 the Juneau Fire Department, which is composed mainly of volunteer personnel,
12 greatly reduced the loss of life and property; and

13 WHEREAS the firemen reacted to the disaster with the detached profes-
14 sionalism one would ordinarily associate with large departments made up of
15 career employees;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the members of the
17 Juneau Fire Department are commended for their efforts to preserve life and
18 property in the Baranof Hotel fire.

19 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Douglas Boddy, Chief, Juneau
20 Fire Department.

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4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 6/17/74
Referred: Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

5 Relating to the issuance of bonds to
6 finance mortgage loans for residential
7 housing by the Alaska Housing Finance
8 Corporation.

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

10 WHEREAS the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation was established by the
11 legislature to carry out the essential public purpose of assisting in the
12 alleviation of the serious shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary housing
13 for persons of lower and moderate income and for persons in remote, under-
14 developed, and blighted areas; and

15 WHEREAS the corporation has undertaken to issue bonds to provide funds
16 for the financing of mortgage loans for this purpose; and

17 WHEREAS it is the intent of this legislature to further encourage and
18 assist the corporation in expanding its activities of issuing bonds for the
19 purpose of financing mortgage loans, whether or not such loans are insured
20 by the United States or any agency or instrumentality of it, and to improve
21 the marketability of those bonds;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
23 respectfully requested to direct the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to
24 use its best efforts to issue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to
25 finance mortgage loans for residential housing for persons of lower and
26 moderate income and persons in remote, underdeveloped, and blighted areas,
27 whether or not such loans are insured, and to secure such bonds by
28 depositing from their proceeds into a capital reserve fund an amount equal
29 to the maximum amount of principal and interest required to be paid on the

COMMITTEE COPY

1 bonds in any succeeding year; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event that the amount in the capital
3 reserve fund is, by reason of the use for the payment of principal and
4 interest, less than the amount deposited in it, the governor is requested
5 to include in his next budget the amount necessary to restore the fund
6 to the amount equal to the maximum amount of principal and interest re-
7 quired to be paid on the bonds in any succeeding year and it is the
8 intention of the legislature to appropriate to the fund the amount of
9 money requested by the governor.

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June 17, 1974

The Honorable Tom Fink
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the Uniform Rules of the Legislature, I am submitting a resolution relating to the issuance of bonds to finance mortgage loans for residential housing by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.

The Alaska State Legislature created the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to help fulfill housing needs of Alaskans that were not served through existing institutions. This action was taken to provide home financing for low and moderate income families, and for families living in areas where home financing is not available or adequate. Alaskans in Fairbanks, Valdez, the small communities throughout Alaska and the numerous Native villages have great difficulty in qualifying for loans through existing commercial lending institutions. Also, the Federal Housing Administration has recently stopped issuing loan commitments in the Fairbanks area because of the flood plain.

Because there is a demand for housing that at the present time cannot be met under existing Alaska Housing Finance Corporation programs, House Concurrent Resolution 109 was introduced last session to encourage the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to initiate a new program making available 100 per cent of the bond proceeds for conventional mortgages for Alaskans who would otherwise be denied housing.

With the prime interest rate at 11-1/2 per cent and with most mortgages costing between 9-1/2 to 9-3/4 per cent, the increased supply of money loaned through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation at 8 per cent will make housing available to many Alaskans who would not otherwise be able to finance a home.

June 17, 1974

House Concurrent Resolution 109 passed the Legislature. Due to an inadvertent omission, the section which expressed legislative intent for funding through appropriation, should the need arise, was not included in the version of the resolution which passed.

It is the opinion of Dick Segal of Hawkins, Delafield and Wood, Bond Counsel, that the resolution should express the intent of the Legislature to appropriate money necessary to restore any deficiency that might occur in the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation capital reserve fund for payment of principal and interest on bonds sold for conventional loans. While not legally binding on the Legislature, it is this expression from the Legislature that indicates a moral obligation to assist Alaska Housing Finance Corporation in case of a default. It is the expression of a moral obligation which makes the bonds more marketable.

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation would withhold sufficient funds from each bond sale to establish a capital reserve fund equal to the amount necessary to pay the interest and principal due in one year. This payment would amount to approximately \$83,000 per year at \$1,000,000 of bonds sold at 6.5 per cent for 30 years.

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation would apply any surplus funds from its reserves before requesting appropriations from the Legislature. It is a very remote possibility that funds would even be needed to restore a deficit in the capital reserve fund.

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation accumulated a surplus of \$1,200,000 by the end of its second fiscal year which ended in November. By the end of April the Corporation had accumulated a surplus in excess of \$2,000,000. All of the surplus should be available to cover any mortgage default.

Sincerely,

William A. Egan
Governor

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

.....**EIGHTH** Legislature 2d **SPECIAL** Session

HOUSE **CONCURRENT RES.** NO.....**1**.....

By **THE RULES COMMITTEE** BY.....
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Relating to the issuance of bonds to finance mortgage loans for residential housing by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.

Bonds/Ak Housing Finance Corp.

Introduced in the House.....**4/17**....., 19 **74**

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 **74**

June 17

Read first time and referred to Committee on

Finance

Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Reported correctly engrossed
Read third time and

PASS : Yeas
: Nays
Absent

Title

Emergency Clause

PASS : Yeas
: Nays
Absent

Signed by Speaker
Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Read first time and referred to Committee on

Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Reported correctly engrossed
Read third time and

PASS : Yeas
: Nays
Absent

Title

Emergency Clause

PASS : Yeas
: Nays
Absent

Signed by President
Returned to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Received from Senate

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BY GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

5 Relating to the issuance of bonds to
6 finance mortgage loans for residential
7 housing by the Alaska Housing Finance
8 Corporation.

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

10 WHEREAS the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation was established by the
11 legislature to carry out the essential public purpose of assisting in the
12 alleviation of the serious shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary housing
13 for persons of lower and moderate income and for persons in remote, under-
14 developed, and blighted areas; and

15 WHEREAS the corporation has undertaken to issue bonds to provide funds
16 for the financing of mortgage loans for this purpose; and

17 WHEREAS it is the intent of this legislature to further encourage and
18 assist the corporation in expanding its activities of issuing bonds for the
19 purpose of financing mortgage loans, whether or not such loans are insured
20 by the United States or any agency or instrumentality of it, and to improve
21 the marketability of those bonds;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
23 respectfully requested to direct the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to
24 use its best efforts to issue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to
25 finance mortgage loans for residential housing for persons of lower and
26 moderate income and persons in remote, underdeveloped, and blighted areas,
27 whether or not such loans are insured, and to secure such bonds by
28 depositing from their proceeds into a capital reserve fund an amount equal
29 to the maximum amount of principal and interest required to be paid on the

Relating to the issuance of bonds to finance mortgage loans for residential housing by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.

COMMITTEE REPORT

6/17/74
Spec. Sess.

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date _____

The Committee on FINANCE has had HCR No. 1

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:

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ Chairman



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James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ORSINI

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska estab-
7 lishing the general revenue fund.

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

9 * Section 1. Art. IX of the Constitution of the State of Alaska is
10 amended by adding a new section to read:

11 SECTION 15. GENERAL REVENUE FUND. The general revenue fund
12 created by the First Session of the Eighth Legislature, including any
13 additions by appropriations, shall not be subject to appropriation. It
14 shall be invested for maximum long-term return. Investments shall be
15 made in accordance with the standards observed by men of ordinary
16 prudence, discretion, intelligence, and experience, when investing,
17 and not speculating with, their own funds. Income becomes part of the
18 fund. An amount equal and limited to five per cent of its market value
19 shall be withdrawn from the fund annually and thereafter be subject to
20 appropriation for general purposes. No other withdrawals may be made
21 from the fund, except for payment of expenses of administration of the
22 fund.

23 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed be-
24 fore the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity with
25 sec. 1. art. XIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the state
26 election laws.

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BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Rep. Saylor
subcommittee members
Rep. Barber and Rep. Warwick

FROM: E. D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HJR 3

TITLE: Amending the Const. to provide for a general
revenue fund

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT: January 15, 1973

COMMENTS

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

HJR 3 Mr. Saylor said that the comments on HB 10 also apply to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3 (Amending the constitution to provide for a general revenue fund).

1/18/73

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

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HB 10 and HJR 3
 Title: General Revenue Fund
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 1/12/73
 Return Date Requested: 1/24/73
 Agency: Revenue Program: Fiscal Services

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						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

See attached analysis prepared by Lawrence C. Eppenbach, Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Division of the Department of Revenue. Such analysis makes fiscal note assumptions covering various average fund sizes.

IV. ATTACHMENTS



V. DATE: January 24, 1973 PREPARED BY: R. D. Stevenson
 Acting Commissioner

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

III. ANALYSIS.

Overview:

House Bill No. 10, enabling legislation establishing a General Revenue Fund contains many of the recommendations set forth in the 1969 Ford Foundation Report, "Managing Educational Endowment" (copy attached). Further, this plan is not new to Alaska but follows the plan set forth several years ago by Senator Rettig.

Our analysis of HB 10 confines itself first to several observations of a technical nature. Following that, a brief review of the assumptions used in calculating the attached fiscal note will be presented. These assumptions were formed on the basis of a telephone communication with Representative Orsini and seek to describe the size and nature of the fund that Representative Orsini is contemplating at this time.

Technical Observations: (References are to statute sections, page and line numbers of bill)

Sec. 37.10.250(5), page 2 line 21 - The report described in this paragraph calls for a list of brokers, dealers, or contractors engaged in any transactions to be reported monthly. We believe that this is more properly a matter for an annual audit. If discretionary management contracts are let then monthly reporting of where or with whom transactions are executed is administratively tedious, making for an unusually lengthy report, and may expose the managers to political pressures contrary to the intent of a discretionary management agreement. That is, if a manager is to be properly held responsible for the performance of a portfolio he should not further be directed (implied or actual) with whom he should transact trades. However, managers should have this information available on a request basis, and the annual audit report should summarize this information.

Sec. 37.10.250(7), page 3 line 3 - This paragraph specifying fund evaluation should, as well, call for a rate of return measurement analysis to be performed. We suggest that both a time weighted and dollar weighted return measurement be calculated using the BAI (Bank Administration Institute) recommended measurement conventions.

Sec. 37.10.260(a)(1) - page 3 line 12 - This paragraph requiring at least three managers if the option for "outside" management is selected, does not provide for an orderly increase of managers. If the fund were to begin at amounts less than \$50 million, the provision for one outside manager should be retained until the fund grew to a predetermined size.

Article 6, Sec. 37.10.300, page 4 line 18 - State Investment Advisory Committee. There already exists a State Investment Advisory Committee with representation of the legislature and the public. The "new" committee appears redundant. The present committee, however, does not contain a majority of legislative members. We suggest, however, that this difference alone is not a sufficient justification for a new committee.

Sec. 37.10.310, page 4 line 27 - Function. There appears to be a lack of sufficient specification regarding the function of the committee. Either this committee should have clearly defined responsibilities or it should not exist.

Fiscal Note Assumptions:

Representative Orsini has indicated that he contemplated appropriation amounts in the range of \$1 - \$2 million each year (additive) from FY 75 through FY 77 and an amount of \$200 million in FY 78. He further contemplates a total fund size in excess of \$1 billion.

The expenses of management, safekeeping, accounting, audit, evaluation and measurement, are all variable costs. However, they become proportionally smaller as the fund size increases. The following table displays estimated costs and revenues as a function of the fund size outlined above.

<u>Required Services</u>	<u>Average Fund Size</u>			
	<u>\$2 million</u>	<u>\$6 million</u>	<u>\$200 million</u>	<u>\$1 billion</u>
Audit	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 30,000
Evaulation	2,000	4,000	7,000	20,000
Measurement	1,000	2,000	5,000	15,000
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 7,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,000</u>	<u>\$ 27,000</u>	<u>\$ 65,000</u>
<u>Management Expenses</u>				
<u>Treasury¹</u>				
Personnel	\$ -0-	\$	\$ 50,000	\$100,000
Contractual Expenses (telephone, etc.)	500	2,000	15,000	50,000
Safekeeping	4,000	10,000	50,000	200,000
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 4,500</u>	<u>\$ 12,000</u>	<u>\$115,000</u>	<u>\$350,000</u>
Outside ²	<u>\$ 8,750</u>	<u>\$ 22,500</u>	<u>\$242,500</u>	<u>\$942,500</u>
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
Total - Treasury	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$ 24,500</u>	<u>\$143,000</u>	<u>\$416,000</u>
Total - Outside	<u>\$16,250</u>	<u>\$ 35,000</u>	<u>\$270,500</u>	<u>\$1,008,500</u>
<u>On Average Fund Size</u>				
Return of 5%	\$100,000	\$300,000	\$10,000,000	\$50,000,000
Earnings at 7%	\$140,000	\$420,000	\$14,000,000	\$70,000,000
<u>Revenue Fund Net</u>				
<u>Annual Dollar Growth</u>				
Treasury Management	\$28,000	\$ 95,500	\$ 3,857,000	\$19,584,000
Outside Management	\$23,750	\$ 87,500	\$3,729,500	\$18,991,500

Footnotes: ¹ Estimates of treasury management expenses are based on utilizing the present staff and facilities of the present Treasury Division organization.

2. Estimates of outside management expenses are based on the following formula judged to reasonably predict the management contractual expenses.

Fees:	1/2% of value on first \$1 million
	3/8% of value on next \$4 million
	1/4% of value on next \$5 million
	1/8% of value on next \$90 million
	1/10% of value thereafter

The calculated amount displayed assumes the above rates would apply for a single manager of the fund. The use of three managers would increase the expense somewhat, particularly for a small fund. For example, for a \$6 million fund the management expense for three managers would be \$26,250 rather than \$22,500 for a single manager. However, compensation schedules are difficult to forecast and the rate is more critical than the number of managers.

The impact on the general fund of the State would consist of the amounts appropriated to the special reserve fund as well as the amounts expected to be earned in excess of 5% by the general fund. Presently this additional amount is approximated by the estimated annual dollar growth of the revenue fund.



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4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 1/15/73
Referred: Health, Welfare
and Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CHANCE, BRADNER, CARROL,
MEEKINS AND PARKER

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the compilation of Alaska
6 laws pertaining to children and families.

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

8 WHEREAS under the current arrangement of the Alaska Statutes, the laws
9 pertaining to the family unit and, in particular, children, are spread
10 throughout the 47 titles; and

11 WHEREAS the general area of family law is a continually growing and
12 expanding discipline and especially as regards the rights of children; and

13 WHEREAS attorneys and laymen alike have, under Alaska's present
14 statutory system, similar difficulties in ferreting out and determining
15 what laws pertain to family relationships and society's posture to those
16 relationships and individual persons in any given circumstance; and

17 WHEREAS it would be extremely beneficial to attorneys, laymen and
18 administrators of the various state and local agencies who have duties and
19 responsibilities with regard to children and other family matters to have
20 a complete and separate compilation of family law in one individual title
21 of the Alaska Statutes;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council
23 is requested to make a compilation of existing laws relating to children
24 specifically and the family in general so as to provide for a systematic
25 arrangement of "family law" in the Alaska Statutes and to accomplish any
26 necessary revision to harmonize conflicts, supply omissions, and generally
27 clarify and make complete in one body of law Alaska's family law; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the compilation and revision called for in this
29 resolution be presented to the Eighth Legislature - Second Session.



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO:

DATE:

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HCR 7

TITLE: "Relating to the compilation of Alaska laws pertaining to children and families."

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



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4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 1/24/74
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FISCHER

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the Pilgrim Springs Road.

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

7 WHEREAS Pilgrim Springs on the Seward Peninsula has been designated as
8 a known geothermal resources area by the U. S. Geological Survey; and

9 WHEREAS in view of the "energy crisis" there is great interest in the
10 development of geothermal resources in the United States; both the state and
11 the federal governments have enacted legislation to facilitate the explora-
12 tion and development of geothermal resources; and

13 WHEREAS there is no road connecting the Nome-Kougarok Road with Pilgrim
14 Springs, located approximately 50 road miles north of Nome, and eight miles
15 west of the Nome-Kougarok Road; and

16 WHEREAS Pilgrim Springs also is being proposed for resort development
17 with hot mineral baths, fishing and other recreational activities as well as
18 the site for the establishment of a fish hatchery; and

19 WHEREAS, because many residents of the Seward Peninsula wish to settle
20 in Pilgrim Springs, it may be desirable to organize a municipality; and

21 WHEREAS a road into Pilgrim Springs is essential for development of
22 geothermal resources, recreation and municipal governance; the revenue
23 potential of this development along will far exceed the cost to the state of
24 construction;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Governor is respectfully re-
26 quested to direct the Department of Highways to plan for the construction of
27 a gravel road from the nearest convenient point on the Nome-Kougarok Road to
28 Pilgrim Springs; and that both funding and construction be given a high
29 priority during the 1974 construction season.

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

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HCR 9
 Title: Pilgrim Springs Road
 Requested by: Jay Hogan Date: March 11, 1974
 Return Date Requested: A.S.A.P.
 Agency: Highways Program: Capital Improvement

II. FISCAL DETAIL

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

OBJECT	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		2,000.0				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	2,000.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER					

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

The \$2,000,000 estimate is a very rough preliminary estimate. We have assumed this road would not be on the Federal Aid system.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: March 11, 1974 PREPARED BY:
 Deputy Commissioner of Highways

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



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4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 1/15/73
Referred: Health, Welfare &
Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FRITZ

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to health personnel at the
6 Pioneers' Homes.

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

8 WHEREAS the establishment of the Pioneers' Homes is an example of
9 civilized man's recognition of his responsibility for older people no
10 longer able to fend for themselves; and

11 WHEREAS, although the physical plants and the administration of the
12 Pioneers' Homes are excellent, there has been no recognition so far of the
13 need for implementing modern techniques of physical medicine, vocational
14 rehabilitation, and occupational therapy; and

15 WHEREAS the implementation of these services would greatly benefit the
16 residents of the Pioneers' Homes;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
18 the Department of Health and Social Services to undertake a study of all
19 available federal and state funds which might be available for the hiring
20 of a physiatrist (M.D.), to investigate the availability and salary re-
21 quirements of these vocational specialists and occupational therapists, both
22 on a full and part time basis; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that John B. Fenger, M.D., who practiced general
24 medicine in Alaska for 12 years and who is now a specialist in psychiatry,
25 be retained by the Department of Health and Social Services to make a
26 survey of Pioneers' Homes and private institutions of a similar nature in
27 Alaska and promptly submit a report concerning his findings and recommenda-
28 tions, including the cost of his remaining a consultant regarding these
29 matters until a properly qualified physician residing in Alaska appears;

1 and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Social Services
3 report its findings to the Eighth Legislature, Second Session, within
4 10 days after it convenes.

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JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Representative Haugen DATE: February 15, 1973
House Finance Committee

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HCR 11

TITLE: Relating to health personnel at the Pioneers' Home

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



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Representative Haugen DATE: February 15, 1973
House Finance Committee

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HCR 11

TITLE: Relating to health personnel at the Pioneers' Home

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: CS HCR 11
 Title: Pioneers Home Rehabilitation Program
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 2/16/73
 Return Date Requested: 2/28/73
 Agency: Health & Social Services Program: Pioneers Home

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						
200 TRAVEL		2.0	-	-	-	-
300 CONTRACTUAL		20.5	-	-	-	-
400 COMMODITIES			-	-	-	-
500 EQUIPMENT			-	-	-	-
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		22.5	-	-	-	-

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		22.5				
FEDERAL FUNDS		-0-				
OTHER		-0-				

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

Hire through contract a phsyiatrist to conduct survey to include Clerical support and all supportive expense except travel which is estimated to be \$4,000.

No Federal monies available for Medical survey conducted by a phsyiatrist (M.D.)

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Position Paper submitted earlier.

V. DATE: 2/28/73

PREPARED BY: Ande M. Berchuck

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

POSITION PAPER RELATIVE TO

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11

The Resolution states that there has been no recognition so far of the need for implementing modern techniques of physical medicine, vocational rehabilitation, and occupational therapy. In the revised program budget dated March 22, 1972, a number of new and additional positions were authorized by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee. In those positions included 1 Psychiatrist, a number of Physical Therapists, a number of Occupational Therapists, a number of Recreational Therapists, and Social Service Workers. This was indeed a recognition of the need for new and improved services and techniques.

As recruitment for these professional positions commenced after the start of the Fiscal Year and the approval of the new budget, funding under Title XVI of the Social Security Act became limited and the programs were cut back because of these budgetary limitations. The positions were frozen, that is were not authorized for filling, by the Department of Administration because of the limitation on the funding.

In the budget preparation for Fiscal Year 1974 there have been included and approved by the Governor's Budget Review Committee positions of Physical Therapists at the Palmer and Fairbanks Pioneer Homes. We are attempting to re-institute a position of Physical Therapist for the Sitka Pioneer Home. Recruitment has been ongoing for Physical Therapists throughout the State of Alaska since last May, however, the most recent eligible list as of January 19, did not have any qualified persons on it.

We do have a Recreational Therapist on board at Sitka, an Occupational Therapist on board at Palmer, and contract Physical Therapists at Fairbanks and Palmer.

We have undertaken a study of available Federal funding in order to employ specialities in physical medicine or gerontology, however, funds for these services are not available. Under the reimbursement provisions of the Federal regulations, there could not be reimbursement for medical services. The State of Alaska does have salary information and requirements for the classes of Vocational and Occupational Therapists as they are part of the State classified service.

The Pioneers Home Program is not budgeted to employ a consultant for the purpose of surveying the Pioneers Homes and private institutions of similar nature to report on the needs in the area of physical medicine. If the Legislature would provide such funding the Pioneers Home Program would welcome any such survey.

If further information regarding this Resolution is desired we would be happy to provide it.

TO'D:jc



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Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

Original sponsor: Fritz

Offered: 2/7/73
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

Relating to vision and hearing

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equipment at the Pioneers' Homes.

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

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WHEREAS the guests of the Pioneers' Homes are sharply limited in their
9 physical activity owing to the inroads of age and the limitations imposed
10 by ice, snow and inclement weather; and

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WHEREAS depressing boredom can only be avoided by having full use of
12 one's vision and hearing; and

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WHEREAS proper medical examinations, testing of vision and hearing,
14 and associated aids connected with vision and hearing are only sporadically
15 available from itinerant physicians; and

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WHEREAS the Pioneers' Homes do not have the proper equipment, including
17 equipment necessary for the maintenance and repair of glasses, other optical
18 aids, and hearing aids;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
20 the Department of Health and Social Services, in consultation with licensed
21 Alaska ophthalmologists, otolaryngologists, and optometrists, to compile a
22 list of modern equipment for testing hearing and vision costing less than
23 \$10,000, to be purchased by the state for each Pioneers' Home; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Social Services
25 report its findings as soon as possible to the Eighth State Legislature.

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Introduced: 1/15/73
Referred: Health, Welfare &
Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FRITZ

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHT LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to vision and hearing
6 equipment at the Pioneers' Home.

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11 WHEREAS depressing boredom can only be avoided by having full use of
12 one's vision and hearing; and

13 WHEREAS proper medical examinations, testing of vision and hearing,
14 and associated aids connected with vision and hearing are only sporadically
15 available from itinerant physicians; and

16 WHEREAS the Pioneers' Homes do not have the proper equipment, in-
17 cluding equipment necessary for the maintenance and repair of glasses,
18 other optical aids, and hearing aids;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
20 the Department of Health and Social Services to compile a list of modern
21 hearing and vision equipment costing less than \$10,000 by consulting with
22 licensed Alaska ophthalmologists and otolaryngologists, which would be
23 available on the market for purchase by the state for use at the Pioneers'
24 Homes; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Social Services
26 report its findings to the Eighth Legislature, Second Session, within 10
27 days after it convenes.

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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.: HCR 12

TITLE: "Relating to vision and hearing equipment at the Pioneers' Homes."

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

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: House Concurrent Res. 12 & CS

Title: Vision & Hearing Equipment

Requested by: Legislative Finance

Date: 2/8/73

Return Date Requested: 2/15/73

Agency: Health & Social Services

Program: Pioneers Home

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		45.0	47.0	49.0	52.0	54.0
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT		42.0	-0-	1.0	-0-	1.0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		87.0	47.0	50.0	52.0	55.0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		87.0	47.0	50.0	52.0	55.0
FEDERAL FUNDS		-	-	-	-	-
OTHER		-	-	-	-	-

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	3 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 0
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	36 / 0	36 / 0	36 / 0	36 / 0	36 / 0

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

Equipment would cost \$4,000 per home (3) and requires a sound proof room estimated to cost \$10,000 per home. Specialist salaries would be \$15,000 per year.

This equipment is presently available to the homes in all three locations through the Regional Health offices of Communicable Disorder. Offices in Anchorage and Fairbanks and the Audiology Unit at Mt. Edgecumbe for Sitka.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

See Position Paper submitted earlier.

V. DATE: 2/28/73

PREPARED BY: Judith M. Parshuk

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

POSITION PAPER RELATIVE TO

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12

The Pioneers Home Program recognizes the limitations of the aged and infirmed in the Homes and provide for nursing and medical care of the finest quality. We have occupational and recreational activity programs to assist in keeping the guests mentally and physically alert. When medical problems arise our physicians provide medical examination, diagnosis and treatment. This would include any hearing or sight problems either on a regular basis or on special basis as the case requires. The Pioneers Home does not have equipment money to purchase equipment as indicated in the Resolution.

It would appear that the current program of referring guests medical problems to the medical specialist in the community is successful. We have had no difficulty in either transporting a guest to that specialist or having the specialist come to the Pioneers Home. Since this program would appear successful the utilization of funds as spelled out in the Resolution might be better utilized in other more needed and desired programs.

TO'D:jc



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Signature of Camera Operator

4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 1/28/74
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to rehabilitation of the
6 elderly in the Pioneers' Homes, and
7 similar institutions in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the establishment of the Pioneers' Homes is an example of civ-
10 ilized man's recognition of his responsibility for older people no longer
11 able to fend for themselves; and

12 WHEREAS minimal recognition has been given to the application of
13 modern techniques of rehabilitation, including occupational therapy and
14 physical medicine, in the Pioneers' Homes; and

15 WHEREAS the implementation of these techniques would enhance the reha-
16 bilitative services to the elderly of Alaska and aid in maintaining and
17 improving the elderly's mobility and independence;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
19 the Department of Health and Social Services to undertake a study of all
20 available federal and state funds which might be available for the hiring
21 of a physiatrist (M.D.), to investigate the availability and salary require-
22 ments of these vocational specialists and occupational therapists both on a
23 full and part time basis; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that a specialist in physiatry, certified by the
25 American Board of Physiatry, and with special consideration being given to
26 professional experience in Alaska, be retained by the Department of Health
27 and Social Services to make a survey of patient rehabilitative services in
28 Pioneers' Homes and in private institutions of a similar nature, if
29 requested, and to submit a report at the earliest possible time to the

1 Department of Health and Social Services concerning his findings and recommen-
2 dations, including the cost of having a continuing consultant regarding
3 these matters; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Social Services
5 report its findings to the Ninth Legislature - First Session, within 10 days
6 after it convenes.

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

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12
 Title: Pioneers' Homes Rehabilitation Program
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: _____
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Health & Social Services Program: Pioneers' Homes

II. FISCAL DETAIL

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

OBJECT	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
200 TRAVEL	0	4.6	0	0	0	0
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	22.0	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	0	26.6	0	0	0	0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	26.6	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

Hire through contract a Psychiatrist to conduct survey to include clerical support and all supportive expense except travel which is estimated to be \$4600.00.

No federal monies apparently available for medical survey conducted by a Psychiatrist (M.D.) at this time. (See Position Paper)

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Position Paper

V. DATE: 3/6/74 PREPARED BY: Amy L. Shenden

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

POSITION PAPER
ON
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12



An act relating to rehabilitation of the elderly in the Pioneers' Homes, and similar institutions in Alaska.

This resolution indicates that there has been minimal recognition given to the implementation of modern techniques of rehabilitation, including occupational therapy and physical medicine in the Pioneers' Homes. In the revised program budget dated March 22, 1972, initially a number of new positions were authorized by the Legislative Budget & Audit Committee. Those positions included a Psychiatrist, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Recreational Therapists, and Social Service Worker I. However, before the new positions could be filled, they were frozen to recruitment by the Department of Administration as funding under Title XVI of the Social Security Act became questionable.

The FY 74 Budget Request also detailed the need for the funding of such positions, but due to budgetary limitations the program was only provided with a Recreational Therapist and a Dietitian in the Sitka Home.

The Division of Family & Children Services, recognizing the need for social services in the Homes, initiated the allocation of monies to be utilized for three temporary Social Worker positions. These were approved and are currently filled.

The Pioneers' Homes FY 75 Budget Request, initially planned for twenty-seven rehabilitative classifications, but due to budgetary restraints imposed, the final request was made for nine full time permanent positions, to include a Rehabilitation Counselor, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, and Recreational Therapists.

Federal funds were not available to employ specialists in physical medicine or gerontology in the past year. Under the reimbursement provisions of the present Federal Regulations, reimbursement for medical services are unlikely, but the regulations surrounding these services are now under appraisal by both the Division of Family & Children Services, and SRS, Region X, Community Service Administration.

The Pioneers' Home Program is not budgeted to employ a consultant for the purpose of surveying the Pioneers' Homes and private institutions of a similar nature to report the needs in the area of physical medicine and the Legislature would have to provide such funding. The Department supports the Bill without change.

Recommended By:

John Harris
(Division Director)

2-22-74
(Date)

Approved By:

Frederick M. Ginn
(Commissioner)

3-11-74
(Date)



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4/26/89
Date

Introduced: 1/16/73
Referred: Health, Welfare &
Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FRITZ

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the need for human
6 waste disposal facilities.

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

8 WHEREAS many people visit Alaska in trailers and motor homes; and

9 WHEREAS many Alaskan boroughs, cities, towns and villages quite properly
10 prohibit the indiscriminate dumping of human waste from these self-contained
11 vehicles within their boundaries, both for aesthetic and health reasons; and

12 WHEREAS, in spite of the existing prohibitions, persons are forced to
13 dispose of human waste in violation of the various laws simply because there
14 are no disposal facilities available in most areas; and

15 WHEREAS the lack of disposal facilities available to the motoring public,
16 be they Alaskans or visitors to our state, is a situation that cannot be
17 permitted to continue;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respec-
19 fully requested to direct the Department of Health and Social Services to
20 commence a study of the need for the construction of comfort stations through-
21 out the various areas of the state, the study to be conducted in cooperation
22 with the appropriate local authorities; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department's recommendations, together with a
24 plan for implementation of the construction of the needed stations, be
25 presented to the Eighth Legislature - Second Session.

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Original sponsor: Fritz

Offered: 2/13/73
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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16 be they Alaskans or visitors to our state, is a situation that cannot be
17 permitted to continue;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-
19 fully requested to direct the Department of Environmental Conservation to
20 commence a study of the need for the construction of comfort stations through-
21 out the various areas of the state, the study to include discussion of
22 environmentally acceptable methods of disposing of the wastes accumulated at
23 the stations and it is to be conducted in cooperation with the appropriate
24 local authorities; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department's recommendations, together with a
26 plan for implementation of the construction of the needed stations, be
27 presented to the Eighth Legislature - Second Session.

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JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL ASSIGNMENT

TO: Representative Specking DATE: February 14, 1973
House Finance Committee

FROM: Earl D. Hillstrand
Chairman
House Finance Committee

BILL NO.: HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 13

TITLE: "Relating to the need for human waste disposal facilities."

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