

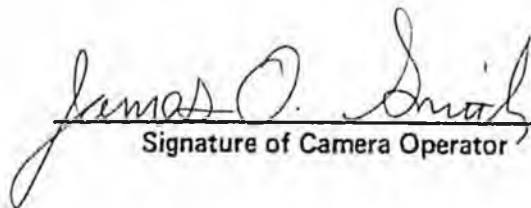
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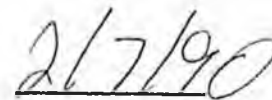
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4/12/76

HOUSE

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

3/16/76

FINANCE

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Date 4/9/76

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Don Pugh
James Hall

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John Beason recommends: Do Not Pass

Joe McKinnon recommends: No Rec

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Original sponsor: State Affairs Committee

Offered: 4/12/76
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Bill 869
 Title: An Act creating a convention centers revolving loan fund to be funded by
 Requested by: _____ Date: hotel occupancy
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Revenue Program: Audit

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Audit

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	39.4	40.6	41.8	44.3	45.7
200 TRAVEL	-0-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
400 COMMODITIES	-0-	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
500 EQUIPMENT	-0-	1.2	--	--	--	--
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	51.9	51.9	53.1	55.6	57.0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	51.9	51.9	53.1	55.6	57.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0	24 / 0

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

The above requested staffing would provide for a Tax Examiner to review and process the tax returns filed under this law and one full-time Auditor to perform the audit functions of the returns filed.

IV. ATTACHMENTS See memo to R. D. Stevenson dated March 24, 1976.

V. DATE: 3-24-76 PREPARED BY: *Gay A. Dent*
 Director, Audit Division

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

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska


TO: R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

DATE: March 24, 1976

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Gary L. Jenkins
Director
Audit Division



SUBJECT: House Bill 869

This bill would provide for a hotel occupancy tax of \$1 per night that a bed is furnished for hire. This tax would be collected from all places of public lodging within the State. The only exception to this rule would be if a general law or home rule city elected to levy the tax themselves to pay outstanding debts to the proposed convention center revolving loan fund.

It is estimated that there are slightly more than 11,600 rooms for hire in the State. Using an estimated average figure of 60% occupancy, this tax would generate approximately \$2,550,000 per year.

The language of the proposed law could create some specific administrative problems. The draft language would levy a tax of \$1 for each night that a bed is furnished for hire. Literally interpreted this could mean that a husband and wife renting a room with twin beds would be charged \$2 tax per night, while if they rent a room with a double bed the tax would be \$1 per night. From an administrative point of view it would seem far more logical to place the tax on the rental of the room rather than the bed.

This bill goes on to create a convention center revolving loan fund, the principal of which would be used to construct convention centers within the State. In light of the fact that convention centers are most likely to be built in the larger cities of the State, there appears to be an inequity created whereby the tax is raised from all around the State but used to benefit a rather small group of cities who might be inclined to construct a convention center.

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MEMORANDUM


State of Alaska

TO: Sterling Gallagher
Commissioner
Department of Revenue

DATE: March 23, 1976

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Lawrence C. Eppenbach 
Deputy Commissioner, Treasury
Department of Revenue

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 869, An Act
creating a convention centers
revolving loan fund to be funded
by means of a hotel occupancy
tax.

You asked for my comments with respect to the desirability of establishing a convention center revolving loan fund as provided in HB 869. Such a fund created in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development would make loans at an interest rate not to exceed 3% to assist in the construction of convention centers. I believe this is not a desirable approach for several reasons:

1. The cash flow from a hotel occupancy tax has not been determined at this time but it is reasonable to expect that it would not initially be sufficient to fund the backlog of loan requests.

2. The revolving loan fund concept does not lend itself to the long term capital financing convention centers require. The revolving funds by definition are more appropriate for shorter term loan investments with larger cash flows.

3. The Department of Commerce and Economic Development is not equipped to administer them as presently described in HB 869. Without a better description of legislative intent with respect to financing priorities there would be no way to rank various loan applications.

4. The transfer of funds from smaller communities to larger ones to finance convention centers as proposed in this bill should require a vote of the people of the State in the form of a bond authorization. By having everyone in the State support the debt service expense on these bonds smaller communities would not be subsidizing larger communities.

5. The entire proposition of building capital projects with tax dollars is uneconomic at this time because of the still remaining low cost tax exempt state debt.

For these reasons I recommend an approach other than that outlined in HB 869 should the State wish to undertake the financing of convention centers.

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cc: R. D. Stevenson
Gary Jenkins

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

..... Legislature Session

HOUSE NO.

By COMMITTEE

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Introduced in the House 1976.

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HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Chapter No.

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12 CHAPTER 87. CONVENTION CENTERS REVOLVING LOAN FUND.

13 Sec. 45.87.010. FUND ESTABLISHED. There is created in the Depart-
14 ment of Commerce and Economic Development a convention centers revolving
15 loan fund. Money in this fund shall be loaned to general law and home
16 rule cities to assist them in the construction of convention centers.

17 Sec. 45.87.020. LOAN FUND SOURCE. The convention centers revolv-
18 ing loan fund shall consist of repayments made by borrowers and those
19 funds which may be appropriated to the fund.

20 Sec. 45.87.030. INTEREST ON LOANS. The interest rate on loans
21 shall not exceed three per cent a year.

22 Sec. 45.87.040. ADMINISTRATION OF LOANS. (a) The convention
23 centers revolving loan fund shall be administered by the Department of
24 Commerce and Economic Development which is empowered to adopt procedures
25 and promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this
26 chapter.

27 (b) The department shall forward all loan applications it recom-
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(c) Priority of loans shall be established by the department and shall be subject to review by, and appeal to, the Convention Centers Revolving Loan Fund Committee.

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* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 1977.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Bill 869
 Title: An Act creating a convention centers revolving loan fund to be funded by
 Requested by: _____ Date: hotel occupancy
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Revenue Program: Audit

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Audit

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	39.4	40.6	41.8	44.3	45.7
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300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
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500 EQUIPMENT	-0-	1.2	--	--	--	--
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	51.9	51.9	53.1	55.6	57.0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	51.9	51.9	53.1	55.6	57.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	0 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0
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III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

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IV. ATTACHMENTS See memo to R. D. Stevenson dated March 14, 1976.

V. DATE: 3-24-76 PREPARED BY: [Signature]
 Director, Audit Division

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

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

DATE: March 24, 1976

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Gary L. Jenkins
Director
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SUBJECT: House Bill 869

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The language of the proposed law could create some specific administrative problems. The draft language would levy a tax of \$1 for each night that a bed is furnished for hire. Literally interpreted this could mean that a husband and wife renting a room with twin beds would be charged \$2 tax per night, while if they rent a room with a double bed the tax would be \$1 per night. From an administrative point of view it would seem far more logical to place the tax on the rental of the room rather than the bed.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

4/12/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date May 10 1976

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 870

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

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(X) recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR HD 870 AND THAT
CS FOR HD 870 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>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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[Signature] Chairman

Original Sponsor: Resources Committee
by request

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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Nels A. Anderson, Jr.

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HB 870

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

TO: Honorable Nels Anderson
Chairman, House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature

DATE: April 29, 1976

FILE NO: 2040.19/2040.20-2

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Jim Edenso
Deputy Commissioner

SUBJECT: Bristol Bay Regional Development
Council

Please find attached a copy of a letter received from Mr. Freeman A. Roberts of the Bristol Bay Native Association concerning the BBRDC.

The letter refers to the activities conducted by the Bristol Bay Native Association/Bristol Bay Regional Development Corporation in the Bristol Bay area. As you can see, these activities are beginning to show considerable improvement.

Attachment

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION

P. O. BOX 179
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576
PHONE (907) 842-3322

April 26, 1976

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STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Jim Edenso
Deputy Commissioner
Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development
Pouch D
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Edenso:

I would like to give you a brief run-down on what we, up here in Dillingham, have accomplished through the auspices of the Bristol Bay Regional Development Council.

I have been so far successful in the rehabilitation of the Cold Storage Plant here in Dillingham. I understand a over run grant (100%) in the amount of \$650,000.00 is soon to be awarded to the City of Dillingham. A phone conversation with Mr. Clyde Courtnage assured me that the funds should be forthcoming anytime. As you know this project was given the top priority by the Council. We expect the Plant to be freezing 75,000 pounds of fish daily in the 1977 fishing season.

Andy Golia, EDA Planner, and I have been doing a lot of travelling to compile a complete list of village priorities. At present we are persuing the following:

Office Buildings for the villages of Togiak, Manokotak, Alcknagik, New Stuyahok, and Perryville. There should be an architect or engineer to visit these villages and find out the actual physical location.

Small Boat Harbors for Perryville and Chignik. I am presently gathering information on the above project. I understand funds have been earmarked for a Boat Basin in Perryville in the Boat Harbor Bond Bill, however, I will try and see what can be done about Chignik.

Bulk Fuel Storage for Togiak and Iliamna. Mr. Craig Lindh and Andy Golia were over to Togiak and talked with village leaders there. I talked with the Standard Oil people in Anchorage and received their assurances of assistance for any engineering that will be required. Also I travelled to Iliamna with Mr. Lindh and discussed their Bulk Fuel needs.

Apparently there are, at present, 29 twenty five thousand gallon tanks available at Cold Bay. Research is being done by Mr. Lindh on this.

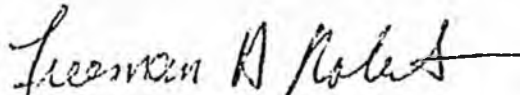
We went to Chignik and we discovered a serious Beaver problem there. Apparently Beavers are multiplying rapidly and blocking Salmon spawning streams. We brought this to the attention of the Department of Fish & Game. They have assured me that this will be looked into.

April 26, 1976
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This is about what has been happening here. As you know the BBRDC is no longer a living entity. Perhaps you would be so kind as to pass this report along to whoever it may concern in extending the life of the Council. Without Council support very little would have been accomplished.

Very truly yours,

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Freeman A. Roberts". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Freeman A. Roberts
Economic Planner

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

TO: Honorable Nels Anderson, Chairman
House Resources Committee

DATE: March 9, 1976

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Jim Edenso, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Commerce & Economic
Development

SUBJECT: Bristol Bay Regional Development
Council

The Bristol Bay Native Association, which has served as the primary contractor to the Council since its inception eighteen months ago, is prepared to resume developmental activities to implement the recommendations of Bristol Bay, Its Potential and Development, and Bristol Bay, the Fisheries and the People, the two planning reports issued by the Council.

BBNA under contract will follow the following work program:

- 1) Strongly urge that federal legislation establishing future land use, carry a provision that specifically guarantees traditional users the right to traditional usage on federally withdrawn lands,
- 2) Urge the Bureau of Indian Affairs to establish a Regional Office in Dillingham,
- 3) Request Congress to authorize and appropriate funds under PL 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Indian Educational Assistance Act, to allow small villages to hire a village leader and establish a village administrative office,
- 4) Encourage the U.S. Forest Service to make an inventory of timber resources of Bristol Bay and determine the maximum sustainable yield,
- 5) Strongly urge the Forest Service Laboratory in Juneau to evaluate the grazing potential of forest lands in the Bristol Bay region when funds are available,
- 6) Urge the Soil Conservation Service to make an Environmental Impact Statement of the effect of reindeer herding in Bristol Bay including an estimate of the holding capacity,
- 7) Seek funds from EDA to conduct a manpower assessment and training program to support a reindeer industry,
- 8) Strongly urge that specific legislation be enacted guaranteeing traditional usage of the land for designated state restricted lands, for example, the proposed Wood-Tikchik State Park,
- 9) Develop bi-lingual and bi-cultural curriculums in educational facilities of the region which include industrial and commercial training,

- 10) Urge the Department of Labor to develop a training program for vocational skills needed in construction and in possible oil and gas development,
- 11) Develop a projected construction schedule and prepare funding applications for upgrading airports in Bristol Bay villages; Priority will be given to those villages needing airfield improvements in order to develop their business potential,
- 12) Methodically contact and urge the Department of Fish and Game to develop and initiate projects to replenish the stock of salmon,
- 13) Ask the Department of Fish and Game to evaluate the impact of reindeer herding on the game resources of Bristol Bay,
- 14) Complete application forms to enable the Department of Public Works to build a boat harbor at Perryville and Chignik so that local fishermen can fish on a year-round basis,
- 15) Lay preliminary ground work to establish a boat harbor also at Naknek and South Maknek.
- 16) Work with the University of Alaska to develop training programs which are designed to develop entrepreneurial and management talent among Bristol Bay residents. This training must be conducted in Bristol Bay,
- 17) Urge the University to consider establishing an Agricultural Experiment Station in the Bristol Bay region,
- 18) Encourage and demand that the Tourism Management Program of the University of Alaska be utilized in the Bristol Bay region,
- 19) Contract petroleum firms and urge them to continue to train Bristol Bay residents to operate oil-related equipment,
- 20) Continue to work closely with village corporations and the Bristol Bay Native Association to alert them to possible profitable opportunities arising from Bristol Bay Native Corporation activities in the minerals and energy area,
- 21) Consider working with Bristol Bay fishermen and processors to develop a promotional campaign to promote Alaska seafood,
- 22) Aid the economic development planner on the Bristol Bay Native Association staff in gathering complete information on all funding sources,
- 23) Develop additional strategies to stimulate local initiative, which entails a follow-up on the village priorities listed in Bristol Bay, the Fishery and the People.

March 9, 1976

- 24) Identify location, capacity and operating condition of sawmills in the Bristol Bay region,
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- 26) Evaluate and consider conducting a manpower training assessment of the Bristol Bay region to determine the productive capacity for arts and crafts,
- 27) Examine the advantages of developing a marketing system for arts and crafts in cooperation with existing arts and crafts marketers,
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- 31) Encourage further study of the development of a possible ground-fishery,
- 32) File application for office-municipal facilities in five Bay villages.
- 33) Follow through with the Economic Development Administration on the the force account contract to modify the existing cold storage facility at Dillingham.

This will be more than enough to keep one person busy full-time through FY-1977.

It will insure that the two reports, with their comprehensive recommendations, completed under the original State appropriation do not "just gather dust," but are implemented by the people residing in the region.

Three applicants have indicated interest in pursuing the above work program. Any indications of continuation of the Council to June 1977 would greatly aid in attracting the best qualified development specialist from Bristol Bay. This Department will work closely with the BBNA representation to insure the efforts toward the above 33 point work program are productive.



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COMMITTEE REPORT

5/18/76

SENATE

5/26/76

Date

Mr. President:

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MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

<u>Bill Kay</u>	<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>R. Poland - Do Pass</u>
<u>Don Rasmussen</u>	<u>✓</u>	
<u>_____</u>	<u>✓</u>	
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MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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Bill Kay
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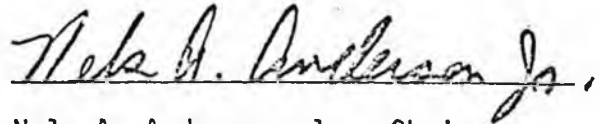
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Offered: 5/11/76
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Offered: 5/11/76
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COMMITTEE REPORT

5/5/76

SENATE

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Date _____

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COMMITTEE REPORT

4/26/76

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Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee

Offered: 4/12/76
Referred: Rules

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

NINTH Legislature SECOND Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 871

By JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

"An Act relating to the number of superior and district court judges; and providing for an effective date.:"

Superior and District Judges

Introduced in the House .. 3/17/.., 19..76

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 76	Read first time and referred to Committee on JUDICIARY AND FINANCE
MAR 17	
MAR 24	Reported back with recommendation that <i>and d/p to fin</i>
APR 12	<i>in reply w/CS - d/p to Rules</i>
APR 20	Read second time and <i>held one day</i>
APR 21	<i>held one day</i>
APR 22	<i>CS adopted</i>
APR 23	Read third time and
APR 23	<i>Reconsideration not taken up</i>
APR 23	PASS <i>ed</i> Effective Date
	Yeas <i>36</i> Yeas
	Nays <i>0</i> Nays <i>none</i>
	Absent — Absent
	Excused <i>4</i> Excused
	Reconsideration
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	Nays Nays
	Absent Absent
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APR 23	Reported correctly engrossed
" 23	Signed by Speaker
" 23	Sent to Senate
	<i>[Signature]</i>
	CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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	SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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	Sent to Governor
 By Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 871
 Title: Number of Superior and District Court Judges
 Requested by: _____ Date: _____
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Alaska Court System Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Alaska Court System

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GENERAL FUND		3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

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V. DATE: 4/9/76 PREPARED BY: Richard P. Barrier
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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

3/24/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4-8-76

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 871

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

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() recommends it DO NOT PASS

() recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

(X) recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR HB 871 AND THAT

CS FOR HB 871 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>
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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[Signature] Chairman

Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee

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