

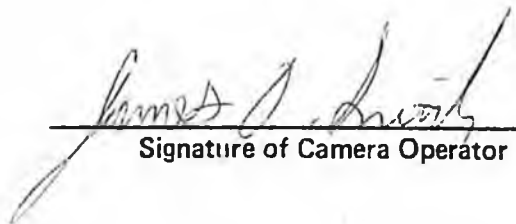
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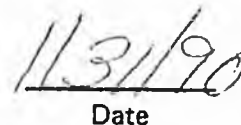


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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

4/28/75

Mr. President:

Date 4/28/75

The Committee on FINANCE has had CSHB 131 relating to public school foundation program 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>Lee Kay</u>	<u>John Stach</u>	_____
<u>John Stach</u>	<u>John Stach</u>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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Lee Kay Chairman

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the SENATE

By FINANCE COMMITTEE

To: _____ SENATE BILL NO. _____

CS _____ HOUSE BILL NO. 131

AMENDMENT: Page 1 Line 11

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FILE WITH BILL
Alaska House of Representatives



HUGH MALONE

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TO: Senator Bill Ray, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
April 17, 1975
Senator George Hohman, Chairman
Senate Committee on Health Education
and Social Services

FROM: Hugh Malone *HM*

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 131 (Public School Foundation Program)

I would recommend an amendment to HB 131 as adopted by the House. One of the effects of this Bill is to institute a new cost-of-living adjustment based on the State's salary survey cost-of-living adjustment in accordance with the cost per election district under the 1961 reapportionment. What this means is that some of the smaller communities in Southeast Alaska that have independent school districts will suffer some minor reduction in funds. Some of these communities include Hydaburg, Klawock, Craig and Kake. I do not think it is the intent of HB 131 to reduce the funds available to any district - rather it is to increase the level of educational support throughout all Alaska. Therefore, I would recommend the following amendment:

Section 14.17.051 is amended by adding:

(D) If a school district is entitled to less than twenty five instructional units, the school district shall receive no less than 107.50% of the base instructional allotment.

This amendment would add less than \$100,000 to the cost of the Bill, while insuring equal treatment to all of the small communities in Alaska.

I would also suggest that you review carefully the actual affect of the election district cost differential with the Department of Education, Division of Administrative Services. I think there is some confusion existing regarding this.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

HM:rs

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: HESS COMMITTEE

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. HB 131

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PAGE: 3

LINE: 23

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HOUSE JOURNAL

Letter of Intent:

HB 131

HESS Committee

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The Legislature of the State of Alaska
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V. DATE: 4/1/75 PREPARED BY: William A. Henning

Original: Legislative Finance
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FY 77 Unit Value Increase \$25,000

Assume 3% growth for succeeding fiscal year

Formula: AS.14.17.021(c)

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V. DATE: 3/10/75

PREPARED BY: William D. Thomas

Original: Legislative Finance
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	<u>FY 76</u>	<u>FY 77</u>	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>	<u>FY 80</u>
A) Proposed Statute	<u>112,364.1</u>	<u>123,129.3</u>	<u>126,830.4</u>	<u>130,632.6</u>	<u>134,558.3</u>
Present Statute	94,898.4	98,900.2	101,874.9	104,929.0	108,082.2
+ Revenue Sharing	<u>3,378.0</u>	<u>3,479.3</u>	<u>3,583.7</u>	<u>3,691.2</u>	<u>3,801.9</u>
B) TOTAL	98,276.4	102,379.5	105,458.6	108,620.2	111,884.1
Increase (A - B)	14,087.7	20,749.8	21,371.8	22,012.4	22,674.2

Assume 3% growth in succeeding fiscal years.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	FY 76	FY 76	Net	Total	%	Re: Sec. 6	%	Re: Sec. 1	FY 76		Re: Sec. 7		%
	Project	Proj.	Increase	Est.	Area Diff.	Basic Need	Entitlement	State Aid	State Aid	Diff. 8-9	Mini 874	Diff. 10-11	Increase
	ADM.	Units	Re: Sec. 4	I.U.	Re: Sec. 5	@ 23,500	Re: Sec. 1	@ 93,0000	Present	Statute	Est.		12.49
Anchorage	33,488	1,918	50	1,968	----	46,248,000	93.0000	43,010,640	37,544,850	5,465,790	1,364,000	4,101,790	11%
Bristol Bay	261	25	1	26	26.25	771,388	93.0000	717,390	565,213	152,167	25,000	127,167	23
Chugach-Eagle River	2,784	164	4	168	----	3,948,000	95.8613	3,784,604	3,356,101	428,503	--	428,503	13
Cordova	545	44	5	49	15.00	1,324,225	95.8152	1,269,849	944,756	324,093	5,000	319,093	34
Craig	154	17	--	17	----	399,500	97.6738	390,207	375,327	14,800	--	14,800	4
Dillingham	347	28	2	30	26.25	890,062	97.1172	864,404	674,420	189,984	19,000	170,984	25
Fairbanks	9,420	584	15	599	11.25	15,660,106	93.5506	14,650,123	12,108,021	2,542,102	748,000	1,794,102	15
Galena	158	15	--	16	33.75	502,900	99.1866	498,809	397,266	101,543	8,000	93,543	24
Haines	435	26	2	38	7.50	959,975	94.8146	910,196	724,998	185,198	28,000	157,198	22
Hoonah	249	24	1	25	7.50	631,562	99.0595	625,623	540,724	84,899	--	84,899	14
Hydaburg	90	10	1	11	----	258,500	98.8790	255,602	224,713	30,889	--	30,889	14
Juneau	4,407	276	18	294	----	6,909,000	94.2689	6,513,038	5,511,510	1,001,528	496,000	505,528	10
Kake	192	18	1	19	3.75	463,244	99.2165	459,623	406,477	53,146	--	53,146	13
Kenai	5,679	383	6	389	7.50	9,827,112	93.0000	9,139,215	7,497,225	1,641,990	211,000	1,430,990	20
Ketchikan	2,701	183	9	192	----	4,512,000	93.0000	4,196,160	3,582,225	613,935	99,000	514,935	15
King Cove	120	15	--	15	26.25	445,031	98.8790	440,042	370,781	69,261	--	69,261	19
Klawock	57	6	--	6	3.75	146,287	98.8538	144,611	134,778	9,833	--	9,833	8
Kodiak	2,205	163	7	170	7.50	4,294,625	95.3270	4,093,937	3,473,933	620,004	34,000	586,004	17
Matanuska-Susitna	2,894	205	5	210	3.75	5,120,062	93.0000	4,761,658	4,012,875	748,783	161,000	587,783	15
Nenana	247	21	1	22	33.75	691,487	98.6748	682,324	470,498	211,826	6,000	205,826	44
Nome	950*	65	3	69	26.25	2,047,144	98.6116	2,018,721	1,625,100	393,621	55,000	338,621	21
North Slope	1,054	97	5	102	33.75	3,205,987	93.0000	2,981,568	2,193,063	788,505	--	788,505	36
Palican	55	7	--	7	7.50	176,838	96.6418	170,899	152,190	18,709	--	18,709	12
Petersburg	657	47	2	49	3.75	1,194,681	95.7064	1,143,386	959,548	183,838	19,000	164,838	17
Seldawik	199*	19	1	20	33.75	628,625	99.5614	625,868	474,308	151,560	--	151,560	32
Sitka	1,826	125	5	130	3.75	3,169,562	94.0381	2,980,596	2,487,194	493,402	41,000	452,402	18
Seward	220	20	--	20	7.50	505,250	93.0000	469,832	391,500	78,332	2,000	76,332	20
St. Mary's	133*	11	--	11	33.75	345,743	99.6981	344,700	275,139	69,561	--	69,561	25
Unalaska	130	14	--	14	26.25	415,362	95.7646	397,770	330,414	67,356	--	67,356	20
Valdez	1,250	83	4	87	15.00	2,351,175	93.0000	2,186,593	1,705,924	480,669	53,000	427,669	25
Wasilla	641	48	2	50	3.75	1,219,062	97.2398	1,185,414	1,002,833	182,581	1,000	181,581	18
Yakutat	160	17	1	18	7.50	454,725	99.3172	451,620	384,442	67,178	3,000	64,178	17
	73,870	4,690	151	4,841		119,717,220		112,364,072	94,898,356	17,465,716	3,378,000	14,087,716	15%

DOE Estimate*

Total additional cost of proposed legislation is \$14,087,716 in FY 76

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February 7, 1975

The Honorable Mike Bradner
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99611

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the Uniform Rules of the Legislature, I am transmitting a bill relating to the public school foundation program. This bill represents the first step toward this Administration's goal of providing local school districts with full funding for the basic costs of their educational programs. I recognize, as do all the citizens of our State, that until pipeline revenues begin to flow into the State's treasury, the State is simply not in a financial position to implement completely that full funding goal.

I propose, therefore, to move toward full funding over the next three or four years by immediately increasing for the upcoming fiscal year the level of State support of basic need under the foundation program from 90 to 93 percent and also by increasing the value of the instructional unit from \$21,750 to \$23,500. Additionally, I propose to correct immediately certain inequities which the Department of Education has found to exist under the current provisions of the foundation program. These are:

1. Changing the basis for computation of the instructional units for special education for which a school district qualifies to full-time equivalents, as vocational education instructional units are presently computed, and reworking the ADM entitlement formula for special education to compensate properly for the change in the computational basis and provide adequate funding for special education needs. Experience has shown that the present method does not adequately fund the districts' special education expenses.
2. Altering the method of computing additional instructional unit allotments for school districts because of cost differentials in various parts of the State by using as a basis for determining the applicable cost differential

the percentage factors, by election district, incorporated in the State's bargaining agreement with the Alaska Public Employees Association. Experience has shown that the present method is insufficient to compensate school districts in the more remote areas of the State for their higher costs of operation.

3. Repealing the additional allotment provision of AS 14.17.215. The National School Finance Study has concluded that the federal counterpart of this allotment procedure (P.L. 81-874) actually encourages disequality of education in the United States. The Department believes, similarly, that AS 14.17.215 is not accomplishing the purpose for which it was enacted in 1969, prior to establishment of the present foundation program and that as 100 percent financing by the State is achieved, the disequalizing effect of this statute will be magnified.

For the longer haul, I believe the entire approach to determining a local school district's "basic need" must be re-evaluated and, if necessary, re-structured. This means looking at the foundation program as a whole, as well as looking at the program's various segments. I think I am correct in stating that neither the Legislature nor this Administration is convinced that the present foundation program truly measures a school district's basic costs for providing education. A review of the foundation program and of alternative methods for funding education will be conducted by the Department of Education in conjunction with the Center for Northern Educational Research. As their findings and conclusions are developed over the next year or so, I would hope to be able to incorporate them into new legislation which would make possible true provision by the State of full funding of the basic costs of education by fiscal year 1978 or 1979.

Sincerely,

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

Original sponsor: Rules Committee by
request of the Governor

Offered: 4/3/75
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

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Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Financial Support Program

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
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400 COMMODITIES						
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TOTAL	-0-	17465.7	24229.1	24955.5	25703.6	26476.1

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	17465.7	24229.1	24955.5	25703.6	26476.1
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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C. POSITIONS:

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

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IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 4/1/75 PREPARED BY: William A. Harrison

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

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: HESS COMMITTEE

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. HB 131

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: 3

LINE: 23

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HOUSE JOURNAL

Letter of Intent:

HB 131

HESS Committee

It is the intent of the Legislature that the new funding formula for special education, as set forth in HB 131, result in a net gain to Special Education Programs within each district.

February 7, 1975

The Honorable Mike Bradner
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the Uniform Rules of the Legislature, I am transmitting a bill relating to the public school foundation program. This bill represents the first step toward this Administration's goal of providing local school districts with full funding for the basic costs of their educational programs. I recognize, as do all the citizens of our State, that until pipeline revenues begin to flow into the State's treasury, the State is simply not in a financial position to implement completely that full funding goal.

I propose, therefore, to move toward full funding over the next three or four years by immediately increasing for the upcoming fiscal year the level of State support of basic need under the foundation program from 90 to 93 percent and also by increasing the value of the instructional unit from \$21,750 to \$23,500. Additionally, I propose to correct immediately certain inequities which the Department of Education has found to exist under the current provisions of the foundation program. These are:

1. Changing the basis for computation of the instructional units for special education for which a school district qualifies to full-time equivalents, as vocational education instructional units are presently computed, and reworking the ADM entitlement formula for special education to compensate properly for the change in the computational basis and provide adequate funding for special education needs. Experience has shown that the present method does not adequately fund the districts' special education expenses.

2. Altering the method of computing additional instructional unit allotments for school districts because of cost differentials in various parts of the State by using as a basis for determining the applicable cost differential

the percentage factors, by election district, incorporated in the State's bargaining agreement with the Alaska Public Employees Association. Experience has shown that the present method is insufficient to compensate school districts in the more remote areas of the State for their higher costs of operation.

3. Repealing the additional allotment provision of AS 14.17.215. The National School Finance Study has concluded that the federal counterpart of this allotment procedure (P.L. 91-374) actually encourages disequity of education in the United States. The department believes, similarly, that AS 14.17.215 is not accomplishing the purpose for which it was enacted in 1969, prior to establishment of the present foundation program and that as 100 percent financing by the State is achieved, the disequalizing effect of this statute will be magnified.

For the longer haul, I believe the entire approach to determining a local school district's "basic need" must be re-evaluated and, if necessary, re-structured. This means looking at the foundation program as a whole, as well as looking at the program's various segments. I think I am correct in stating that neither the Legislature nor this Administration is convinced that the present foundation program truly measures a school district's basic costs for providing education. A review of the foundation program and of alternative methods for funding education will be conducted by the Department of Education in conjunction with the Center for Northern Educational Research. As their findings and conclusions are developed over the next year or so, I would hope to be able to incorporate them into new legislation which would make possible true provision by the State of full funding of the basic costs of education by fiscal year 1978 or 1979.

Sincerely,

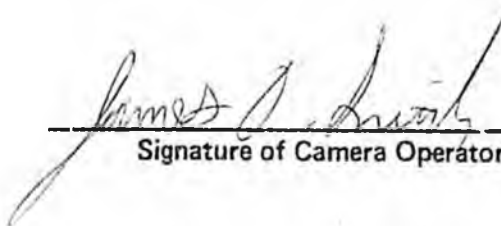
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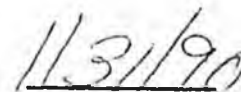
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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

4/25/75

Mr. President:

Date

5/2/75

The Committee on FINANCE has had CSHB 133 (Finance) relating to art works for public buildings and facilities 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)
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CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- () "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- () reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- (*) "other" *with recommendations*

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>Will Ray</u>	<u>NO REC</u>	_____
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	_____
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<u>_____</u>	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

<u>_____</u>	recommends: <u>Do Pass</u>
<u>_____</u>	recommends: _____
<u>_____</u>	recommends: <u>NO REC</u>
<u>_____</u>	recommends: _____
<u>_____</u>	recommends: _____

Will Ray Chairman

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee has had SENATE BILL NO. 240 (special appropriation for rural postsecondary educational delivery systems and programs) under consideration, and a majority of the committee reports it back with no recommendation. Senator Hohman, Chairman, signed "do pass." Senators Chance, Colletta and Bradley signed the majority report.

SB
240

SENATE BILL NO. 240 was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee has had SENATE BILL NO. 239 (delivery of postsecondary educational services to rural areas by the University of Alaska) under consideration, and a majority of the committee reports it back without recommendation. Senator Hohman, Chairman, signed "do pass." Senators Chance, Colletta and Bradley signed the majority report.

SB
239

SENATE BILL NO. 239 was referred to the Rules Committee.

The Finance Committee has had COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (Finance) (relating to art works for public buildings and facilities) under consideration and the majority of the committee recommends it do pass. The report was signed by Senators Sackett, Rader, Hohman and Chance. Senator Ray, Chairman, and Senators Poland and Butrovich had no recommendation.

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HB
133
(Fin)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (Finance) was referred to the Rules Committee.

The Finance Committee's letter of intent on COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (Finance) follows:

"SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

INTENT ON

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (Finance)

The Senate Finance Committee intends that the primary emphasis shall be upon works of art that are an integral part of the major structural aspects of public facilities. Secondary emphasis shall be upon movable or temporary items.

Bill Ray

Bill Ray
Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

HCR 2 The State Affairs Committee has had HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 (study of the use of election districts for administrative and judicial purposes) under consideration and the majority of the committee recommends it do pass. The report was signed by Senator Ferguson, Chairman, and Senators Miller, Meland and Colletta. Senator Huber signed "do not pass unless amended."

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 46 The State Affairs Committee has had SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46 (leasing space from ASHA) under consideration and the committee recommends it do pass. The report was signed by Senator Ferguson, Chairman, and concurred in by Senators Colletta, Meland, Miller and Huber.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 403 The State Affairs Committee has had SENATE BILL NO. 403 (compensation for members of commission) under consideration, and a majority of the committee recommends it do pass. Senator Ferguson, Chairman, signed "do not pass." The majority report was signed by Senators Colletta, Meland, Miller and Huber.

SENATE BILL NO. 403 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 391 The State Affairs Committee has had SENATE BILL NO. 391 (special appropriation to fund the energy needs revolving loan fund) under consideration, and the committee recommends it do pass with the following amendment:

Page 1, line 10: Delete: "\$5,000,000"
insert: "\$2,000,000"

The report was signed by Senator Ferguson, Chairman, and concurred in by Senators Colletta, Miller, Huber and Meland.

SENATE BILL NO. 391 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 47 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47 by Senators Croft, Chance, Ferguson, Hohman, Huber, Kerttula, Meland, Rodey, Sackett and Willis,

Relating to the telecommunications policy of the state, was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Bill No. 133
Title: Art Works for Public Buildings
Requested by: Department of Public Works Date: February 13, 1975
Return Date Requested: February 14, 1975
Agency: Division of Buildings Program: General Government - Services to State Agencies

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Planning & Design 13 95-2-05-01-00

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Construction 13 95-2-05-02-00

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0
700 GRANTS, CENTS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER Capital Improvement	-0-	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
MAN MONTHS (F.T.)	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

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

The above figures are based upon a review of the prior three-year period of new Capital Improvement Construction projects totalling 105.0 million and currently planned projects totalling 54.0 million. Statistics were derived from the Division of Buildings Monthly Project Status Reports from February 1972 through January 1975 (File No. 131-07)

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Total cost estimated at \$1,500,000 over next 5 years.

V. DATE:


13 Feb 75

PREPARED BY:

Franklin Steel

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

HB
133 The House Finance Committee endorses the State Affairs Committee report and their letter of intent on House Bill 133, particularly with regard to the fiscal note. It is the intention of the House Finance Committee that the expenditures necessary for works of art for public buildings and facilities would be reserved out of the total appropriation for the building itself and no additional appropriation would be entertained for the purpose.


Hugh Malone, Chairman
House Finance Committee "

HB
139 The Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 139 (periodic rental adjustment on land leased other than for the extraction of natural resources) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Malone, Chairman, and concurred in by Buchholdt, Duncan, Gruening, Haugen and Malone.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB
208 The Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 208 (Alaska net income tax deductions and credits; effective date) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it be replaced with COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 208 (Finance)(same title) and that it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Malone, Chairman, and concurred in by Duncan, Itta, Naughton, Guy, Cowper and Malone.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB
242 The State Affairs Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 242 (rights of state employees; effective date) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Parker, Chairman, and concurred in by Miller, McKinnon, Wallis and Parker. Not concurring were Speckling and Beirne who recommend do not pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB
373 The Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 373 (financial assistance for oil-development-impacted municipalities; effective date) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Malone, Chairman, and concurred in by Duncan, Itta, Naughton, Guy, Haugen, Gruening, Cowper and Malone.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HOUSE JOURNAL

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

It is the Committee's intent that resident Alaskan artists and craftsmen be used to the fullest extent possible in obtaining art works for public buildings and facilities.

The Committee would like to stress that the phrase on page 1, line 22, "Objects relating to Native art", is not meant to limit art to Native art; but rather to stress the importance of including Native art.

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The Committee takes exception to the Fiscal Note prepared by the Department of Public Works. The intent of the bill is that the cost of the acquisition of works of art be included in the original appropriation for capital expenditures, and not be a separate and additional appropriation.



Bill Parker, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

Original sponsor: State Affairs Committee

Offered: 4/16/75
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to art works for public buildings and
7 facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 35 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

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14 state policy that a portion of appropriations for capital expenditures
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16 buildings and other public facilities.

17 Sec. 35.27.020. ART REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
18 FACILITIES. (a) Plans for public buildings and facilities constructed
19 after June 30, 1975 and for remodeling or renovation after June 30, 1975
20 where the total cost of the remodeling or renovation exceeds \$250,000
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22 not limited to sculptures, paintings, murals, or objects relating to
23 Native art.

24 (b) The department, before preparing plans and specifications for
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26 on the Arts regarding the desirability of inclusion of works of art.

27 (c) At least one per cent of the overall construction cost of a
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29 subsequent to the enactment date of this chapter will be reserved for

1 the following purposes: the design, construction, mounting and adminis-
2 tration of works of art in the public building or public facility.

3 (d) Public buildings and facilities with an overall construction
4 cost of less than \$250,000 are exempt from the requirements of this
5 chapter unless inclusion of works of art in their design and construc-
6 tion is specifically authorized by the department.

7 (e) The artist who executes these works of art shall be selected
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Introduced: 2/10/75
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

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"An Act relating to art works for public buildings and facilities; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/27/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/8/75

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[Signature] Chairman

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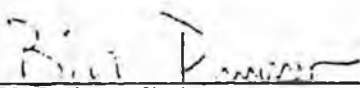
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Bill Parker, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee"

HB 210 The Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 210 (Alaska business license tax; effective date) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Malone, Chairman, and concurred in by Buchholdt, Duncan, Naughton, Guy, Haugen, Gruening and Malone.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 237 The Judiciary Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 237 (mediation in divorce actions) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it be replaced with COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 237 (same title) and that it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Gardiner, Chairman, and concurred in by Gardiner, Parr, Bradley, Cotten and Brown.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

Miscellaneous



UNITED ALASKAN ARTISTS

P. O. BOX 4396, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99509

March 20, 1975

Representative Bill Parker
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Sir:

With reference to your proposed bill, No. 133, regarding art works in public buildings and facilities, etc., our organization expressed the following opinions when we discussed this bill at our last meeting.

- The intent of this proposed bill is good -- but we are asking for your attention particularly to paragraph (e). The bill should be revised to include the passage that any art in public places shall be selected by competition, with the approval of the Alaskan public, open competition which would require compliance with the "local hire law" and which would be judged by Alaskans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Benson".

"Peggy" Benson, President
United Alaskan Artists

We, the undersigned, believe that public funding should be used to provide works of art in public places. We are in favor of the passage of House Bill Number 133, "An Act Relating to Works for Public Buildings and Providing for an Effective Date."

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<u>Lidia B. Romm</u>	<u>Box 6 - Glennallen, Alaska</u>
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A proposed bill for Alaska:

IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to art works for public buildings and facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

*Section 1. AS 35 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 27. ART WORKS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.

Sec. 35.27.010. PURPOSE. The state recognizes its responsibility to foster culture and the arts and the necessity for the viable development of its artists and craftsmen. The legislature declares it to be a state policy that a portion of appropriations for capital expenditures be set aside for the acquisition of works of art to be used for state buildings and other public facilities.

Sec. 35.27.020. ART REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES. (a) Plans for public buildings and facilities constructed after June 30, 1975 shall contain provisions for the inclusion of works of art including but not limited to sculptures, paintings, murals, or objects relating to Native art.

(b) The department, before preparing plans and specifications for public works and facilities, shall consult with the Alaska State Council on the Arts regarding the desirability of inclusion of works of art.

(c) At least one per cent of the overall construction cost of a building or facility approved for construction by the legislature subsequent to the enactment date of this chapter will be reserved for the following purposes: the design, construction, mounting and administration of works of art in the public building or public facility.

(d) Utilitarian buildings and other public works such as warehouses, repair shops, maintenance buildings, and other structures of a similar nature are exempt from the requirements of this chapter unless inclusion of works of art in their design and construction is specifically authorized.

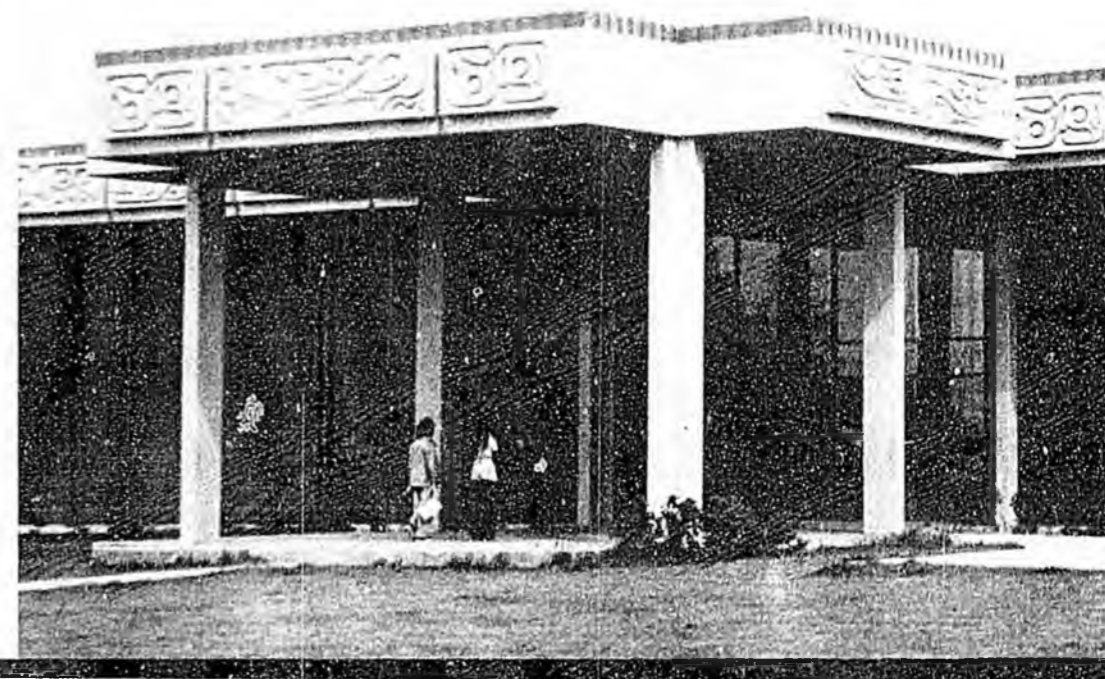
(e) The artist(s) who executes these works of art shall be selected by the architect for the department with the approval of the department, after consultation with the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the principal user of the public buildings or facilities.

Sec. 35.27.030. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

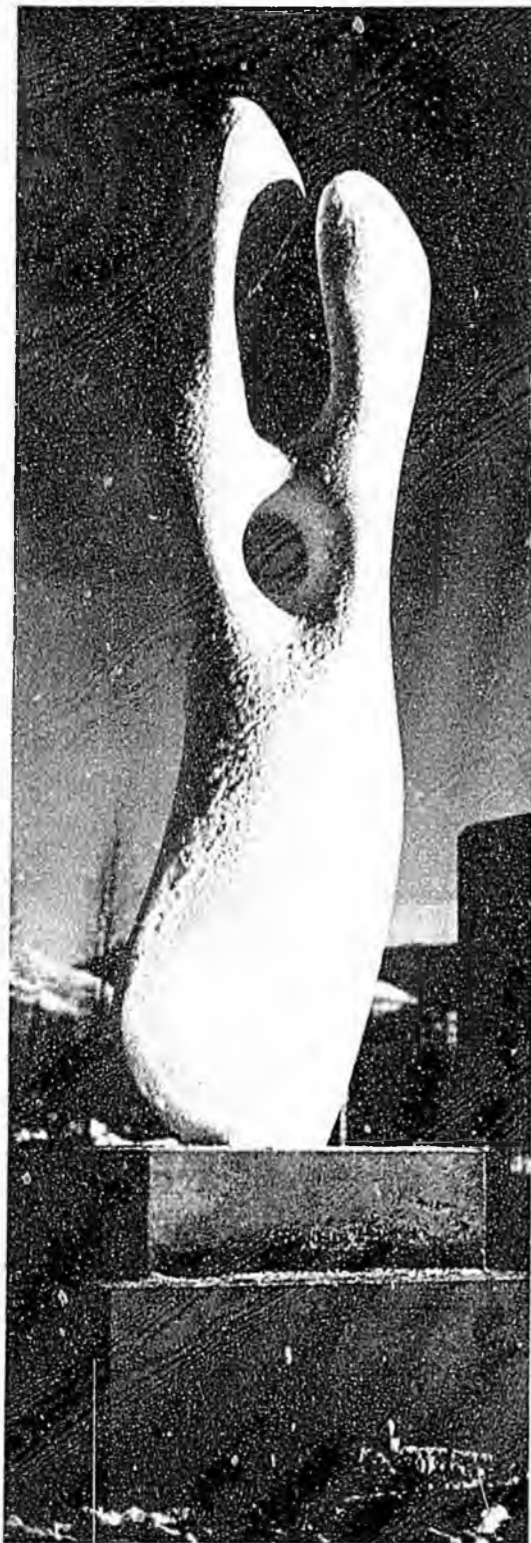
(1) "department" means the Department of Public Works;

(2) "public facilities" includes, but is not limited to, the vessels of the state ferry system.

*Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1975.



Is your
community
enriched
by art
in public
places?



What is public art?

The concept of dedicating a percentage of building construction costs for the inclusion of art is as old as recorded time. The great monuments of architecture bear witness to the desires of past civilizations to enrich their environment and the visual quality of life through works of public art.

Translating the concept into reality is a fairly recent development in this country, however; federal legislation reserving a percentage of construction costs for art was passed in 1963, and several states and communities have followed suit in the years since then. The result has been a transformation of public gathering places from drab, inhibiting settings into cheerful, appealing centers of beauty and interest.

Public places are many and varied: government buildings, courthouses, college campuses, office buildings, banks, parks, playgrounds, civic centers, airports, ferries... in short, any place accessible to the people.

Art forms which may be considered for inclusion in public places cover the broad spectrum of creative activity: for example... sculpture, murals, paintings, tapestries, fiber wall hangings, fountains, friezes and bas-relief work in the building design.



The works of art in public places illustrated in this brochure are: FRONT COVER: frieze by Alex Duff Combs, Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum; BACK COVER: "Eskimo Dancers," painting/welded sculpture by Larry Ahvakana, George F. Boney Memorial Court Building, Anchorage; OVERLEAF: "Fisk," bronze fountain by Carson Boysen, Carroll Clausen Memorial Museum courtyard, Petersburg; LEFT: fiberglass sculpture by Janice White, Anchorage Community College campus; ABOVE: doors carved by Alaska Indian Arts of Haines, Tyonek Building, Anchorage; RIGHT: sculpture by Peter Macksey, Anchorage Community College campus.

Where public art begins...

An aesthetic environment does not happen by accident. People must become concerned and be willing to make an effort.

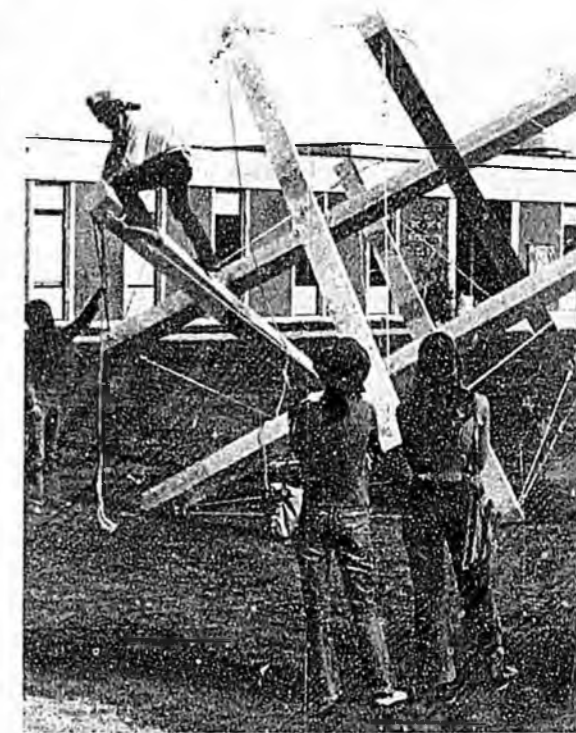
Individuals can seek out means of encouraging a variety of beautification projects and art-in-public-places legislation at all levels of government.

Public officials need to respond to quality-of-life criteria with as much consideration as they give to utilitarian requirements.

Businessmen need to accept their responsibility to the visual attributes of the community.

Arts organizations should seek opportunities to promote community awareness of the necessity for good design and to stimulate positive action in terms of art in public places.

Artists can make themselves available for consultation and commissions.



The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Bill No. 133
 Title: Art Works for Public Buildings
 Requested by: Department of Public Works Date: February 13, 1975
 Return Date Requested: February 14, 1975
 Agency: Division of Buildings Program: General Government - Services to State Agencies

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Planning & Design 13 95-2-05-01-00

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Construction 13 95-2-05-02-00

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER Capital Improvement	-0-	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
MAN MONTHS (F./T.)	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

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

The above figures are based upon a review of the prior three-year period of new Capital Improvement Construction projects totalling 105.0 million and currently planned projects totalling 54.0 million. Statistics were derived from the Division of Buildings Monthly Project Status Reports from February 1972 through January 1975 (File No. 131-07)

IV. ATTACHMENTS

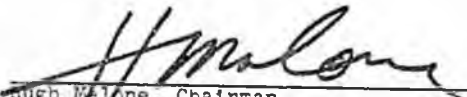
Total cost estimated at \$1,500,000 over next 5 years.

V. DATE: 13 Feb 75

PREPARED BY: *Donald W. Steel*

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

HB
133 The House Finance Committee endorses the State Affairs Committee report and their letter of intent on House Bill 133, particularly with regard to the fiscal note. It is the intention of the House Finance Committee that the expenditures necessary for works of art for public buildings and facilities would be reserved out of the total appropriation for the building itself and no additional appropriation would be entertained for the purpose.


 Hugh Malone, Chairman
 House Finance Committee "

HB
139 The Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 139 (periodic rental adjustment on land leased other than for the extraction of natural resources) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Malone, Chairman, and concurred in by Buchholdt, Duncan, Gruening, Haugen and Malone.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB
208 The Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 208 (Alaska net income tax deductions and credits; effective date) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it be replaced with COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 208 (Finance)(same title) and that it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Malone, Chairman, and concurred in by Duncan, Itta, Naughton, Guy, Cr... and Malone.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB
242 The State Affairs Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 242 (rights of state employees; effective date) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Parker, Chairman, and concurred in by Miller, McKinnon, Wallis and Parker. Not concurring were Specking and Beirne who recommend do not pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB
373 The Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 373 (financial assistance for oil-development-impacted municipalities; effective date) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Malone, Chairman, and concurred in by Duncan, Itta, Naughton, Guy, Haugen, Gruening, Cowper and Malone.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 21 (revenue sharing with local governments for providing certain mass transit facilities or services) under consideration and the members of the Committee report it back with the following amendment and with individual recommendations:

HB
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Amendment No. 1 by the Community and Regional Affairs Committee:

Page 2, line 6: On page 2, line 6, add a new subsection to read:

"Sec. 5. AS 43.18.050 is amended to read: SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES. A municipality shall expend funds received for mass transit and for the operation and maintenance of hospitals and health facilities and services under secs. 10 - 99 of this chapter only for those specific facilities and services."

The report was signed by Mr. Cotten, Chairman. Davis and Ostrosky recommend do pass; Ose and Cotten have no recommendation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee has had HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (art works for public buildings and facilities; effective date) under consideration and a majority of the members of the Committee recommends it be replaced with COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133 (same title) and that it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Malone, Chairman, and concurred in by Duncan, Itta, Guy, Haugen, Gruening and Malone.

HB
133

HOUSE BILL NO. 133 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

The Chairman's report on HOUSE BILL NO. 133 appears as follows:

"FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

HOUSE BILL 133

The language added to Sec. 35.27.020 (a) is to include remodeling of public buildings and facilities where the cost is over \$250,000.

Sec. 35.27.020 (d) was replaced with a new subsection that would eliminate the reference to utilitarian buildings and make this chapter effective in any case where the cost was in excess of \$250,000.

HOUSE JOURNAL

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

It is the Committee's intent that resident Alaskan artists and craftsmen be used to the fullest extent possible in obtaining art works for public buildings and facilities.

The Committee would like to stress that the phrase on page 1, line 22, "Objects relating to Native art", is not meant to limit art to Native art; but rather to stress the importance of including Native art.

The phrase on line 21, "not limited to sculptures, paintings, murals or objects relating to Native art" is not intended to exclude any other art form.

The Committee takes exception to the Fiscal Note prepared by the Department of Public Works. The intent of the bill is that the cost of the acquisition of works of art be included in the original appropriation for capital expenditures, and not be a separate and additional appropriation.



Bill Parker, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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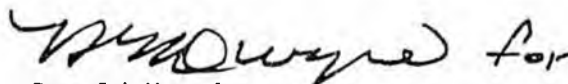
February 14, 1975

Mr. J. H. Hogan, Director
Division of Legislative Finance
State Capital, Room 409
Pouch WF
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Hogan:

In reply to a request from the State Affairs Committee, enclosed is the Fiscal Note for House Bill 133 for the use of Legislative Finance.

Sincerely,



Donald Harris
Commissioner

cc: Bill Parker, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee
w/copy of Fiscal Note

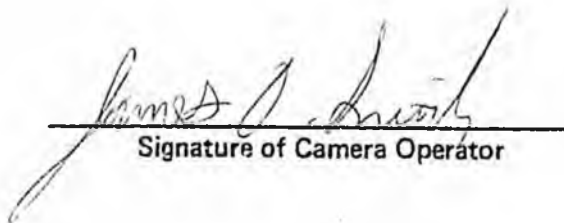
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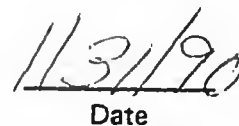


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"An Act relating to an annual cost-of-living and price survey; and providing for an effective date."

2/10/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCE

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 18, 1975

The Committee on Labor & Management has had HB 135

under consideration. A ^{and} ~~Majority~~ of the members of the Committee

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CS FOR HB 135 DO PASS

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COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Joe McKinnon _____
William L. Bowman _____
Ramona Kelley _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

[Signature] recommends: no rec

[Signature] recommends: no rec

_____ recommends:

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_____ recommends:

Joe McKinnon Chairman

"An Act relating to an annual cost-of-living and price survey; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/18/75

HOUSE

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Date _____

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Chairman

HB 135, ANNUAL COST OF LIVING AND PRICE SURVEY

APPROACH AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This analysis pertains only to those portions of HB 135 providing for an annual cost of living and price survey for each election district in the state. At a meeting with the House Labor and Management Committee on March 25, 1975, it was agreed that the survey would be conducted by the Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research of the University of Alaska and that annual reporting survey results will be by election districts (referred to as state economic analysis districts), using, as appropriate, representative communities throughout the state to also provide an understanding of variations of costs and prices between larger and smaller communities throughout the state.

The process of establishing the annual survey is extremely complex. We have had extensive discussions with the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. There is no ready methodology for undertaking surveys in areas of such small populations and varying consumption patterns as will be encountered throughout the various election districts. However, we believe that the job can be carried out, and BLS has consented to provide technical assistance upon request and will assist in finding the necessary initial consultant to work with the University of Alaska.

Existing BLS methodology for large urban areas involves an intensive analysis of cost of living patterns every ten years and periodic price surveys to determine current expenditure patterns. A similar approach will be needed in Alaska to establish an initial base line to be followed by annual price

surveys. In view of the rapid changes taking place in Alaska, however, it is anticipated that the reevaluation of cost of living patterns and living standards will be undertaken every five years; the re-survey would thus fall in FY 81. Since the statewide survey will need to be tied to the Anchorage base, coordination with changes in the BLS Anchorage cost of living and price survey will also have to be carried out as required.

Year 1 (FY 76) work would consist of two major elements: (1) set-up costs (\$125,000) and (2) initial base line survey (\$250,000). Set-up costs include development of a sound methodological framework; initial delineation of a comprehensive, comparable market basket and consumption pattern for all representative Alaska communities; recruitment and training of interviewers; pretesting of samples; development of community cooperation; and related tasks. This element will utilize expert statistical aid available at the University of Alaska, supplemented by BLS and consultant assistance. The base line survey will have two components: (a) collection of data on costs of comparable consumption patterns among the various districts and representative communities, and (b) development of price level base lines so that price changes over time can be measured in subsequent surveys. Data will be collected simultaneously in all selected communities to maximize comparability.

Year 2 (FY 77) work will include (1) Year 1 survey data analysis and reporting (\$55,000) and (2) collection of Year 2 survey data (\$115,000). Survey information will be coded and analyzed, and survey results will be made available to the public, legislature, state agencies, and others. As specified in HE 135, survey results will be provided in sufficient time prior

to legislative session to permit their use in establishment of pay-step differentials in different districts. The Year 2 survey will entail simultaneous collection of price data in previously selected representative communities to measure price changes from the level of the preceding year and differences between areas.

Years 3, 4, and 5 (FY 78, 79, and 80) will involve the same procedures and costs (in constant FY 76 dollars) as the Year 2 program. A complete review of cost of living and consumption patterns, including a comprehensive statewide survey, would be scheduled in FY 81, with the work program and costs similar to those projected for FY 76.

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HB 135
 Title: ANNUAL COST OF LIVING AND PRICE SURVEY
 Requested by: House Labor and Management Date: 3/25/75
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
 Agency: University of Alaska Program: ISEGR

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: University of Alaska/ISEGR

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	225	120	120	120	120
200 TRAVEL	0	83	24	24	24	24
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	5	16	16	16	16
400 COMMODITIES	0	20	10	10	10	10
500 EQUIPMENT	0	12	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	375	170	170	170	170

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	375	170	170	170	170
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0/0	3/90	3/45	3/45	3/45	3/45
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0/0	24/180	18/90	18/90	18/90	18/90

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

IV. ATTACHMENTS

HB 135, APPROACH AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

V. DATE: April 10, 1975 PREPARED BY: V. Fischer

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

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

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 Requested by: House Labor and Management Date: 3/25/75
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
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II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Department of Labor

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	375	170	170	170	170
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
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TOTAL	0	375	170	170	170	170

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	375	170	170	170	170
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)

Fiscal detail is premised on the cost of living and price survey being contracted by DOL to UA/ISEGR. Budget projections are in constant FY 75 dollars.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

UA/ISEGR Fiscal Note under HB 135.

V. DATE: April 10, 1975 PREPARED BY: V. Fischer

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

Original sponsor: Bradner and Miller

Offered: 4/18/75
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 135

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to an annual cost-of-living and price
7 survey; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.31.020(4) is amended to read:

10 (4) annually gather, analyze and publish data reflecting the
11 cost of living in the various election districts of the state in accor-
12 dance with sec. 30 of this chapter [UPON REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR OF
13 PERSONNEL UNDER AS 39.27.030 - 39.27.040].

14 * Sec. 2. AS 44.31 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 Sec. 44.31.030. COST-OF-LIVING AND PRICE SURVEY. (a) It is the
16 purpose of this section to provide a basic cost-of-living monitoring
17 system for Alaska as a guide to labor and management in determining
18 appropriate levels of compensation. Furthermore, the development of a
19 cost and price monitoring system or index is useful to consumer protec-
20 tion agencies and in presenting the interests of Alaska consumers
21 before federal, state and local legislative and administrative bodies.

22 (b) Subject to legislative appropriation, the department shall
23 contract with the Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research
24 of the University of Alaska to conduct an annual cost-of-living survey
25 throughout the state. This survey shall reflect the increases or
26 decreases in the cost of living in each economic analysis district and
27 shall be related to the current base year established by the Bureau of
28 Labor Statistics for Anchorage, Alaska. This survey, including an
29 explanation of the methodology used, shall be made available to the

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1 public at nominal cost and annually submitted to the director of the
2 division of personnel, Department of Administration, under AS 39.27.030,
3 and to the members of the legislature not later than 60 days before the
4 convening of each regular session of the legislature.

5 (c) The institute shall publish the data collected under (b) of
6 this section in whatever other form it considers useful for consumer
7 interest purposes, subject to legislative appropriation.

8 (d) In this section, "economic analysis district" means an elec-
9 tion district designated in the governor's proclamation of reapportion-
10 ment and redistricting of December 7, 1961 and retained as to the house
11 of representatives by the governor's proclamation of September 3, 1965.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 39.27.030 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

13 Sec. 39.27.030. ANNUAL SALARY SURVEY. (a) The director shall
14 conduct an annual salary survey in the manner prescribed by secs. 30 -
15 40 of this chapter, and make recommendations in base pay and classifi-
16 cation ranges to be applied to all classes of positions in the state's
17 classified and partially exempt service.

18 (b) The cost-of-living survey conducted under AS 44.31.030 shall
19 be employed by the director as a guide for establishing pay step differ-
20 entials in each economic analysis district, as defined by AS 44.31.030(d).

21 (c) The director, in compiling the survey required under (a) of
22 this section shall reflect the competitive position of the state, first,
23 by comparing state salary levels with the salary levels of comparable
24 classes in private industry, in other governmental agencies throughout
25 the state, and in other states constituting the prime recruiting areas,
26 using "bench-mark" classes based on the principle of like pay for like
27 work, from as many employment categories as is necessary to reflect
28 accurately the competitive position of the state salary levels with
29 those of other employees under this subsection; and secondly, by com-

1 paring fringe benefits in the state service with other governmental
2 agencies and major employers throughout the state.

3 (d) The director shall use a method of formal statistical analysis
4 in arriving at the conclusions drawn by the annual salary survey.

5 (e) The director shall, on a regular basis, report to all bar-
6 gaining agencies representing public employees in the state and to the
7 Legislative Affairs Agency by providing a summary of the information
8 accumulated during the data-gathering process; he shall consult with all
9 bargaining agencies representing public employees in the state and the
10 Legislative Affairs Agency before his final recommendations.

11 (f) The Legislative Affairs Agency, through the Legislative
12 Council, shall, on a regular basis, review the work of the division of
13 personnel relating to the annual salary survey to ensure that the
14 director is proceeding in accordance with law.

15 * Sec. 4. The cost-of-living survey conducted under AS 44.31.030 shall
16 continue to be conducted for the economic analysis districts as defined in
17 AS 44.31.030(d) until the University of Alaska's Institute of Social, Econo-
18 mic and Government Research determines that a redefinition of districts would
19 make them more appropriate for the analysis of economic data. A change, if
20 any, in districts may be submitted by the institute to the first session of a
21 legislature, no later than 10 days after that legislature convenes. The
22 legislature may, by concurrent resolution, reject the proposed economic
23 analysis districts; if the legislature has not acted on the proposal within
24 45 days of its submission, the proposal becomes effective. If the legisla-
25 ture rejects the proposal, AS 44.31.030(d) remains in effect. If the pro-
26 posal is permitted to become law it constitutes an amendment to AS 44.31.-
27 030(d), and the revisor of statutes shall incorporate the amendment into that
28 section and change references to "election districts" in AS 44.31.030 and
29 AS 39.27.030 to "state economic analysis districts".

1 * Sec. 5. The first cost-of-living survey under AS 44.31.030 is not due
2 until November 1, 1976.

3 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
4 070(c).

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Introduced: 2/10/75
Referred: Labor & Management
and Finance

BY BRADNER AND MILLER

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 135

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

.. NINTH Legislature ... FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 135..

By BRADNER AND MILLER.....

"An Act relating to an annual cost-of-living and price survey and providing for an effective date."

Cost-of-living & price survey

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The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

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Bill Identification: HB 135
 Title: ANNUAL COST OF LIVING AND PRICE SURVEY
 Requested by: House Labor and Management Date: 3/25/75
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
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II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: University of Alaska/ISEGR

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OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	375	170	170	170	170

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	375	170	170	170	170
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0/0	3/90	3/45	3/45	3/45	3/45
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0/0	24/180	18/90	18/90	18/90	18/90

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HB 135, APPROACH AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Fiscal detail is premised on the cost of living and price survey being contracted by DOL to UA/ISEGR. Budget projections are in constant FY 75 dollars.

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Existing BLS methodology for large urban areas involves an intensive analysis of cost of living patterns every ten years and periodic price surveys to determine current expenditure patterns. A similar approach will be needed in Alaska to establish an initial base line to be followed by annual price

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Year 2 (FY 77) work will include (1) Year 1 survey data analysis and reporting (\$55,000) and (2) collection of Year 2 survey data (\$115,000). Survey information will be coded and analyzed, and survey results will be made available to the public, legislature, state agencies, and others. As specified in HB 135, survey results will be provided in sufficient time prior

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The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

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I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HB 135
 Title: ANNUAL COST OF LIVING AND PRICE SURVEY
 Requested by: House Labor and Management Date: 3/25/75
 Return Date Requested: ASAP
 Agency: University of Alaska Program: ISEGR

II. FISCAL DETAIL

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

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	375	170	170	170	170
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	0	375	170	170	170	170

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	375	170	170	170	170
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

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Fiscal detail is premised on the cost of living and price survey being contracted by DOL to UA/ISEGR. Budget projections are in constant FY 75 dollars.

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UA/ISEGR Fiscal Note under HB 135.

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APPROACH AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This analysis pertains only to those portions of HB 135 providing for an annual cost of living and price survey for each election district in the state. At a meeting with the House Labor and Management Committee on March 25, 1975, it was agreed that the survey would be conducted by the Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research of the University of Alaska and that annual reporting survey results will be by election districts (referred to as state economic analysis districts), using, as appropriate, representative communities throughout the state to also provide an understanding of variations of costs and prices between larger and smaller communities throughout the state.

The process of establishing the annual survey is extremely complex. We have had extensive discussions with the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. There is no ready methodology for undertaking surveys in areas of such small populations and varying consumption patterns as will be encountered throughout the various election districts. However, we believe that the job can be carried out, and BLS has consented to provide technical assistance upon request and will assist in finding the necessary initial consultant to work with the University of Alaska.

Existing BLS methodology for large urban areas involves an intensive analysis of cost of living patterns every ten years and periodic price surveys to determine current expenditure patterns. A similar approach will be needed in Alaska to establish an initial base line to be followed by annual price

surveys. In view of the rapid changes taking place in Alaska, however, it is anticipated that the reevaluation of cost of living patterns and living standards will be undertaken every five years; the re-survey would thus fall in FY 81. Since the statewide survey will need to be tied to the Anchorage base, coordination with changes in the BLS Anchorage cost of living and price survey will also have to be carried out as required.

Year 1 (FY 76) work would consist of two major elements: (1) set-up costs (\$125,000) and (2) initial base line survey (\$250,000). Set-up costs include development of a sound methodological framework; initial delineation of a comprehensive, comparable market basket and consumption pattern for all representative Alaska communities; recruitment and training of interviewers; pretesting of samples; development of community cooperation; and related tasks. This element will utilize expert statistical aid available at the University of Alaska, supplemented by BLS and consultant assistance. The base line survey will have two components: (a) collection of data on costs of comparable consumption patterns among the various districts and representative communities, and (b) development of price level base lines so that price changes over time can be measured in subsequent surveys. Data will be collected simultaneously in all selected communities to maximize comparability.

Year 2 (FY 77) work will include (1) Year 1 survey data analysis and reporting (\$55,000) and (2) collection of Year 2 survey data (\$115,000). Survey information will be coded and analyzed, and survey results will be made available to the public, legislature, state agencies, and others. As specified in HB 135, survey results will be provided in sufficient time prior

to legislative session to permit their use in establishment of pay-step differentials in different districts. The Year 2 survey will entail simultaneous collection of price data in previously selected representative communities to measure price changes from the level of the preceding year and differences between areas.

Years 3, 4, and 5 (FY 78, 79, and 80) will involve the same procedures and costs (in constant FY 76 dollars) as the Year 2 program. A complete review of cost of living and consumption patterns, including a comprehensive statewide survey, would be scheduled in FY 81, with the work program and costs similar to those projected for FY 76.